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Happy New Year! We wish all of our STAR- Center Link readers a healthy 2007.

Welcome to our inaugural issue of the STAR-Center LINK, Online Edition. Our new electronic format will help us keep in contact with you, our faithful STAR- Center supporters. With this new software, we can send out invitations, timely reminders, and newsletter reminders. It will allow us to stay in contact with you. We hope you like it.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2007 Conferences in King of Prussia and/or Pittsburgh. As always, feel free to contact us with any questions, suggestions or feedback.

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2007 Conference information is now available online. Our website is updated with the latest information regarding all of your 2007 conference needs.

We are incorporating new topics, speakers and formats into our conferences in King of Prussia and Pittsburgh, so please pay special attention to all of the details. Visit our [website](#) to read descriptions of all of our programs and to [download registration forms](#).

King of Prussia - March 15

On Thursday, March 15th, STAR-Center is offering our annual conference in King of Prussia. Dr. David Brent will deliver a keynote on "The Relief of Grief: How Children Deal With the Sudden Loss of a Parent" while Mary Margaret Kerr, Ed.D. will discuss "Educating Students with Behavioral Problems: Past to Present Perspectives".

Due to your requests, we are now offering participants a new format for our afternoon skill development workshops in both conference locations. This year you



From Your STAR-Center Co-Directors



Thanks to the generous support of the PA General Assembly, we have offered the conferences, as well as all of our other services, at minimal cost, to providers and communities across the Commonwealth. We would also like to express our appreciation to our loyal supporters for utilizing our services and contacting your legislators on our behalf.

[Find out what's new at STAR-Center Outreach](#)

Quick Links...

[STAR-Center Outreach Website](#)

[STAR-Center Outreach Newsletter Archive - 20 years of newsletters!](#)

[Moodykids.org - The Advanced Center for Intervention and Services Research \(ACISR\), for Early-Onset Mood and Anxiety Disorders](#)

[Valuable links for to Mental health websites](#)

have a choice:

- You may attend two 1-hour-and-15-minute sessions OR
- You can select one in-depth 2 ½ hour session.

[More information on the workshops](#)

Pittsburgh - May 3



On Thursday, May 3rd STAR-Center is pleased to host our 21st annual conference in Pittsburgh. The format is identical to our King of Prussia program and will help participants identify and implement motivational techniques for resistant youth both at home and in school.

In addition, presenters will teach specific family- centered intervention strategies that provide assistance for at-risk, anxious, and/or depressed adolescents. Participants will learn how to utilize and apply best practice research involving

popularized mental health medications, cognitive behavior therapy, behavior management techniques and more.

[More information on the workshops](#)

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