

# Pathways to Parent Support & Training

August 16, 2010: Advocacy Tips and Resources!

## Next Meeting

Join us as PPST meets on Monday, August 16th, 2010, from 7pm to 9pm.

## Topic

Although every parent finds themselves needing to be their child's advocate at times, such skills can be critical for the caregiver of a special needs child. Consultant Robin L. Farinholt joins us to impart practical information and strategies that parents and caregivers may use to advocate for their child, as well as reliable resources for special education law and advocacy skills. After a life-long career working with students and parents through schools and community services, Ms. Farinholt is able to offer valuable insight that will help you make positive strides down the sometimes challenging road of special-needs parenting.



## 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**.

## 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 twelve 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.