



AUG. 25, 2017

INTRODUCTION TO SIBSHOPS

Cost for Day 1 only training: \$25

Who should attend Day 1 session only?

Anyone who is interested in sibling issues, supporting families and sharing information about Sibshops, but not necessarily interested in how to **run** a Sibshop. Introduction to Sibshops will be held Friday, Aug. 25, 2017 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

This could be:

- Parents
- Caregivers
- Community Partners
- Service Providers
- Educators
- Local Health Department Staff

Register here for Day 1: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-introduction-to-sibshops-and-sibshop-facilitator-training-tickets-35878674080>

What are Sibshops?

Sibshops are celebrations of the many contributions made by siblings of kids with special needs. Sibshops acknowledge that being the sibling of a person with special needs is for some a good thing, others a not-so-good thing, and for many, somewhere in between. They reflect a belief that siblings have much to offer one another – if they are given a chance. Sibshops are a spirited mix of new games, new friends and discussion activities.



“I learned specific examples of how we can minimize our ‘other’ children’s concerns and maximize their opportunities.”

“Don is one of the most organized presenters you could ever ask for! This is a tremendous support system for families.”



Butterworth Hospital
100 Michigan St NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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Continental breakfast and lunch provided