

# Autism Waiver Newsletter

## Spring, 2007

### Office of Third Party Billing

\*Summer will be approaching quickly. Many of you have already registered your child for camp. If this is something you are interested in you can call the office or contact the providers below. Space is filling up quickly!

Easter Seals (Camp Fairlee Manor): 410-778-0566

The League for People with Disabilities (Camp Greentop): 410-323-0500

Trellis: 410-628-1076

Keep in mind that Therapeutic Integration is only offered on school days, including ESY. The Center For Social Change, 410-579-6789, is now offering Therapeutic Integration Services. This provider is located in Elkridge, Maryland and may be a bit more convenient for some of our families on the west side of the beltway.

\*When you get your redetermination packet please send it back in a timely fashion to avoid discontinuation of services.

\*Stephanie Hairston is the new contact at DHMH and can answer most of your questions related to financial eligibility and continuation of services. Her number is 410-767-3478.

\*If you have not already done so, please submit your email address to the office. This will allow us to pass on valuable information in a timely manner.

\*Along with this newsletter, we are enclosing a brochure from the new web project at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Interactive Autism Network (IAN). We agreed to send this out from our colleagues at Kennedy as they try to spread the word about this new interactive project.

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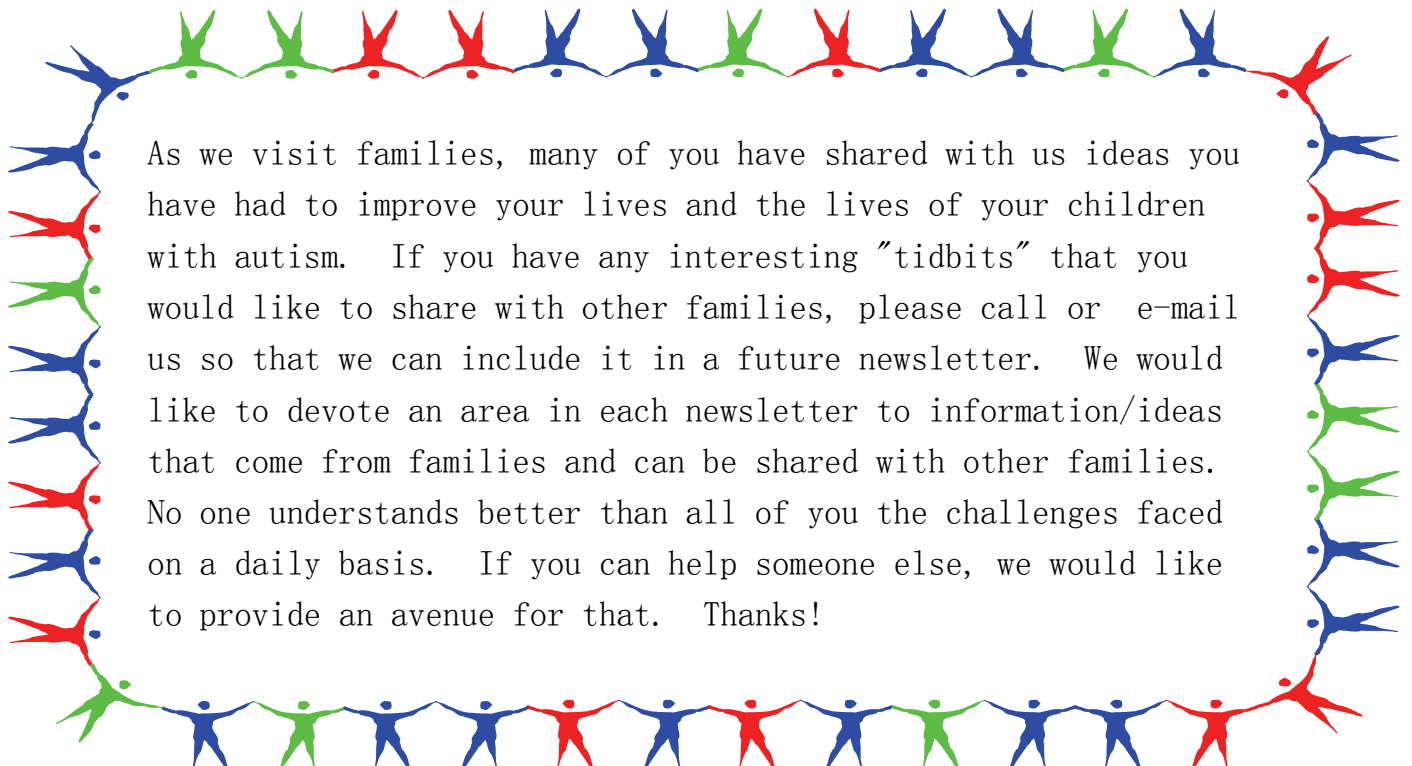


Check it out...It' s information about a provider!

Trellis Services is a private company serving clients 18 months-21 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related language disorders. It offers a full range of services: Autism Waiver Services including after-school Therapeutic Integration (with transportation), a clinic based Early Intervention program with a focus in ABA, Applied Verbal Behavior, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Assessments, Consultation in Treatment Programming and Behavioral Intervention. Full and half day summer camp is offered at the Hunt Valley location. Please call 410-785-3845 or visit the website at [www.trellisservices.com](http://www.trellisservices.com).

Feel free to contact us at 410.887.4130 with any questions or concerns.

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As we visit families, many of you have shared with us ideas you have had to improve your lives and the lives of your children with autism. If you have any interesting "tidbits" that you would like to share with other families, please call or e-mail us so that we can include it in a future newsletter. We would like to devote an area in each newsletter to information/ideas that come from families and can be shared with other families. No one understands better than all of you the challenges faced on a daily basis. If you can help someone else, we would like to provide an avenue for that. Thanks!