

Hotel Information

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Participants are responsible for making their own reservations and for payment.

Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration
presents the 14th Annual...

Family Conference

*Resources and Inspiration for Adult Family Members
and Caregivers of Children with Disabilities*

The Power of Parents
Using Your Voice to Make a Difference



Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Spalding Pastoral Center
419 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, Illinois

Registration 8:30-9:00am
Conference 9:00am-3:00pm

Registration Form
14th Annual Family Conference
April 4, 2020 ★ Peoria, Illinois

Registration fee: \$15 per family member, \$25 per professional

Checks should be **payable to "Family Matters,"** but mailed with this registration form to STAR NET Regions I & III (address below) by March 21st, 2020.

You will receive confirmation or a waiting list notice by email three weeks prior.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

District/Agency (if attending as an early childhood professional)

Program Affiliation (professionals only):

- Early Intervention
- ECSE
- Preschool for All (PFA)
- Blended ECSE/PFA
- Head Start
- K-3
- State Prevention Initiative
- Child Care
- Community Pre-School
- Preschool Dev./Expan. Grant
- State Prevention Initiative
- Other _____

Position (check one):

- Administrator
- Developmental Specialist (EI)
- Family Member** - age of child(ren) _____
- Family Educator
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- OT/PT
- Psychologist
- Service Coordinator (EI)
- SLP
- Social Worker
- Other _____

Special accommodation (eg: interpreter, wheelchair accessible, special diet, etc.).
Please specify by March 21, 2020, the nature of special accommodation needed:

I give permission for the Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration to use photos/
videos that may include me to promote future trainings: _____ (initial)

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PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PRESENTER BIO

This conference provides an opportunity for parents to learn from others a variety of ways to make a difference, not just for their child or family but on a much broader level. Participants will learn how the tools of storytelling can help unwrap dreams and ideas so we can advocate for our children so they have a full and inclusive life. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore the science and practice of withstanding, rebounding, and thriving amid the ups and downs of life's inevitable challenges. Participants will leave with ideas, tools, and strategies for enhancing well-being as caregivers and advocates of children with disabilities.

Featuring: Dr. Lisa Kinderman, Psy.D

Lisa Kinderman, Psy.D., licensed clinical psychologist, is a clinical faculty member in counseling psychology at the University of Illinois and maintains a private psychotherapy practice in Champaign-Urbana. She has a special interest in the study of integrative health, wellness, and positive psychology. Of all her life roles, she loves being a mom to a daughter with special needs the best.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Conference is for adult family members & caregivers of children (birth-22) who have developmental delays or disabilities. Service providers & educators are also welcome.

CONFERENCE COLLABORATORS

- Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center • Early CHOICES
- The Arc of Illinois • Heart of Illinois Down Syndrome Association, Inc.
- STAR NET Region I & III • Central Illinois Down Syndrome Organization
- Parents of individuals with disabilities

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop has been approved for 5.0 contact hours for:

- Educator License Renewal
- CDA (Child Development Associate) credit in area #3
- CE credit for SLP, SW, LCPC, PT, and OT professionals
- Gateways to Opportunity credit in area B
- EI credit pending

REGISTRATION

There is a \$15 per person (nonrefundable) registration fee for family members and a \$25 (non-refundable) registration fee for professionals. Breakfast and lunch are included. Checks should be payable to "Family Matters," but mailed with the registration form to STAR NET Regions I & III (address on form) by March 21, 2020. Registration is limited.

CHILDREN CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE CONFERENCE.

If you have questions, please contact:

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