



The Evaluation Process and the IEP: Two Expert Perspectives on How to Best Address Students' Needs in the School Setting

Thursday, April 26 · 7 p.m.

at The J · 1035 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT

Snacks and Drinks provided

Parents will be offered the unique perspectives of two experts in the field with a combined experience of 55+ years. Dr. Christopher Bogart, a licensed clinical psychologist and Executive Director of the Southfield Center, and Attorney Lawrence Berliner, a special education lawyer, will describe their collaborative relationship in the context of the educational evaluation and the PPT meeting in a school setting.

They will discuss: Their individual professional roles in the PPT process, how they collaborate to best help a student reach his/her potential, and topics of parents' concern: learning differences and challenges, executive function issues, school refusal and anxiety

This workshop will enable parents to anticipate what to expect and how they can best advocate for their child in helping to construct a framework for success.

About the Speaker:



Christopher M. Bogart, PhD, is the Executive Director of the Southfield Center for Development. He is a licensed clinical psychologist who has worked in both the private and public sectors for the past twenty years. Dr. Bogart works with children, adolescents and parents, conducting comprehensive psychoeducational and AD/HD evaluations as well as therapy services.

He also provides program consultations to local schools, as well as supervision to doctoral students in psychology. In addition, Dr. Bogart serves as the School Psychologist at the New Canaan Country School.



Lawrence W. Berliner is the Founder of the Law Office of Lawrence W. Berliner, LLC, a statewide Connecticut law firm with a concentration on special education and disability law. His law practice is located in Westport, CT and Guilford, CT. Attorney Berliner has dedicated his law practice to helping parents pursue their child's educational rights.

With 35 years of experience, representing children, adults, and families with special needs, he passionately focuses his practice on special education law and disability rights.

Please RSVP to Liza Fahey at 203.487.0946 if you would like to attend.