

# 25th Annual Georgia PINES-GSAP Family Workshop

Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Avenue

Macon, GA 31204

Saturday, March 5, 2011 - Macon

- 8:45-9:15** Registration for workshop, Sibshop and childcare  
**Sibshop** 8:45 – 12:00 p.m. + structured afternoon  
(siblings 7-12 years)
- 9:15** Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
- 9:15** Keynote  
  
“Behaviors are Bumps” - Donna Eskut
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30- 11:45** Breakout Sessions  
  
“Katie Beckett Deeming Waiver”  
Lisa Rydarowski  
  
“It Takes a Village: Parents Reaching Out, Communities Stepping In” (Building a Circle of Support)  
Gwen Sirmans & Susan Roush  
  
“Making 'Sense' of Behavior: A Focus on Behavioral Indications and Issues of Sensory Integration”  
Kate Beals
- 11:45 – 1:00** Exhibits& Used Children’s Book Sale (\$1.00 per book)  
  
Open from 10:15 AM -5:00 PM
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch will be served for you and your children. Please pick your children up from childcare promptly at 12:00 to allow our workers a lunch break.
- 1:15-2:30** Breakout Sessions  
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“Your Dependent With Special Needs: Making Their Future More Secure”  
Pamela Hoppe, MetLife  
  
“Signing as a Bridge to Communication”  
Linda Clark & Sara Sims
- 2:45 – 4:45** – water and snack in presentation rooms  
Dad-to-Dad  
Ed Stegall  
  
Mom-to-Mom of children with hearing loss  
Terri Patterson  
  
Mom-to-Mom of Children with multiple diagnoses  
Deborah Fields Harris, Barbara Stegall  
  
Mom-to-Mom of children with vision impairment  
Christy Prince-Simonton  
  
Professional-to-Professional Working with Families from Culturally Diverse Backgrounds- Dr. Alice Stanley & Elena Zamora

*Submit your evaluation form and receive a prize.*