

# CDS Lunch and Learn Series

May 9, 2011

## “Delaware Screens for Success”

Improving developmental screening  
through systems change and public awareness



The Center for Disabilities Studies continues its Lunch and Learn series with a presentation by Annalisa Ekbladh and Karen Zalewski, CDS staff members with the Public Awareness Campaign for Developmental Screening. They will share information about collaborations and efforts in Delaware to improve routine developmental screening and services to children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

In children from birth through age five, a delay in reaching milestones for how they play, learn, speak and act could be a sign of a developmental problem, including autism. Early recognition of a delay increases opportunities for parents to help their child reach full potential. The Center for Disabilities Studies is the lead organization in the state’s Act Early State Plan for improving identification and services for children with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. The Center also is conducting the Public Awareness Campaign for Developmental Screening.

### Lunch and Learn Details:

**Date and Time:** Monday, May 9, 2011, 12 noon–1 p.m.

**Location:** Center for Disabilities Studies, Room 132A, 461 Wyoming Rd., Newark

**Registration:** Reply to Michele Sands, [msands@udel.edu](mailto:msands@udel.edu) or 302-831-3038.

Please indicate if you need an accommodation.

**You’re welcome to bring a bag lunch. Water will be provided.**



**The next Lunch and Learn: June 7 – Health Care Transitions**