



Highlights: May 2013....


Main Line Rehabilitation Associates



“Main Line Rehab’s Integrated Model”


Main Line Rehabilitation Associates’ clinical practices in Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy incorporates the 2012 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine’s Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual. This manual focuses on translating the most current and relevant evidence-based recommendations into clinical practices for Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapists. The guiding principles of Main Line Rehabilitation Associates treatment programming are based on the most current research and what is proven to be the most effective interventions and practices for individuals receiving Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy. Influenced also by the work of Dr. Rick Parente, Kit Malia, and Dr. Keith Cicerone, Main Line Rehabilitation Associates follows an integrated approach to Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy which includes education, direct skills training, compensatory strategy training, and functional skills application. This approach, in combination with interventions based on best practices, ensures optimal and cost effective rehabilitation outcomes for all individuals served.





Dr. Todd Lewis: “Resiliency and Hope Following Traumatic Brain Injury

On Tuesday, March 12th, Main Line Rehabilitation Associates had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Todd Lewis to present at our clinical staff meeting. Dr. Lewis is presently the Clinical Neuropsychologist and Brain Injury Clinical Specialist on the Neurorehabilitation team at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital. His specialty is working with cognitive-behavioral changes which occur following traumatic brain injury. Dr Lewis presented on, “Resiliency and Hope Following Traumatic Brain Injury” and his unique perspective and abundant knowledge of this topic were very beneficial to the current therapists providing one-on-one services to the people we serve.



Annual Western Pennsylvania Professional Conference on Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy in the Home and Community after Brain Injury

On March 7th, 2013, Main Line Rehabilitation Associates hosted our first Annual Western Pennsylvania Professional Conference on Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy in the Home and Community after Brain Injury. MLRA was privileged to have several experts in the field speak on various topics. Ava Pucchio, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery and Nursing Co-Director, and Allison Hricik, Research Outcomes Coordinator of the Neurotrauma Clinical Trials Center, both from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center discussed the latest Neurotrauma research available in the field.

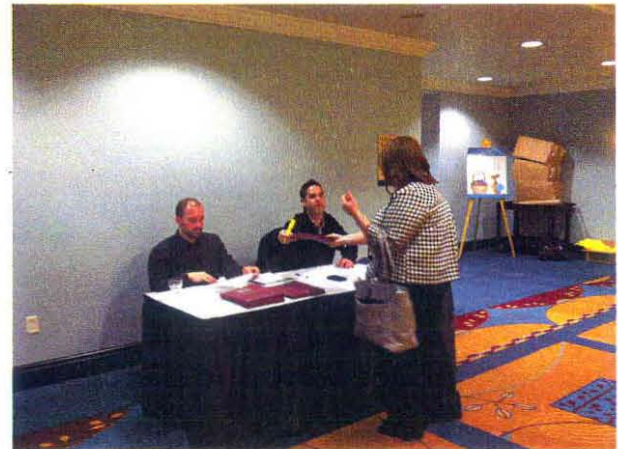
MLRA’s own Jessica Chappell, Bridget Lowery and Lesa Vivio then presented on the unique topics of evidence based Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy in the true home and community setting. This presentation covered a wide range of topics, including metacognition and awareness, the home and community based model, and evidence based Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy practices for areas such as problem solving, attention, memory and executive functioning. The conference was attended by approximately 70 professionals, survivors, and family members. MLRA thanks everyone involved for making this conference a true success.



Thank you to all who attended Main Line Rehabilitation Associates Annual Western PA Conference on Cognitive Rehabilitation in the Home and Community. It was great to see all of the participants, ranging from Physical and Occupational Therapists to Case Managers to families and survivors, have such an interest in the practice of Cognitive Rehabilitation.



Father and son listen intently during Clinical Director of Main Line Rehabilitation Associates Bridget Lowery's presentation on the definitions of Cognitive Rehabilitation.



Clinical Coordinator's Ben Vivio and Mark Cola work the registration table.

Dr. Ava Puccio, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery and Co-Director Neurotrauma Clinical Trials Center UPMC presents on Current Treatment and Future Directives

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