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DOWN SYNDROME NETWORK

DS **CONNEX**
WORKSHOPS



These workshops will provide a great deal of information about Down syndrome

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

SEVRAR CONFERENCE CENTER (SE Valley Regional Association of Realtors)
1363 S Vineyard | Mesa 85210

8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9 am – 3 pm Lunch included & prepared by



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Morning sessions: Person & Family Centered Planning | Sleep Apnea | ABA

Afternoon sessions: PANS/PANDAS | Association of Autism & Down syndrome

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.DSNetworkAZ.org

Respite is not provided. Continuing Education Credits applicable.

Families with a loved one with Down syndrome

\$5

Professionals and others

(or has a loved one with a different diagnosed disability other than Ds)

\$25

PERSON & FAMILY CENTERED PLANNING FOR ALTERNATIVES FOR TOMORROW WITH HOPE

Key points and examples of a variety of Person Centered Planning approaches will be outlined with a focus on transitioning to preschool, kindergarten, middle school, and adulthood. Practical steps to involve peers, schools and community will be emphasized.

~ Presented by Mary Mikus, Sean King Fund for Inclusive Practices, Early Intervention Specialist, Philadelphia, PA

**CHILDHOOD POST-INFECTIOUS
AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALOPATHY**

(also known as PANS/PANDAS)

*~ Presented by Sydney A. Rice, MD, MSc,
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Arizona*

**MORE THAN JUST A RESTLESS NIGHT:
The Connection between Ds & Sleep Apnea**

What is sleep apnea? Why it is more common in those with Down Syndrome, screening recommendations, treatment options and latest research.

~ Presented by Allysa L. Kehring, MD, Complex Care Pediatrician, Phoenix Children's Hospital, specializing in children with Down syndrome

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

Strengthening Adaptive Behaviors and Reducing Challenging Behaviors in the Home and Community

~ Presented by Dr. Heather Gonzales, BCBA-D and Melissa Ortiz, S.E.E.K. Arizona



ASSOCIATION OF AUTISM & DOWN SYNDROME

*~ Presented by Richard E. Frye, MD, Ph.D.,
Chief of the Division of Neurodevelopmental Disorders &
Director of the Down Syndrome Clinic, Barrow
Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital*



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