



**CNYSLHA**  
**Southern Tier Area**  
**Study Group 2020**

- The Southern Tier Area Branch of the Central New York Speech Language Hearing Association presents a study group given in four sessions beginning February 2019.
- The time will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- The location for the year 2020 will be the Whitney Point Library, 2630 Main St, Whitney Point, NY 13862.
- Alternate site(s) will be considered for upcoming years.

This program is offered for up to .6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional area)  
In order to receive CEUs, you must attend 3 out of 4 programs.  
We can give certificates of attendance for all attending.

Registration:

- **Registration will be limited to 25 participants (must be CNYSLHA member).**
- **Preference will be given to those planning to attend at least 3 sessions.**
- **Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in Communication Disorders and Sciences programs are welcome to attend.**

Contact:

- Eileen Gilroy@ [eileen.gilroy@cortland.edu](mailto:eileen.gilroy@cortland.edu). Cell: 607-768-6758
- Handouts will be distributed via our group's closed Facebook Page before presentations. Please contact Eileen if you do not use the social media platform, Facebook.

Course Description

- The study group will be divided into four topics impacting the practice of speech/language pathologists in most areas of practice.
- Pre-reading materials will be given to the participants before each session.
- During the sessions those readings will be discussed. Time will be allotted for participants to discuss the topic in relation to current caseloads.
- There will be four 1.5 hour sessions during 2020.
- Rotating facilitators will be scheduled to lead the study group sessions.

Date	Topic	Facilitator(s)
Wednesday February 12, 2020 6:00-7:30 PM	Babies, Binkies, and Bottles: A discussion on pediatric feeding	Eileen Gilroy, M.S., CCC/SLP <b>Disclosures:</b> Financial: Eileen is employed by SUNY Cortland and receives a salary. She consults with JumpStart Physical Therapy and receives payment for her services Non-financial: None
Wednesday March 11, 2020 6:00-7:30 PM	Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Examples of assessment and treatment	Jonathan Preston PhD., CCC/SLP <b>Disclosures:</b> Financial: Dr. Preston is employed by Syracuse University. Portions of his salary are funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health. He also receives grant-support from Apraxia Kids. Non-financial: None
Wednesday September 23, 2020 6:00-7:30 PM	AAC Evaluation in Early and Secondary Education Classrooms Including Children with Alternative Access Needs	Kara Nunn M.S., CCC-SLP Brenna Weir M.A., CCC-SLP <b>Disclosures:</b> Financial: Kara is employed by Maine-Endwell Central School District and receives a salary. Non-financial: Talk With Me Communication Group  Financial: Brenna is self-employed. She has an agreement with the State of New York to provide Early Intervention services and has a contract with the Broome County Health Department to provide Committee on Preschool Special Education services. She is paid for these services. Non-financial: None
Wednesday October 14, 2020 6:00-7:30 PM	Southern Tier Study Group: A Solution for the Research to Practice Gap	Kimberly Howard, M.S., CCC/SLP <b>Disclosures:</b> Financial: Kimberly is employed by the Greene Central School District and receives a salary. Non-financial: None

Agenda:

- 6:00-6:30 Presentation by facilitator of specialized knowledge on topic
- 6:30-7:00 Summary and critique of articles read
- 7:00-7:30 Guided discussion of application of information to caseload

Learner Outcomes: As a result of this study group the participants will be able to:

1. Provide rationales regarding use of therapeutic strategies.
2. Use principles of evidence-based practice to analyze approaches to targeted disorders.
3. Identify 3-4 new concepts in assessment/treatment.

