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Aspergers

Kathleen Becker, MA, CCC-SLP

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Kathleen is a licensed, certified Speech-Language Pathologist who has worked with children on the autism spectrum since 1977. In 1983, she was a founding member of Project Prepare, the Commonwealth's first public school program for students with autism. She has maintained a private practice for over 25 years while continuing to work in a wide variety of settings.

Jean & Daniel Denton-Thompson

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Daniel is a high functioning autistic young adult. He is also a college student. He meets with people to tell about his experiences and to offer support.

Heather Hornik, Ph.D.

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Ages: 7 - Adult

Doctorate: Clinical Child and School Psychology

Licensed Psychologist in MA

Practice limited to assessment, with related follow-up work. Consultations with parents whose children she has assessed on an intermittent basis.

Does not work with Applied Behavioral Analysis.

Provides direct service, program consultation, and training. Services include assessment of learning disorders in children, adolescents, college students, and adults. Specialty in learning, memory, and attention.

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Rhonda Shapiro-Rieser, MA, LMHC

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Specializes in cognitive behavior therapy for Asperger adults, life coaching and social skills coaching with Asperger adults, and consulting and therapy with parents of children on the spectrum.

Jonathan Warner, Group Facilitator

AANE Western MA Adult Group

41 Saint Kolbe Dr., Apt. B

Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: **(413) 665-7334**

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<http://aane.org>

Group facilitator for an active social group for adults with Aspergers in Western MA.

Jane Mildred

AANE Western MA Parent Support Group

46 Eames Ave

Amherst, MA 01002

Primary Phone: **(413) 572-5479**

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<http://aane.org>

Support groups for parents of adults with Asperger's/High Functioning Autism (AS/HFA).

This peer-facilitated group is intended primarily for parents whose adult children are, or hope to be, living independent lives as adults in the community. Networking with other parents also provides opportunities to express pride in their adult children's talents and abilities, learn more about each other's successes, discover how to develop and locate resources such as housing and vocational assistance, and explore if and how to help their children apply for SSI and other government programs. There is no charge for this support group.

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Asperger's Association of New England (AANE)
51 Water St., Ste. 206
Watertown, MA 02472

Phone:

email: **info@aane.org**

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The Asperger's Association of New England (AANE)'s mission is to foster awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for individuals with AS and related conditions and their families.

The Asperger's Association of New England (AANE) is made up of individuals with Asperger's Syndrome (AS), their families, friends and professionals. Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with AS and related conditions. AANE is overseen by a Board of Directors. Mission is to foster awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for these individuals and their families.

AANE provides a variety of services and programs including: Phone consultation and service referrals for parents and children; Support groups for parents ; Phone and office consultation with adults with AS and/or with families of adults; Information packets including a family networking list and material about AS; Social activity groups for adults with AS; Discussion groups for adults with AS; Legislative advocacy; Seminars, conferences, and workshops for educators, professionals, adults with AS and their family members.

Annual membership fee for individuals, families or professionals is \$35.00.

Information as of
3/29/2011

Address data maintained by Community Resources for People with Autism.
Please contact CRPA at 1(800) 892-7003 with any corrections or updates.

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Abigail B. Jaffe, M.A., CCC-SLP
Carla A. Bernier, M.A., CCC-SLP

Provide social communication groups for people with Asperger's Syndrome (all ages).

www.comtherapy.com

Barbara Bissonnette

Forward Motion Coaching

P.O. Box 89

West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: (508) 835-2482

email: ForwardMotion@charter.net

www.ForwardMotion.info

Provides career and social skills coaching to people with Asperger's Syndrome--identifying types of careers that are a good fit, interviewing skills, and job coaching.

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Mass Rehab Commission

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www.mass.gov

(follow the following path to get to Mass Rehab site: home>for government>departments and divisions>mass rehab commission

MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Community Services, and eligibility determination for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) federal benefits programs.

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Administrative Offices
27 Wormwood Street
Boston, MA 02210-1616

MRC Main Information numbers: 1-800-245-6543 (Voice/TDD) or (617) 204-3600
Fax (617) 727-1354

25 vocational rehab offices statewide

Elizabeth Pawlikowski, Ph.D.

Service Net Inc.

98 Lower Westfield Rd., Ste. 2
Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: (413) 538-9803

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Ages: all

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology

Licensed in MA

Primarily: ABA

Some Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Consultation in treating behavior problems in developmentally disabled children and adults.

- social skills training/development
- behavior analysis/disorder
- behavior management
- evaluation
- family support/therapy
- home based therapy
- toilet training

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The Asperger's Connection

, MA

Phone:

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This interactive website is intended to facilitate discussion among consumers, family members, professionals and legislators / policy makers interested in and concerned with issues that individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism face on a day to day basis.
