

Registering for a Workshop

To register, call 655-1070 or toll free
1-877-405-0042.

Telehealth is available upon request.

Workshop (1) Dates for Spring 2012

Children with Independent Mobility
9.30-4.00pm—each day

**Thurs. March 15th
AND
Tues. April 17th**

Wednesday Clinic Dates

To be determined after workshop.

Note: The workshops are for adults only.
Children are welcome to attend the Clinics.

Registration Deadline: call immediately

*Communication begins
with*



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AAC/AT

*Children with
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What is AAC/AT?

Augmentative and Alternative Communication/Assistive Technology (AAC/AT) is for any child who struggles to get his or her message across to others. The AAC/AT team is a teaching and consultative team available to work with your child and your team to improve your child's communication skills.

AAC/AT requires a team approach.

Your team may include:

- Family
- Close friends
- Teachers
- Educational Assistants
- Therapists (PT, OT, SLP, Psychologist, ECIP, Kids First)

AAC Workshop

The workshop is **the first step** after your child has been referred to the AAC Team. Workshops are held one day a month over the course of two months.

During the **two days** we explore different ways for children to communicate. This may include speech, objects, pictures, gestures and technology (e.g. computers, iPads, communication devices). It is an educational opportunity for your child's team. It also gives your team two full days to learn strategies specific for your child.

If your team has new members or it has been a few years since your team has last attended a workshop it may be a good idea to register again.

What is a Wednesday Clinic?

A "Wednesday Clinic" is open to you after you **complete the workshop**. Your child's team spends an afternoon at ABCDP to meet with the AAC/AT team. At the clinic we can review current goals, talk about successes and problem solve new ways to work on goals. Each team is unique, so every clinic is different.

Your child may or may not attend. This is decided by you and your child's team and is based on what you hope to gain for the clinic.

You must share the following information at least two weeks before your clinic:

- If your child will be attending/participating
- A list of questions or topics you would like to discuss.
- Video
- Communication map



"It's not about whether or not we can. It's whether or not we do."

- Pat Mirenda

