

SUPPORTING PARENTS Supporting Kids

Essential skills and knowledge for parents of children with special healthcare needs

Saturday, November 18, 2017 | 10:00am - 2:00pm (Registration at 9:30am)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:00	Event Registration	
10:00 - 11:00	<u>Continental Breakfast & Keynote Speaker</u> PA Medical Marijuana Program <i>Latrisha Bentsh Patient Liaison, DOH Office of Medical Marijuana</i> <i>Patrick Nightingale Executive Director, PA Medical Cannabis Society</i> <i>Heather Shuker Managing Director, PA Medical Cannabis Society</i>	
11:00 - 11:15	Break	
11:15 - 12:00	<u>Breakout 1 A</u> Mindfulness for Caregivers: Care for the Caregiver <i>Lauren Cormier, MAAT, LPC</i> <i>Psychotherapist, Art Therapist</i>	<u>Breakout 1 B</u> Uncontrolled Seizures: What Every Patient or Parent Should Know! <i>Dr. Bilal Sitwat</i> <i>Pediatric Neurologist, CHP</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Break	
12:15 - 1:00	<u>Breakout 2 A</u> IEP Troubleshooting <i>Kristen Weidus</i> <i>Attorney, Ruder Law</i>	<u>Breakout 2 B</u> Identifying and Addressing Mental Health Needs <i>Abbey Wengerd, MEd, NCC, LPC</i> <i>MMHT Practice Administrator, Mercy Behavioral</i>
1:00 - 1:15	Break	
1:15 - 2:00	<u>Lunch & Keynote Speaker</u> A Review of CPR, AED, and Pediatric First Aid <i>David Macher Instructor, CPR Pittsburgh</i>	

REGISTRATION

Please fill out the registration form (including the back if you need child care) and mail it to:

EFWCP
Attn: Amanda Stein
1501 Reedsdale St.
Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

You can also register by phone **412-322-5880** or by email **astein@efwp.org**

Registration due by **November 6th**

REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

List the full name of all guests attending and their session choices:

(Example: John Smith 1A , 2B)

Full Name	Sessions
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please choose one Breakout Session:

1 A—Mindfulness for Caregivers

1 B—Uncontrolled Seizures

Please choose one Breakout Session:

2 A—IEP Troubleshooting

2 B—Mental Health Needs

EVENT FEE

A **\$5.00** fee per family is required to reserve your spot for this event. This can be paid with a check or money order made payable to the EFWCP or a credit card over the phone. Please contact us if you need financial assistance.

EVENT INFORMATION

We invite all parents of children with special healthcare needs to join us at this educational conference. While some sessions will be specifically related to epilepsy, the majority of these sessions will apply to families living with a variety of healthcare needs. The event will offer a light breakfast, lunch, free parking, and resource tables from community organizations.

Can't decide between sessions? Don't worry, we'll be providing you with materials from each of the breakout sessions so you won't miss any information!



CHILD CARE REGISTRATION FORM

We want to make this essential educational event easily accessible for you and your family and we understand that finding a babysitter or skilled caregiver can be a challenge. The EFWCP is offering free childcare (located in the same building) for your little ones during this event.

I will need child care during this event.

YES

NO

CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____ D.O.B. _____

TYPE OF SEIZURES _____

DESCRIPTION OF SEIZURES _____

TYPICAL LENGTH _____

FREQUENCY _____

OTHER NEEDS _____

If your child needs any additional services or care during this event that we should be aware of, call **412-322-5880** or email **astein@efwp.org**.



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