

## Children's Trust Fund is pleased to offer the *Parents Partnering for Change\** Leadership Training for Parents

\*A joint initiative between the MI Department of Community Health, MI Department of Human Services, MI Department of Education, and Children's Trust Fund



**Have you ever wanted to use your voice to make a difference?** This training teaches you how to get involved in advisory boards and other leadership opportunities. You will learn alongside other parents in this informative and interactive training. The goal of the training is to provide you with new knowledge and skills, as well as to inspire and motivate you to get involved!

### Who can apply for the training?

- ◆ Any parent or caregiver in Michigan who has a child aged birth to 18, and participates in a CTF-funded program.

### Is there a cost for the training?

- ◆ There is **no cost** to parents to attend. Parents receive mileage reimbursement, a stipend (\$200) for their time, and meals during the training. Hotel may be covered based on travel distance.

### How long is the training?

- ◆ The training is two days in length. The first day is held from 1pm-8pm. The second day is held from 9am-4pm. Parents **must** attend both days.

### When and where is the training?

- ◆ May 30 and 31, 2013
- ◆ Okemos, MI

### Is childcare available?

- ◆ Childcare is not available on-site. However, reimbursement for childcare needed while at training is provided (up to \$50 per day).

### Deadline to apply: May 22, 2013

### If you have questions, please contact:

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### What is the Parent Leadership Training?

CTF is offering the Parent Leadership in State Government (PLISG) initiative *Parents Partnering for Change* training to parents in CTF-funded programs.

The training will address core skills that support parents in leadership roles and will help parents be more involved in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of CTF-funded programs.

#### Training topics include:

- How to tell your family story
- What it means to be a parent leader
- Improving communication skills
- How a board works
- Effective meetings and how to handle conflict

After the training, parents are encouraged to put their new skills to use. Parents receive support from a PLISG parent mentor and can connect with new opportunities for involvement through Facebook® and a Yahoo® group.

To apply use the link: <https://mph.wufoo.com/forms/parents-partnering-for-change-training/>