2009 TELECONFERENCE SERIES

Creative Programming and Financing for Special Population Recreation Activities
(With or without a Therapeutic Recreation Division!)

January 7, 2009
9:00 a.m.—12 noon
0.3 CEUs

Teleconference Sites
Seating is limited and allocated on a reservation basis.

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Most every parks and recreation department in North Carolina wishes it could do more programming for citizens with special needs. For departments just getting started, "special needs programming" basics will be discussed. For others, discover the importance of relationships with other groups and organizations in serving special needs populations. Also learn some creative funding approaches to support your program without busting your budget.

Part 1: Starting and Expanding a recreation program for special populations

As with any new program, there are many obstacles when you try to start and expand programs for people with special needs. Many of these obstacles will be discussed along with steps you can take to overcome them. Topics include: limited budgets, working with outside organizations, transportation, and other issues.

Part 2: Planning activities for people with special needs

The dos and don’ts of planning activities. A discussion of the different activities available and special considerations. Methods of reaching programs participants and ways of expanding the programs will be discussed.

Part 3: The role of partnerships

Developing support for programs through partnerships can be a real key to the success of your program. Hear the role that partnerships play in the successful program in Clayton, NC. Learn the expectations of program partners.

Part 4: The funding of programs is always a key issue.

Learn about “Hopes and Dreams” a non-profit organization that was started in Clayton to help people with special needs participate in recreation activities. The co-founder will be on hand to talk about the foundation, fund-raising opportunities and the relationship the organization has with the parks and recreation department.

About Our Speakers:

Larry Bailey
An NC State graduate, Bailey has served as Director of the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department for over 16 years. He began his career as a cofounder, group leader, and counselor at Camp Chowanoc in Gates County, where he helped organize programs for emotionally challenged children. He also worked for the Scotland County Parks and Recreation Department.

Karen Ellis
Ellis is a graduate of East Carolina University in Parks, Recreation, and Conservation with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation. She has been a Compensatory Education Teacher at Johnston Community College for nine years.

Dale Bender
Bender is co-founder of “Hopes and Dreams” along with her husband– Paul. A parent of an intellectually challenged and physically disabled son, Bender has over 28 yrs experience working with children and adults intellectually challenged and Disabled. She works as a bus driver and teacher’s assistant for Wake County.

Susan Jenkins
Since 1994, Jenkins has served as Program Supervisor with the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department. Her primary responsibilities include special events, senior citizens activities, youth and adult classes and programs for general populations. She is a graduate of Catawba College with a BA in Therapeutic Recreation.

Special Populations Teleconference Registration Form

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