**Breaking The Barriers Conference**

**When:** October 13, 2012, 8 AM—5 PM

**Where:** Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21  
4210 Independence Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078

**Cost:** $25 per family member/parent; $50 per professional/others

The Lehigh County Autism Task Force is pleased to present this first annual conference. **Deadline for registration is September 28, 2012 and seating is limited.**

For additional information, please contact Patricia Theodore at (610) 871-1986 or Paulette Hunter at (610) 770-9394.

**Register on line:** Visit the Lehigh County Web site at [http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/BreakingtheBarriersConference/tabid/1345/Default.aspx](http://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/BreakingtheBarriersConference/tabid/1345/Default.aspx) and find the Breaking The Barriers Link. Print registration form and submit with your payment to Lehigh County Government Center, Attention Patricia Theodore, CASSP Coordinator, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. Payment is by check or money order only. Please make payable to CLIU #21 and please include "Breaking the Barriers" in the memo section.

**Presentations include:**

- KEYNOTE: Dr. Robert Melillo, internationally known lecturer, researcher, clinician in the areas of neurology, neuropsychology, and neurobehavioral disorders in children, and author of —Disconnected Kids and Reconnected Kids
- David Gates, attorney from Pennsylvania Health Law Project, 2 breakout sessions
- Disability Rights Network, Sallie Lynagh: Seclusion and Restraints: State and National Developments School Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SWPBS)
- Parent Education Network: Navigate special education without fear
- Lehigh County Department of Human Service Programs: CASSP Children’s Mental Health, Juvenile Probation, Intellectual Disabilities, Integrated Services, Early Intervention
- OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation): Navigating the OVR system and transition
- Navigating the iPad
- Additional presenters to be announced
- Separate room for limited child care