

NAMI Four County and The Hench Autism Studies Program at Defiance College present a **FREE, 3-hour training for parents, grandparents and those who work or volunteer with youth on...**

Practical management strategies to prevent challenging behavior and promote positive behavior.

When it comes to behavior, most children and teenagers will eventually do what a parent or adult asks. However, some children and teens seem like they just can't sit still and listen or work on an activity. They always seem to be moving, fidgeting, bothering others and frustrating you.

You might blame yourself or the youngster for what's happening, but maybe it isn't anything that either of you are doing wrong. Maybe the young person just learns differently than the others. This workshop will teach you effective behavior management strategies, based on the science of applied behavior analysis.

This FREE, 3-hour workshop will address effective behavior management strategies whether at home, working with a group or children under your supervision.

If you register well before the deadline, please describe the behavior(s) that are your biggest concern(s) when you register. That information will be shared with Dr. Barnes so her presentation includes activities that are designed to address the most common behaviors of those participating in the training.

Does your group or family situation resemble one of these pictures more often than you care to admit? If so, this workshop can help you turn it around. Dr. Barnes will give an overview of the basic principles of behavior, the prevention of challenging behavior and practical strategies to promote positive behavior.



FREE

Saturday morning

March 2

8:30 to 11:30

**in Defiance Hall
Room 102**

**on the Defiance
College campus
(at the corner of Clinton
and Sessions streets,
across from the bank)**

Dr. Clarissa Barnes, associate professor of special education and director of the Hench Autism Studies Program, will present the workshop, which was arranged by NAMI Four County (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Continental breakfast provided. Please register now with the form below. Class size

is limited. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Levy by phone at 419-399-0952 or by email.

Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Organization, Parent, Caregiver?: _____

Behavior(s): _____

Phone/Email: _____

Send registration to Lou Levy at...

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, February 22.

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