Helping Families and Young Adults Protect Their Rights

Is for anyone who wants to gain a basic understanding of rights allotted under:
- Children’s Special Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services
- Medicaid
- Special Education Services

Sessions provide information relative to:
- Timelines
- Complaint Procedures
- Appeals Processes

Participants will be provided with resources for groups and organizations available to assist in protecting a client’s rights.

March 27, 2009
9am – 3pm
Wayne RESA
Room 223
33500 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 334-1300

April 17, 2009
9am – 3pm
United Way
116 E. 5th Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
(989) 732-8929

April 27, 2009
9am – 3pm
Island Resort
W399 Hwy 2 & 41
Harris, MI 49845
(800) 682-6040

May 4, 2009
9am – 3pm
Clinton County RESA
Early On Training & TA Center
13109 Schavey Road Suite #4
Dewitt, MI 48820
(800) 327-5966

Becoming A Family Support Network (FSN) Parent **

Is for parents of children and/or youth with special needs who want to volunteer as “Support Parents” within the Michigan Family Support Network (FSN). FSN Support Parents will learn about:
- Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs
- The Principles of Family Centered Care
- Steps to Maintain Confidentiality
- Communication Skills
- Benefits of FSN
- Steps to Problem Solving

April 25, 2009
9:00am - 4:00pm
and
April 26, 2009
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Holiday Inn West Bay
615 East Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49686
(800) 888-8020

Supporting the Supporter **

Persons who serve as “Support Parents” need support too. This session is for experienced support parents. It provides an opportunity to:
- Receive updated Resources for Families of Children with Special Needs
- Share experiences
- Learn how to establish and maintain support groups
- Interact with newly trained FSN Parents

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The Center’s 31 statewide partner agencies include the Association for Children’s Mental Health (ACMH), the Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE), and Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services (MPAS).

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The Family Phone Line:
1-800-359-3722

ACMH
ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH

CAUSE
Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
Providing Free Services to Families and Professionals of Children with Special Needs
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