



The Intellectual
and Developmental
Disabilities Council
of Tarrant County

Welcome

**Health Disparities among
Children with Autism
Spectrum Disorder**

Presented by Kerri Staples, PhD, CAPE

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PURPOSE

To transform the region into an inclusive community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) thrive.

MISSION

To bring stakeholders together to create an environment for the development of an efficient and accessible system of support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Tuesday's Caregiver Education ♦ Noon-1 pm

- **May 4, 11, 18 – Aging and IDD (a 3-week series)**
- **May 25 – Summer Safety and Drowning Prevention**
- **June 1 – Family Legal Documents**

Monthly IDD Council Meeting

First Thursday of Each Month, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

- **May 6 – Tarrant County Transportation – Options and Updates**

Follow us on social media for upcoming topics, events and networking opportunities



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Membership Driven

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Organizational Partners, Sponsors and individual memberships



CHANGING THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM™





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Welcome New Members!

- Jacque Linville

Your name belongs here!

[Membership Form](#)

All IDD Council members have access to monthly meetings, job fairs, transition fairs, and access to information and resources via our monthly newsletter, social media, and IDD Council website.

ANNUAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO MEMBERS

<p>\$5000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$2500 LEVEL, PLUS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING):</p>	<p>\$2500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$1000 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 1):</p>	<p>\$1000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$500 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo with link on website, ability to put our logo on their website with prior approval • Keynote speaker at Celebrating YOU Employer Recognition luncheon OR another premier event • Access to the benefits of the individual membership level for all families/employees affiliated with your organization • Guest feature (e.g., ad, article, profile) in an issue of the IDD Council newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization’s name on IDD Council website • Tailored 1-hour training for your organization’s staff or stakeholders (CEUs may be offered for an additional fee) • Present at a Caregiver Education session • Recognition in all IDD Council publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly social media posts (1 image of your choice) • Speaker spot at a monthly membership meeting • Request of a custom topic for a Caregiver Education session; priority selection over non-member and non-custom requests • Recognition in select IDD Council publications
<p>\$500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$250 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p>	<p>\$250+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$25 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):</p>	<p>\$25 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner with logo at all 4 Making Connections Disability Resource Fairs OR at April Cool’s Day • Organizational info table at Sensory Santa • Permission to distribute information at events (e.g., in bags, or at the doorway) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational info table at one* of the following events: April Cool’s Day, CapeAbilities Job Fair, a Caregiver Education session, OR a Making Connections event • Choose 1 topic for a monthly Caregiver Education session from a pre-set list of topics. Priority selection over non-member requests <p>* May select two organizational table events as benefit option.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free training (non-CEU) • Collaboration and networking among agencies, caregivers, and other advocates • Recognition of membership on website and newsletter • Access to members-only portal with a resource directory and video/audio recordings of select presentations

...additional customized benefits available a-la-carte to meet your organization’s needs!

CEUs may be offered for an additional fee at individual events.

Members at all levels will receive a discount on CEUs.

<https://www.iddcouncil.org/join-us>



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KERRI STAPLES, PhD, **CAPE**

Dr. Kerri Staples is an Assistant Professor in the School of Health Promotion & Kinesiology at Texas Woman's University. Previously she was an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology & Health Studies at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the School of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan. As a Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE), Dr. Staples has more than 20 years of experience working with children to develop and implement programs that target the acquisition of fundamental motor skills among children with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD), including autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Given the increased health disparities experienced by children with IDD and ASD, Dr. Staples' research informs the development of interventions to promote positive trajectories of physical activity and health for children with ASD and infants at high risk for developing ASD. Given the rapid development during infancy, intervention to increase motor skill and physical activity will have cascading effects that will positively impact health outcomes throughout childhood.





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Thank you!

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