

CSHCS INFO #7-2016 - Sibshops - Save the Date!
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Hello Colleagues,

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center) is excited to be sponsoring a two-day Sibshop Facilitator Training on May 13 and 14, 2016 in Taylor, MI. Sibshops are workshops designed for typically developing siblings that have brothers or sisters with special needs.

We are asking for your help in recruiting leaders within your area who you feel would make a great Sibshop facilitator. Our goal is to have one parent from each county attend the workshop to become a trained Sibshop facilitator. If you know of anyone who may just like to learn more about what Sibshops are in order to share information with families, those would be great candidates for attending just day one of the training. In addition, we are seeking 20 typically developing siblings of children with special needs, ages 8-13, to attend the Demonstration Sibshop on the second day of the workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are also searching for 4-7 adults who have a sibling with special needs for our adult sibling panel.

A registration link will be provided within the next week or two for families to register, as well as information on any costs associated with the training.

Please see the attached Save the Date flyer and contact Amanda Larraga (LarragaA@michigan.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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