

HBCC Parent Support Group Collaborative Problem Solving® (CPS) Last Wednesday of Each Month VIA ZOOM 9/30, 10/28, 11/25 6pm – 8pm Moderated by: Debra Ann Afarian Think:Kids CPS Certified & Parent Coach

As a parent, guardian or family member of a child with "behavioral challenges", you agonize over how best to support your child. You worry about getting the right information about the specific challenges, therapy/intervention, testing, to medicate or not medicate... how do you get accurate information and a good education on your complex child? You've taken the 4-Week Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Introductory Course – WHAT'S NEXT?

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** *Helping the Behaviorally Challenging Child's (HBCC)* Parent Support Group is exclusively for those who have taken the 4-Week Course. This Support Group allows you to explore your implementation of CPS and situations that may be coming up in a safe place, with others on a similar journey. This CPS Parent Support Group, moderated by a Certified CPS Expert, is to help you implement the CPS approach and answer your questions and concerns: <u>Stop chasing compliance and start building skills!</u>

## \$10 donation to help support this on-going Parent Support Group. Go to <u>www.hbcc.us/parent-support-group</u> to register

**CPS** offers a new way to understand and help ALL children, regardless of a diagnosis, especially those with complex, difficult-to-manage behaviors, 2e, oppositional, explosive or implosive, which usually comes with a diagnosis. CPS is an evidence-based, skill-based, trauma-informed, inclusive, best-practice approach, which helps teach lagging skills.

**Improve** adult/child communication. If sticker charts, rewards & consequences are not helping with low-frustration tolerance, flexibility, impulsivity, risk-taking behaviors and problem solving, this is for you! CPS helps ALL children, especially those frequent-flyers who are put on time-outs, don't respond well to consequences, have a hard time earning rewards, seem unaffected by punishments, are sent out-of-class, get detentions, suspensions, expulsions, restrictions, restraints, seclusion, self-medicate or are at-risk for out-of-home placement.

## LOCATION: Heart 4 Kids Coaching, Training & Therapy Center Currently Via Zoom

## HBCC Support Group is self-supporting through membership, donations and contributions

For more information, map & directions about HBCC, visit <u>www.hbcc.us</u> or email <u>dafarian@hbcc.us</u> For more information about Think:Kids visit <u>www.thinkkids.org</u>