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### **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program Hosting Free Concussion Outreach Prevention Education**

**Canton, NY** — The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is proud to announce an upcoming event focusing on concussion-specific training, presented in collaboration with the Brain Injury Association of New York State and the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association. This training will be tailored to a wide audience including parents, school faculty, athletes, medical professionals, and community members. The training session aims to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to better understand, prevent, and manage concussions.

This free training, scheduled for March 5, 2024, will be held at the Potsdam High School Auditorium on 27 Leroy St. in Potsdam, NY from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The training will be facilitated by a representative from the Brain Injury Association of New York State and will feature presenters from St. Lawrence University and St. Lawrence Health System.

Participants are asked to register directly through the website at: <https://bit.ly/3RXwzyB>. CEUs will be available for some professions including Social Work, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Athletic Trainers.

About the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program:

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs program of St. Lawrence County is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Through advocacy, education, and support services, the program strives to promote inclusion, independence, and empowerment for individuals with special needs.

About the Brain Injury Association of New York State:

The Brain Injury Association of New York State is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with brain injuries and their families. Through education, advocacy, and support services, the association works to prevent brain injuries, provide resources for recovery, and promote community integration for individuals affected by brain injury.

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