

Barber National Institute
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Family and Community Support Services

FSS Grandparent Autism Support Group

What Is FSS Grandparent Autism Support Group?

The FSS Grandparent Autism Support Group is a group of grandparents, caregivers, and persons interested in the needs of grandchildren with an autism disorder.

Members will learn about autism and how it impacts their grandchild.

What Are The Goals Of The Group?

To increase the knowledge that grandparents have about autism through educational presentations by professionals in the disability field. Members will learn how autism impacts their role as a grandparent. Grandparents will learn effective ways to interact and guide their grandchildren.

What Are The Benefits Of The Group?

In addition to professional presentations on developmental disabilities, grandparents will have on-going opportunities to share the joys and challenges they face as the grandparent of a grandchild with autism.

Where Does The Group Meet?

Please join us! We welcome visitors and new members! Evening meetings are held at the Barber National Institute. To learn more about The FSS Grandparent Autism Support Group and information on upcoming meetings, please call Joyce Krahe McDonnell @ 814-878-5905 or the FSS Office @ 814-878-5961.

The FSS Grandparent Autism Support Group is sponsored in part by the Erie County Dept. of Health & Human Services.