

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Lancaster County MH/MR

299-8021

Lebanon County MH/MR

274-3415

The Arc of Lancaster County

394-5251

www.thearcoflancasterco.org

Mental Health America of Lancaster County

397-7461

Parent Education Network

1-800-522-5827

www.parentednet.org

Bureau of Special Education ConsultLine

1-800-879-2301

Education Law Center of PA

215-238-6907

www.elc-pa.org

PA Bar Association

1-800-932-0311

www.pabar.org

PA Department of Education

www.pde.state.pa.us

Parent to Parent of PA

1-888-727-2706 (in PA)

PA Training and Technical Assistance Network

(PaTTAN)

www.pattan.net

Free Mediation Services Office for Dispute Resolution

1-800-992-4334

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Mental Health America of Lancaster County

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LANCASTER-LEBANON RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE

2011-2012

Working on behalf of
children with special
educational needs



Parents are encouraged to
participate and represent
your children at these
educational meetings

*Sponsored locally by
Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13*

*For more information or to RSVP,
contact the Early Childhood and Special
Education Services Department of IU 13 at
(717) 606-1683 or email
specialeducation@iu13.org*

LOCAL TASK FORCE PURPOSE

The Local Task Forces were mandated by a court order in 1972 to assist in improving education for all school-age persons with intellectual disabilities. In 1975, the Right to Education Act was passed by the US Congress and included all children with disabilities.

Activities

This Task Force functions as an independent organization of parents and other interested parties in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties who are interested in coordinating efforts to identify opportunities to move education forward for all children.

The Local Task Force also:

- makes recommendations to improve, strengthen, expand and monitor programs and services;
- takes positions to influence decision makers in schools and other agencies providing or supporting special education programs;
- disseminates information;
- serves as an information resource to families, schools and community agencies;
- speaks on behalf of students receiving services and assists in communicating their needs to the community.

MEETINGS

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 12:00 PM and conclude by 2:00 PM.

The following are the meeting dates and tentative topics for 2011-2012:

September 15, 2011

The Conference and Training Center at IU 13
Lancaster

Topic: Parent to Parent

November 3, 2011

IU 13 Lebanon Office at One Cumberland
Lebanon

Topic: Legislative Updates

January 26, 2012

Warwick School District – District Office
Lititz

Topic: SaS Toolkit

April 5, 2012

IU 13 Lebanon Office at One Cumberland
Lebanon

Topic: Transition into Adult Living

May 24, 2012

The Conference and Training Center at IU 13
Lancaster

Topic: Year End Wrap Up and Planning

***For directions to meetings and to RSVP
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Who are we?

Parents of children with disabilities and special educational needs are the mainstay of this Local Task Force. Also serving on the Lancaster-Lebanon Task Force are:

- representatives of the Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13;
- representatives of Local School Districts;
- representatives of Community Agencies;
- interested citizens from our community.

Related Parent—Agency Councils

Lancaster Interagency Coordinating Council:

- concerned with issues of transition from Early Intervention programs to school-age programs;
- contact the IU 13 Early Intervention Program at 606-1772.

Lancaster and Lebanon Counties Transition Coordinating Council:

- concerned with K-12 students transitioning to adult life;
- contact IU 13 Training and Consultation Program at 606-1878.