

MICHIGAN FAMILY-TO-FAMILY Health Information & Education Center



2011 - 2012 Training Schedule

The Michigan Family-to-Family Health Information and Education Center (F2FHIEC) is administered within the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program of the Michigan Department of Community Health. F2FHIEC has 45 statewide partner agencies including The Arc Michigan, Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH), Brain Injury Association of Michigan, Michigan Alliance for Families, Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service (MPAS), and Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP). It is made possible by a grant through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. This grant program was established by the Family Opportunity Act of 2005, amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Supporting Youth into Healthy Productive Adulthood

Families and individuals working with young people in faith-based organizations, schools and youth groups in Wayne County will explore ways to give parents/caregivers, teachers, and others working with children the tools young people need to make responsible decisions. Supporting Youth covers the positive traits and protective factors necessary for children to become healthy and productive adults.

September 12, 2011

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

New Center Community Services
2051 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 961-3780

March 12, 2012

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Arc Downriver
4212 13th Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 283-0710

October 17, 2011

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Power Hope and Grace Bible Church
6495 West Warren Avenue
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 895-7464

April 17, 2012

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

New Center Community Services
2051 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 961-3780

November 14, 2011

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

New Center Community Services
2051 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 961-3780

May 15, 2012

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Michigan First Credit Union
Community Room
27000 Evergreen Avenue (at I-696)
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

To Register For This Session Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling (313) 961-3780

Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal)

CEUs: \$15

Essential Communication Skills for IEP Team Meetings

This workshop will help you identify what makes a quality IEP and help you better partner as a team – always keeping in mind the best interest of the student. We will focus on moving from filling out a form to a student centered process. The workshop includes discussion, activities and an opportunity to practice good communication skills.

Training Sessions will be announced after September 1, 2011

For More Information About This Training Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Call (800) 552-4821 after September 1, 2011.

What Every Family and Provider Should Know about Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Traumatic Brain Injury is defined as an alteration in brain function, or other evidence of brain pathology, caused by an external force. TBI falls under the umbrella of Acquired Brain Injury which is an injury to the brain, which is not hereditary, congenital, degenerative, or induced by birth trauma. An acquired brain injury is an injury to the brain caused by an "internal insult" to the brain that has occurred after birth. This training is for families, child care providers, educators, social service providers, health care professionals, and anyone who has a child in their care and/or coordinates services for children. You will learn causes, symptoms, and how brain injury affects children as they mature. Prevention and sports concussion awareness will also be discussed.

October 28, 2011

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Michigan First Credit Union
Community Room
27000 Evergreen Avenue (at I-696)
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

April 11, 2012

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist
Church of Greater Lansing
855 Grove Street
East Lansing, MI 48823-2779
(517) 351-4081

To Register For This Session Visit www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling (800) 444-6443

Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal) • CEUs: \$15

Accessing Health Care Coverage and Services for My Child

Provides family members and anyone who serves as a support person to parents of children with special needs with information and resources necessary to assist parents in:

- Understanding Their Insurance Policy
- Identifying Types of Public Health Care Coverage Available to Children and Families: MI Child, Healthy Kids, Children's Special Health Care Services
- Applying for Benefits On-line
- Gaining Information and Access Coverage for Mental Health Services
- Being Familiar with Social Security Programs for Young People Including Medicare and Medicaid

November 19, 2011

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Power Hope and Grace Bible Church
6495 West Warren Avenue
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 895-7464

March 24, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Strosacker Building
220 West Main Street
Conference Room 110
Midland, MI 48640
(989) 631-4439

March 10, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Lenawee ISD Vo-Tech Center
1372 North Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-2108

April 21, 2012

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Otsego District Public Library
401 Dix Street
Otsego, MI 49078
(269) 694-9690

To Register For This Session Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling (800) 359-3722

Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal)

CEUs: \$15

What Are My Rights and Responsibilities and Who Can Help Me Navigate the System?

Is for anyone who wants a better understanding of rights, responsibilities and complaint processes including timelines, complaint procedures and what someone could expect during the processes under:

- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services/Hospital Mental Health
- Medicaid
- Special Education Services

Participants will receive resource information for groups and organizations available to assist in navigating systems and protecting a client's rights. Basic information will be provided on the purpose of each system, who is eligible, how to gain access, and what to expect in the process.

October 14, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Arc Downriver
4212 13th Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 283-0710

November 2, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Marquette-Alger RESA
321 East Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 49855-3847
(906) 226-5100

November 1, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Dickinson Iron ISD
1074 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 779-2690

November 4, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Northern Lakes Community
Mental Health
105 Hall Street, Suite A
First Floor Training Rooms A & B
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 922-4850

November 28, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Genesee ISD
Erwin L. Davis Education Center Room 102AB
2413 West Maple Avenue
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 591-4881

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or Families May Register by Calling (800) 359-3722

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Individualized Education Program (IEP) the Basics: What you need to know!

Will help you get ready for your child's next IEP. We will focus on the connection between Present Level of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance (Present Level), Goals and Objectives, Accommodations/Modifications and Supports/ Services. You will be provided with tools and strategies to help you feel more confident during your child's next Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.

October 3, 2011

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Menominee ISD Library
1201 41st Avenue
Menominee, MI 49858-1102
(906) 863-5665

October 3, 2011

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Dickinson-Iron ISD
1074 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 779-2690

October 3, 2011

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Traverse City
Location To Be Announced
Check Website For Updates

October 4, 2011

11:00 am – 2:00pm
Petoskey
Location To Be Announced
Check Website For Updates

October 5, 2011

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Best Western
900 South US41
Baraga, MI 49908
(906) 353-7123

October 6, 2011

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Marquette – Alger RESA
Conference Room C
321 East Ohio Street
Marquette, MI 49855-3847
(906) 226-5100

October 22, 2011

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lenawee ISD Vo-Tech Center
1372 North Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-2108

November 1, 2011

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
disAbility Connections
409 Linden Avenue
Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 782-6054

November 10, 2011

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Warren Community Center
5460 Arden Street
Warren, MI 48092
(586) 268-8400

November 17, 2011

9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Arc of St. Clair County
802 Lapeer Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 989-9144

December 6, 2011

5:00 pm – 8:00pm
Livingston County United Way
2980 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116
(810) 494-3000

December 8, 2011

11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Detroit Public Library
Wilder Branch
7140 East 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 481-1870

January 17, 2012

10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Detroit Public Library
Jefferson Branch
12350 East Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 481-1760

January 17, 2012

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm
The Arc Dearborn
22450 Park Street
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 945-0044

January 25, 2012

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Detroit Public Library
Jefferson Branch
12350 East Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 481-1760

February 11, 2012

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Greater Lansing
855 Grove Street
East Lansing, MI 48823-2779
(517) 351-4081

April 30, 2012

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
United Methodist Church
1020 East Division Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-5362

April 30, 2012

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
United Methodist Church
1020 East Division Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-5362

To Register For This Session Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f
or Families May Register by Calling (800) 552-4821
Workshop: Free (Includes Meal)

Everything My Child Needs to Know About Sexuality But, I Was Afraid to Tell!

Is based on sixteen areas of sexuality, which should be part of every individual's learning on this topic. Basic body parts to abuse and exploitation will be covered. It will be factual, but fun, with many real life stories that illustrate the perils of having too little, or the incorrect information in this area. Examples will be given that help you get ideas and make a plan to meet the needs of children and their families. There will be no off limit topics, since this presentation will be geared toward teaching teens through adulthood. So come ready with your questions and be prepared for open, and frank, and fun discussion.

November 14, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Michigan First Credit Union
Community Room
27000 Evergreen Avenue (at I-696)
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

February 23, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Bicycle Factory
Grand Valley State University
201 Front Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 331-7366

January 23, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Greater Kalamazoo
United Way
709 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 343-2524

March 22, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ingham ISD
Thorburn Education Center
2630 West Howell Road
Mason, MI 48854
(517) 676-1051

To Register For These Sessions Visit

www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling (313) 557-8780

Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal)

CEUs: \$15

Transition Planning? What's That? I Just Want to Help Young Adults Reach Their Hopes and Dreams: Part I

Families, service coordinators, case managers, and others who work with young adults will learn from representatives of state and community organizations how to help them plan for their future education, health care, and mental health needs. Tools and resources from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit" will be shared.

October 31, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Dickinson Iron ISD
1074 Pyle Drive
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 779-2690

April 17, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Kent County Educational Service Center
Rogue Room- Pkg. Lot #11
2930 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(616) 365-2297

November 3, 2011

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Peter White Public Library
Shiras Room, 3rd Floor
217 North Front Street
Marquette, MI 49855-3847
(906) 228-9510

April 18, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Muskegon Area ISD
Great Lakes Conference Rooms
630 Harvey Street, Muskegon, MI 49442
(231) 777-2637

March 7, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Livingston ESA
1425 West Grand River Avenue
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-5550

April 19, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Courtyard by Marriott
Banquet Room A&B
1592 Mall Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 925-3000

March 9, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
The Arc Downriver
4212 13th Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 283-0710

April 20, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Greater Kalamazoo United Way
709 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 343-2524

March 22, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuscola Technology Center
Commons Room 101/103
1401 Cleaver Road, Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-5300

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www.bridges4kids.org/f2f

or Families May Register by Calling

(800) 552-4821

Workshop: \$10 (Includes Meal)

CEUs: \$15

Transition Planning? What's That? I Just Want to Help Young Adults Reach Their Hopes and Dreams: Part II

Representatives from state and community organizations will share information with families, service coordinators, case managers and others who work with young adults. We will focus on employment, local community living and housing resources and Social Security for young adults. Tools from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit" will be shared.

October 19, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Shiawassee RESD
North Street
Professional Building
Conference Room A/B
114 West North Street
Owosso, MI 48867
(989) 743-3471

March 26, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Washtenaw ISD
1819 South Wagner Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(734) 994-8100

April 23, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wexford Missaukee ISD
General Education Building
Room 516
9905 13th Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 876-2265

April 25, 2012

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Power Hope and Grace
Bible Church
6495 West Warren
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 895-7464

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(800) 552-4821
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CEUs: \$15

Tools I Can Use to Help Young Adults Reach Their Hopes and Dreams

Focuses on the philosophies of Person Centered Planning (PCP) and Self Determination. Families, service coordinators, case managers, and others who work with young adults with disabilities will learn that PCP is not about forms, individual service systems or short cuts with paperwork; it is a process that assists young adults to develop a plan, which will support them in reaching their hopes and dreams. Participants will engage in skill building activities using tools from the "Helping Young Adults with Disabilities Reach Their Hopes and Dreams Toolkit."

November 17, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Conflict Resolution Services, Inc.
852 S. Garfield Avenue, Suite B
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 941-5835

January 26, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ingham ISD
Thorburn Education Center
2630 West Howell Road
Mason, MI 48854
(517) 676-1051

February 23, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Michigan First Credit Union
Community Room
27000 Evergreen Avenue (at I-696)
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 552-0512

May 2, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wile Auditorium
1819 East Milham Avenue
Portage, MI 49002
(269) 250-9200

May 3, 2012

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Allegan Township Hall
3037 118th Avenue
Allegan, MI 49010
(296) 673-5051

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Helping Young Adults With Disabilities
Reach Their Hopes and Dreams



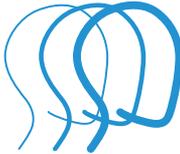
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