

Presents:

Resources for Children with Special Needs Taught by Krista Sutherland

Date: Thursday, 20 January 2011

Time: 7pm-8pm Cost: FREE

Location: Alaska Center for Acupuncture

Is your child or a child you know in trouble at school? Having behavior problems at home? Do you want to find some help for them and some support for you?

Find the help you need as a parent, grandparent, guardian or teacher and become an advocate for the children in your life. Help spread the word on the available resources to those who need it. This presentation will cover the agencies and groups available, the types of services they offer, as well as how to contact them and begin applications. The primary focus will be on elementary children with extended knowledge for middle and high school kids.

You will learn about the resources and support you need including:

- Local support groups
- Advocacy services
- Child care
- Health Insurance for children
- Mental Health Services
- Developmentally delayed or learning disabled services

Please pre-register by calling **Alaska Center for Acupuncture at 745-8688.** Space is limited, so call early!

About the Presenter: Krista Sutherland is a Case Manager at Mat-Su Health Services for the Rehab department in the behavioral health wing and has been in that position for over 7 years. She has been working in mental health for 10 years. For the past 7 years she has led a group for emotionally disturbed elementary school kids, teaching anger management and social skills. Krista is a mother of two elementary age boys and has been a wife for 10 years. Children are Krista's passion and she is driven to help parents, teachers, grandparents, or anyone else working with kids to be an advocate for the children in their life.

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