

# Pathways to Parent Support & Training

## January 2009: Understanding Your Child's Hearing

### Next Meeting

Join us as PPST meets on Friday, January 16th, 2009 from 7pm to 9pm.

### Topic

Not sure if your child is just ignoring you, or truly can't hear you? Concerned about too many ear infections? Heard about auditory processing issues and want more information? Dr. Regina M. Presley and Dr. Nancy E. Hart from Healthy Hearing and Balance will provide an overview of how the ear works and what issues can interfere with normal hearing in children. Effective testing protocols and treatments used to address both temporary and permanent hearing losses will be reviewed. Parents will also have an opportunity to discuss specific concerns.



### What is PPST?

PPST is a group specially designed for parents and caregivers of children with speech and 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 and greet, a guest lecture on various topics, and Q&A time. Trained professionals and 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 one Friday each quarter from 7-9 pm in 2009 (January, April, July & October).

### 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 in 2007 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.