

Augmentative Communication Tools & Resources for Medical Settings

March 16, 2013

Featuring

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Debby McBride, MS, CCC-SLP, Augmentative Communication Specialist & founder of AAC TechConnect has 27 years working in most areas of augmentative communication. Her broad and unique perspective comes from being a clinician as well as an equipment specialist. Her clinical experience is in a variety of settings (outpatient, schools, rehab, hospitals). Her educational presentations on AAC evals are well-known nationally, as well as her unique clinical toolkits and the online tools that she has developed.



Course Location

St. Charles Hospital
200 Belle Terre Road
Wisdom Conference Center
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
(631) 474-6251

Directions to St. Charles

Eastbound:

Long Island Expressway to Exit 63, make a left at first traffic light, Patchogue-Mount Sinai Road. Proceed approximately 4 miles to Route 112. Turn left on Route 112 and proceed north to Port Jefferson. [See local directions*](#)

Northern State Parkway to the end and follow signs to Route 347 (Nesconset Hwy.). Take Route 347 to Route 112. Turn left on Route 112 and proceed north into Port Jefferson. [See local directions*](#)

Westbound:

Long Island Expressway to Exit 64 make right onto Route 112, northbound to Port Jefferson. [See local directions*](#)

***Local directions:** Heading north on Route 112, proceed over railroad tracks and make right at first traffic light (North Country Road). At the next traffic light, (Belle Terre Road), turn left. St. Charles Hospital is approximately 1/2 mile ahead on the left.

Directions to the Wisdom Conference Center:

Upon arriving at St. Charles Hospital, please park in the parking lot on the Chapel side (left side) of the hospital. Good Shepherd Hospice and St. Charles Hospital are separated by a brick path. Follow the brick path to the end to the entrance to the Wisdom Conference Center. If you prefer, the Wisdom Conference Center is also accessible from within St. Charles. After entering through the automatic doors, immediately turn left and follow the red marks on the floor to the Wisdom Conference Center.

By Train:

Regularly scheduled Long Island Railroad trains (www.lirr.org) run on the Port Jefferson line. Taxi service is available from the station.

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This course is offered for .75 ASHA CEUs
(Intermediate Level, Professional Area).

Course Location

This course will be held from 8:00am – 4:00pm on Saturday, March 16, in the Wisdom Conference Center at St. Charles Hospital.

Course Description

Learn how to meet the communication needs for patients requiring augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) throughout the continuum of care. New Joint Commission standards, as of July 2012, require AAC resources to be provided in hospitals to facilitate two-way communication between the patient and providers in a manner that meets the patient's needs.

Course Objectives

Participants will:

- Provide “roadmaps” for evaluation and treatment for persons with limited verbal communication (including forms/templates).
- Review lists and demonstrates toolkit items to use which are low-cost and easy to acquire including no-tech, lite-tech and high-tech options.
- Introduce options to meet the new Joint Commission standards.
- Discuss options and differences of services for acute care, rehab, long-term, home-based and outpatient settings.
- Discuss options of new mobile apps
- Discuss various communication tools

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Target Audience:

- Medical Professionals
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Teachers/Special Educators

Each participant will receive the following:

- CD containing additional resources, forms templates for assessment
- List of toolkit suggestions
- Catalogues & resource lists from manufacturers
- Free trials for online clinical tools

Course Agenda

7:30am	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00am – 8:30am	Introduction & discussion of AAC needs in a variety of medical settings
8:30am – 9:15am	Discuss new Joint Commission Standards and use of AAC in Acute Care settings
9:15am – 9:30am	<i>Break</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Review and group activity using low-cost & low-tech toolkit items
10:30am – 11:30am	Review of forms/templates to use in acute care/rehab settings
11:30am – 1:00pm	<i>Working Lunch</i>
	Demonstration of toolkit items for rehab/outpatient
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Review of forms/templates for evaluation & decision-making
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<i>Break</i>
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Discussion & demonstration of various types of AAC Apps and AAC devices
3:15pm – 4:00pm	<i>Questions & Wrap Up</i>

Registration Form

Augmentative Communication Tools & Resources for Medical Settings Saturday, March 16, 2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employer/School: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: \$125.00

CHS Employees and Students: \$50.00

Registrations should be mailed to:

St. Charles Hospital
Public Affairs Office
200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Please make checks payable to:

St. Charles Hospital

Registrations (including credit card information) can be faxed to **(631) 476-5582**.

Credit Card (please charge my credit card)

Visa MasterCard Amex

Account #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

Questions can be directed to the Public Affairs Office at (631) 474-6251.

**Limited Seats Available –
Early Registration Recommended**