

## 2010 Agency Events

Event	Description	<u>Date of event</u>		Time
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	5-Jan		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	19-Jan		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CWLA (Washington, DC) Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC	2010 National Conference Children 2010: Leading a New Era	<u>24-Jan</u>	27-Jan	
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	2-Feb		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
TOP One-Year Event	An annual celebration for youth services. This event recognizes those youth that have been an active member of Youth Services for a minimum of one year. Each youth served for the year receives a special reward, recognition of achievement, and a wonderful evening.	<u>10-Feb</u>		5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	2-Mar		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Couples' Dinner	At the annual 'Couples Night Out', Sid & Mercedes host a lavish dinner event for CAU members who are in committed relationships. Couples are able to relax & enjoy time with their partners & peers. They will dine, dance and have a great time! Roses for the ladies, gifts for all and a free raffle!	<u>12-Mar</u>		6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
MAC-TOP Staff Appreciation Awards	MAC committee's annual celebration of a job well done to the line staff.	10-Mar		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	16-Mar		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Full Staff Meeting	Four times per year all staff are invited to attend a full staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	18-Mar		12:30PM - 4:00 PM
APSE-Supp Employment Conference	NJ APSE's 2010 Conference, "Facing the Future XV", Somerset. <a href="http://www.njapse.org">www.njapse.org</a>	<u>19-Mar</u>		n/a
Passover		21-Mar		3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Part Time Staff Meeting	Part time program staff are invited to attend a part time staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	23-Mar		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Easter Program for DDD		31-Mar		
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	6-Apr		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
ANCOR's 2010 Management Practices Conference (New Orleans, Louisiana)	American Network of Community Options and Resources- National association of DD providers focusing on and advocating for best practices.	<u>11-Apr</u>	13-Apr	

AAIDD Disability Policy Seminar	We will be gathering in Washington, DC on April 12-14, 2010, where we will focus on The Disability Policy Seminar.	<u>12-Apr</u>	14-Apr	
DYFS Open House	This annual event is held in the spring of each year. It is Youth Services's annual advertisement to DYFS & CMO personell as well as other community based resources. A power point presentation and complex tours are arranged for all participants.	<u>14-Apr</u>		10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Awards Night	Awards night is an evening shared by members, families, staff and community to recognize the acheivements of those active in Community Access Unlimited programs for people with developmental disabilities and at-risk youth.	<u>21-Apr</u>		6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
10 Years +	A celebration of staff and members who have been a part of CAU for 10 or more years. This special invitation event includes dinner and special recognition for staff and members who have been with the agency for 10, 15, 20, or 25 years.	<u>29-Apr</u>		
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	4-May		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Spring into Action Conference	Crowne Plaza Hotel - Monroe	8-May		
NILA 16th Annual National Foster Care Conference: "Footsteps to the Future" (Daytona Beach, FL)	This annual conference being held at the Daytona Beach Resort & Convention Center brings together more than 200 foster parents and professionals across the country working together to share and learn about the best practices being applied in the field.	6-May	8-May	
Golf Outing	Held annually, the CAU Golf Classic is a time for fun on the links while raising funds for CAU at the same time. Includes breakfast, cocktails, prizes, a silent auction, and a tee bag for each golfer.	<u>13-May</u>		8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	18-May		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
NJACYF- New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families: 2010 Annual Conference; "The Child as a Whole: Piecing Together the Partnership Puzzle"; Rutgers, New Brunswick Campus	This annual conference conducted by the New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families is comprised of two break out sessions and an awards lunch. The day consists of training topics conducted by leaders in congregate care through the state of New Jersey	<u>21-May</u>		8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	1-Jun		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Board Linkage Event		1-Jun		
AAIDD Annual Conference	2010 Conference; Being held at The Westin Providence, Providence, Rhode Island	8-Jun	11-Jun	

Performance Recognition (88 W. Grand)	This annual event is celebrates the accomplishments of members being served in our Disability Service Programs. Each program recognizes individuals who have made significant strides in independent living.	<u>16-Jun</u>		6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Full Staff Meeting	Four times per year all staff are invited to attend a full staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	22-Jun		12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Youth Achievement Night	Youth Achievement Night is an annual event for the TOP continuum of care. Youth are recognized for various achievements through out the year (graduation, member of the year, etc.).	<u>23-Jun</u>		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Part Time Staff Meeting	Yearly all part time program staff are invited to attend a part time staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	30-Jun		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	20-Jul		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	3-Aug		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Youth Conference	Annual Youth Conference. The day provides and educational and entertaining forum for a minimum of 75 youth from around the state.	<u>18-Aug</u>		9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	7-Sep		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
NILA National Independent Living Conference: "Growing Pains 2010" (Washington, DC)	National Independent Living Association is an advocacy group for youth aging out of foster care. This annual conference features a symposium of youth and professional presenters throughout the field. There are two tracks at the conference annually. One for adults & one for youth.	<u>7-Sep</u>	10-Sep	
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	14-Sep		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
RSVP Luncheon	This Luncheon is the annual recognition event for all RSVP volunteers that have volunteered in the previous year. Recently, the luncheon has been coupled with senior services vendors as a fund raising effort.	17-Sep		11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SABE Conference	Kansas City, MO	23-Sep	26-Sep	
Full Staff Meeting	Four times per year all staff are invited to attend a full staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	23-Sep		12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Walk-A-Thon	CAU fundraiser involving members, families, staff and community. To be held at Rahway River Park. Company picnic immediately following the Walk. DJ on hand. Come join the fun!	<u>25-Sep</u>		11:00 PM - 4:00 PM
NJ Self Advocacy Conference	Doubletree Hotel - Somerset, NJ	<u>2-Oct</u>		
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	5-Oct		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Member's Day	Location: Peterstown Community Center For over ten years, CAU has hosted an all day event dedicated to educating and celebrating members in the disability based programs. Members Day is always planned by the members, for the members.	<u>16-Oct</u>		8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
IV E Conference, Eatontown	This annual DYFS contracted event boasts attendance of over 200 professionals and youth from around New Jersey. The program brings forth current government leaders, various DYFS staff, and professional staff from through out the state. A separate track is provided for youth that are in attendance that is geared to improve independent living skills.	<u>18-Oct</u>		7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Gala	This annual semi-formal event is always enjoyed by both members, staff and community. Included is dinner, cash bar, dancing to a live band and community awards. An event not to be missed!	<u>20-Oct</u>		6:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Opportunity Finance Network	San Fransisco, CA	2-Nov	5-Nov	
Celebration of Life	Started in 2002, this event was developed in remembrance of member's of the 'CAU family' that have passed on. The CAU Tree of Life is highlighted as a memorial to deceased CAU members, board members, staff and close associates.	<u>4-Nov</u>		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Annual Appeal	Letters sent out to CAU constituencies and followed up with a phone call asking for donations.	<u>8-Nov</u>	12-Nov	n/a
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	9-Nov		5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Renewal Day	Renewal Day was created as an annual opportunity to pull the entire CAU team together and acknowledge and celebrate the hard work and efforts that we make day-in and day-out providing quality services to the teens and adults in our membership. It is a daylong event and offers staff a break in their normal routine by providing guest speakers, educational programs and fun games.	12-Nov		8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Family Connection	Concerned families gather with staff to discuss CAU issues of importance.	16-Nov		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
RHY 2010 National Runaway and Homeless Youth Conference	Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, One Grand Cypress Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32836	17-Nov	19-Nov	
Supportive Housing Association Conference	Edison, NJ	3-Dec		
Part Time Staff Meeting	Three times a year all part time program staff are invited to attend a part time staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	1-Dec		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Phone-a-thon	Follow up calls to Annual Appeal Letters	6-Dec	10-Dec	n/a
Helping Hands Meeting	Self Advocacy meeting	7-Dec		

Holiday Party	An evening of dinner, dancing & special surprises is hosted by the Member Services Dept. at a grand reception hall. Members & staff come together to enjoy each others company and celebrate the holiday season.	<u>8-Dec</u>		
Full Staff Meeting	Four times per year all staff are invited to attend a full staff meeting. Agenda topics include: Benefit Overviews, State of CAU, Departmental News.	9-Dec		12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Board Holiday Dinner	The December Board Dinner meeting is an opportunity for administrative staff to reflect and share with the Board the Agency's accomplishments.	13-Dec		6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Board Retreat		14-Dec		8:00 AM - 4:00 PM