

Family and Advocate Leadership Summit

WHEN

Tuesday, Dec. 4
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Light breakfast and
lunch provided)

WHERE

Hussman Foundation/
Hussman Institute for
Autism
5521 Research Park Drive
Catonsville, MD 21228

REGISTER BY

Monday, Nov. 26

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Family members and
people with
developmental disabilities
(DD) interested in
supporting other families
and people with DD

Executive leadership and
staff of organizations that
support families i.e.
advocacy, family-
networks, or other
related organizations and
services

Executive leadership and
staff of (self) advocacy
organizations, other
networks, and related
organizations

Others interested in
building the capacity of
families and people with
DD

Day 1: Professional Development for Family and Advocate Leaders



**Join in a professional
development workshop
to enhance your or your
organization's capacity
with strategies to
involve family and
advocate leaders in all
levels of programming.**

Utilizing the lens of the Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) framework and related tools/resources, this interactive, hands-on workshop will define family and advocate leadership and enhance knowledge and skills in the following competency areas:

- Cultural proficiency and family dynamics: recognizing and respecting diversity
- Navigation of programs and organizations and how to access them
- Communication: expressing oneself, listening, and responding to others
- Decision-making and problem solving: recognizing and working through a problem
- Partnership and relationships: collaborating for change

Participation in day two of the Family and Advocate Leadership Summit is encouraged for at least one representative from every organization or group.

Admission and materials are free, but registration is required.

To register, email Mary Anne Kane Breschi, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), at mary.kane-breschi@maryland.gov or call 410-767-8888.



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WHEN

Wednesday, Dec. 5,
9 a.m. to noon

WHERE

Hussman Foundation/
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5521 Research Park Drive
Catonsville, MD 21228

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Day 2: Strategic Planning for Enhancing Family and Advocate Leadership in Maryland



**Your input is needed to
develop a vision and
plan for enhancing and
supporting family and
advocate leadership
in Maryland.**

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is partnering with the University of Missouri Kansas City Institute for Human Development (UMKC IUD) to conduct the Family and Advocate Leadership Collaborative beginning December 2018.

Please join an interactive session to develop the following for the Maryland Family and Advocate Leadership Collaborative:

- Develop a vision
- Develop outcomes
- Identify key stakeholders
- Identify strategies for stakeholder engagement to achieve the agreed upon vision and outcomes

Participation in day one of the Professional Development for Family and Advocate Leaders is strongly encouraged, but not required.

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