Pediatric Stroke Program: Supporting Parents

Please Join Us
at our next Parent Support Group Meeting:

October 16th, 2012—5:00 to 7:00 pm
UPI Building, Lilly Marks Board Room
13199 East. Montview Blvd., Aurora, CO 80045

Dinner & childcare provided. Please RSVP by October 9th, 2012 to:
Amanda Hollatz, amanda.hollatz@ucdenver.edu, or (303) 724-2677

The New Faces of the Pediatric Parent Support Group

Co-Director: Amanda Hollatz, MA
Amanda’s interest in directing the Parent Support Group stems from her experience working as a Clinical Research Coordinator for the stroke team at Children’s Hospital of Colorado. She works directly with Dr. Tim Bernard and Dr. Jennifer Armstrong-Wells on their initiatives to learn about the cause and treatment of pediatric stroke. She has her Master’s degree in Counseling & Family Therapy with a Certificate in Marriage & Family Therapy from Saint Louis University and graduated in 2008 from The University of Iowa with a BA in Psychology. She’s a native to Iowa, but has been living in Denver for over a year. She hopes to grow the Pediatric Support Group into a nationally-recognized program, assisting families in making connections with other parents coping with the effects of their child’s stroke. She is so excited to be a part of this group and to work for you, the families!

Group Facilitator: Erin Stang, LCSW
Ms. Stang is a social worker at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center. She works with adults, children and families affected by bleeding and clotting disorders. Ms. Stang is a licensed clinical social worker in Colorado and Montana. She earned her bachelor degree in Social Work at the University of Washington and Masters of Social Work at Denver University. Ms. Stang is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, National Hemophilia Foundation, Hemophilia Society of Colorado and Rocky Mountain Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorder Association. She served as a representative for Regions VIII and X on the National Hemophilia Foundation Social Work Working Group. Prior to her work in the field of coagulation disorders, Ms. Stang worked for 18 years in a variety of health care, community-based, and criminal justice settings.

Group Facilitator: Audra LeBlanc, LCSW
Ms. LeBlanc is a social worker at the University of Colorado School of Medicine Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center. She works with adults, children, and families affected by bleeding and clotting disorders. Ms. LeBlanc is a licensed clinical social worker in Colorado and Montana. She earned her bachelor’s degree in social work at the University of Vermont and her master’s degree in social work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She also earned a certificate in child and adolescent treatment. Prior to her work in the field of coagulation disorders, Ms. LeBlanc worked for 10 years in a variety of health care and community mental health settings.

Upcoming Support Group Meetings:
November 27, 2012 @ 5:00 pm
January 8, 2013 @ 5:00 pm