

# Pathways to Parent Support & Training

June 2007: IEP & Advocacy

## Kelli Nelson is Back by Popular Demand!

### Next Meeting

PPST meets on Friday, June 1, 2007 from 6pm to 9:30 pm. This month's meeting will start off with a potluck dinner. Bring a side dish or dessert—SPEECH Pathways provides the main dish!

### Topic

Returning by popular demand for her 3rd year, Kelli Nelson, Director of Public Policy for the Maryland Disabilities Council, will speak with us about "IEP and Advocacy." Kelli will speak at 7pm.



### What is PPST?

PPST is a group specially designed for parents & caregivers of children with speech & language delays/disorders. PPST is run and sponsored by the SPEECH PATHways Foundation, a non-profit organization. The first group of its kind in Carroll County, PPST offers parent training and support. Meetings include a meet & greet, a guest lecture on various topics and a Q&A time. Trained professionals & other parents/caregivers are on hand for support and guidance. For more information, visit [www.speechpathwaysfoundation.org](http://www.speechpathwaysfoundation.org).

### Who can attend PPST?

PPST is open to the community. You do not have to have a child receiving therapy from SPEECH PATHways to attend. However, it is necessary to **RSVP to reserve a seat**.

### When does PPST Meet?

PPST meets the 3rd Friday of each month from 7-9 pm in 2007 (except for November, December, May, July & August)  
**NOTE: For June, the meeting starts at 6pm, so that we may enjoy our potluck dinner.**

### Where does PPST Meet?

PPST meets at the Non-Profit Center in Westminster, which is located at 255 Clifton Boulevard.

### RSVP Please!

PLEASE RSVP to SPEECH PATHWAYS at 410-374-0555 or [kim.bell@speechpathways.net](mailto:kim.bell@speechpathways.net), including your name and phone#.

### About the SPEECH PATHways Foundation

SPEECH PATHways is the only comprehensive pediatric speech-language pathology clinic in Carroll County, Maryland, offering services since 1999. Owner Kimberly A. Bell, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a speech and language pathologist for over ten years. She and her associates offer a wide variety of specialized pediatric programs in addition to traditional speech and language services. In 2007, Kimberly organized the nonprofit SPEECH PATHways Foundation to help provide funding and speech therapy resources for those who might otherwise not be able to afford services. The PPST Group is one of the Foundation's active support services.