



## 2011 CATIPIHLER Program Update



### Introducing our New Educators

We are excited to introduce our newest members of the CATIPIHLER team: Karen Noble, M.Ed., LLD, and Roberta Rossman, M.Ed.

Karen is a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and has worked for the State of New Jersey as a consultant to children and families of children with hearing loss. She will be assisting our New Jersey CATIPIHLER families.

Roberta is a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing specializing in working with families

and young children with hearing loss. She has worked as an Early Intervention Teacher at PA School for the Deaf where she facilitated playgroups and parent groups, provided home visits, and taught preschool. As she joins our team, she also evaluates children with hearing loss starting Early Intervention in Philadelphia and provides orientation sessions to their families. She is hoping the Eagles and Phillies go all the way this year!

### Our First Annual Parent Conference

On Saturday, April 2, 2011 we will hold our first annual family conference, *Supporting Your Child with Hearing Loss*. This conference will be held at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Families will be able to register in advance for \$10 per family, or at the door for \$20 per family. Parking will be available for \$3 in the Wood Center Parking Garage.

Jennifer Rosner, Ph.D., author of *If a Tree Falls: A Family's Quest to Hear and Be Heard* will be our keynote speaker.

The topics of this conference will be:

- Behavior Management Basics
- Maximizing Your Child's Potential through Parent-Educator Partnership – Early Intervention and School Aged.

- Home Activities to Enhance Listening and Spoken Language Skills (Two sessions will be available. One for earlier listeners and one for advanced listeners.)

- Audiology 101: Learn the Basics of Your Child's Hearing Loss.

- Technology: Hearing Aids and FM's

- Technology: Cochlear Implants and FM's

- Using Games to Improve Cooperation and Behavior.

We will be holding panels for families who have children with cochlear implants and hearing aids. There will also be representatives from a variety of organizations and programs from the surrounding area.

For more information or to register, contact Jaime Ramanauskas at 267-426-0780, or Email: [ramanauskasj@email.chop.edu](mailto:ramanauskasj@email.chop.edu).

### Program Highlights

- Introducing our new CATIPIHLER Educators
- Join us at our first annual family conference: *Supporting Your Child with Hearing Loss*

#### CATIPIHLER:

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Assessment and  
Treatment  
Implementation  
Program for  
Infants and Toddlers with  
Hearing Loss-  
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