Upcoming Events

Bookmark/Star/Favorite/Save this page! Our goal is to increase the involvement of families in their children's education. To do this, Michigan Alliance for Families offers learning opportunities across the state. Click on the event date/location to view the PDF flyer for complete details of each event. Remember, you can now register for Michigan Alliance for Families events online: www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp.

Please note: To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event.

September 2017

September 20 in Evart Positive Behavior Supports with Kelly Orginski at Evart Public Library 1pm-2:3opm. REGISTER ONLINE

September 20 in Reed City Positive Behavior Supports with Kelly Orginski at GT Norman Elementary Library 7pm-8:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

September 21 in Mecosta Positive Behavior Supports with Kelly Orginski at Mecosta Elementary Library 6:30pm-8:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

September 26 in Warren Community Stakeholder Meeting at Warren Woods Public School 1pm-3pm or 6:30pm-8pm. REGISTER ONLINE

September 27 in Ann Arbor A Parent's Guide to the IEP with Sandee Koski at United Way of Washtenaw County 9am-12pm. REGISTER ONLINE

September 28 in Rochester Transition to High School with Sandee Koski at Oakland University 6pm-7:30pm. *See flyer for registration info.*

October 2017

October 3 in Royal Oak Understanding IEPs with Sandee Koski at Oakland Schools Technical Campus SE 9am-12pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 10 in Birmingham Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy with Jill Mazur Skornicka at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham 6:30pm-8pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 10 in St. Johns Understanding the IEP with Kelly Orginski at Clinton County RESA 6:30pm-8pm. REGISTER WITH CCRESA

October 11 in Cadillac Rethinking Guardianship: Facilitating Life-Long Self Determination with Dohn Hoyle at WMISD Career Tech Center 9am-2pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 12 in Big Rapids Understanding the IEP with Sandee Koski at Brookside Elementary Lunchroom 6:30pm-8:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 12 in Morley Positive Behavior Supports with Sandee Koski at Walton Erickson Public Library 9:30am-11am. REGISTER ONLINE

October 12 in Remus Understanding the IEP with Sandee Koski at Chippewa Hills Intermediate Media Center 1pm-2:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 13 in Clinton Township Behavior is Communication with Sally Burton-Hoyle at Macomb ISD 1pm-3:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 16 in Northville Overview of Discipline with Cheryl Levine at Northville Public Library 5:30pm-8:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 19 in Kalamazoo Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy with Jessie Morton at Advocacy Services for Kids 11:00am-1:00pm. REGISTER ONLINE

October 20 in Jackson Behavior is Communication with Sally Burton-Hoyle at LifeWays 12:30pm-3:30pm. REGISTER ONLINE

November 2017

November 7 in Portage Rethinking Guardianship: Facilitating Life-Long Self Determination with Dohn Hoyle at REGISTER ONLINE

Don't see a workshop near you? Check back again soon, we are scheduling additional events! Be sure to view our selection of free On Demand Webinars available for viewing at home www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/webinar *Weather related cancellations for Michigan Alliance for Families events, will be noted on this page and posted on our FB page: www.facebook.com/MichiganAllianceForFamilies.*

All of our flyers are PDFs, which can be viewed with a free download from Adobe.

Webinars

Michigan Alliance for Families proudly presents our webinar series! A webinar is an online presentation you can attend without having to leave your home or office. It's an opportunity to hear an expert speak for about an hour on a topic that interests you. There are not any live webinars currently scheduled.

On Demand Webinars

We have an archive of recorded webinars available for when you need access to learn, understand, and manage topics related to special education. Our webinars (like all of our learning opportunities) are free for parents, caregivers, and educators. These webinars can be viewed anytime on the Michigan Alliance for Families YouTube Channel. Email us at info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org to request the handouts for a recorded webinar.

Eligibility and Evaluation Webinars

- Special Education Eligibility and Evaluation
- After the Evaluation – Eligible, Now What?
- After the Evaluation- Not Eligible, Now What?

Individualized Education Program Webinars

- IEP 101- English Spanish Arabic
- Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance Statement
- Goals & Objectives, including Progress Monitoring
- Supports and Services, including Accommodations and Modifications
- Inclusion: Free Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment
- Assistive Technology Considerations
- Extended School Year

Your Rights Webinars

- Notice and Prior Written Notice
- Procedural Safeguards – Your Rights
- State Complaints
- Due Process Hearing

Academics Webinars

- Reading Basics
- Personal Curriculum

Early On Webinars

- Early On Law
- Early On and Transition

Communication Webinars

- Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy
- Special Education Mediation
- Working Together When We Don't Agree

Behavior Webinars

- Behavior is Communication
- Introduction to Positive Behavior Supports
- Suspension/Expulsion and Discipline

Transition to Adulthood Webinars

- Transition Overview
- Self Determination
- Person Centered Planning
- Agency Support/Services Overview
- **Rethinking Guardianship** Part 1 Part 2
- Transition IEP
- Transition and the Law

Webinars on Additional Topics

- Deaf Blindness
- Mental Health and Education
- Peer to Peer Support
- Section 504
- Surrogate Parenting
- Virtual Schools
- Visual Support Strategies

All webinars are available for viewing on our Youtube channel (www.youtube.com/MichiganAlliance). Many webinar how-to questions are answered on our FAQ page. If you need more assistance, please contact us.

Rethinking Guardianship-
Facilitating Life-Long Self Determination
with Dohn Hoyle, The Arc Michigan

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sign-in opens at 4:30 pm. Light dinner provided.

RESA Service Center
Wile Auditorium- park in left lot
1819 E Milham Road
Portage MI 49002

FREE

Michigan Alliance for Families
Information Education Support
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

The Arc
Michigan

Michigan Alliance for Families is an IDEA Grant Funded Initiative of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education, and Michigan's federal Parent-Training and Information Center (PTIC) funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).

 The information expressed during this presentation is the opinion of the individual presenter(s) and may not reflect the opinions of Michigan Alliance for Families, Michigan Alliance- PTI, Michigan Department of Education, or U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs.

The Arc
Community Advocates

This workshop is for families whose child has a developmental disability, as well as service providers working with students and their families.

This workshop covers: guardianship from a historical perspective, strangers as guardians and alternatives

- How can I advocate for my adult child?
- What are alternatives to guardianship?
- What is power of attorney?
- How can medical and financial decisions be handled?
- How can we best support students as they transition to adulthood?

Register with Bethann Robins by November 1.
(269) 364-6317 or bethann@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
Or online at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp
Please note: To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know one week before the workshop.