



Helping Special Needs Children: Giving Support at Home, in School and with OPWDD

Maureen Smart has been a member of the Commack community since 1993 and a practicing clinical social worker for thirty years. She maintains an office in Commack to better serve the families of our district. Maureen holds the LCSW-R and ACSW credentials, recognizing her as a clinical social worker working to the highest professional standards of the National Association of Social Workers. She works within a Systems Theory framework supporting individuals, couples and families to improve their quality of life.

Maureen is looking forward to joining us. Please do to.

An RSVP to cmksepta@gmail.com

is required. Thank you.

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**Maureen Smart, LCSW-R
will be joining us**

April 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Wood Park

Maureen will be answering questions and speaking to us about:

- the importance of understanding your child's diagnosis
- working cooperatively to access services your child needs to be successful in school and at home
- the process to apply for OPWDD eligibility
- ways to understand the difference between misbehavior and disability
- ways to respond to difficult behaviors more effectively
- how to determine when your child or family may benefit from private counseling
- how to understand the difference between in school services and out of school supports