

FAMILY★LINKS

UTAH'S 16TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
FEATURING SESSIONS ON SATURDAY SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 25-26, 2011

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL; 5440 SOUTH STATE STREET

FRIDAY'S KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – THE FIALKA FELDMAN FAMILY

PRESENT:

HOW MICAH GREW HIS BEARD AND OTHER FAMILY STORIES OF GROWTH

MICAH FIALKA FELDMAN AND JANICE FIALKA WILL BE PRESENTING LIVE AND ON STAGE
JOINED REMOTELY BY FATHER, RICH FELDMAN AND SISTER, EMMA FIALKA FELDMAN
READ MORE ABOUT THE FIALKA FELDMAN'S ON PAGE 4.



THIS CONFERENCE WILL ALSO FEATURE: BREAKOUT SESSIONS, ROUND ROBIN TABLE DISCUSSIONS, AWARDS, PRIZE DRAWINGS, AN EXHIBITOR FAIR AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

REGISTRATION FEES:

FAMILY MEMBERS:

Friday Only: \$15

Saturday Only: \$25

Friday and Saturday: \$35

PROFESSIONALS/EDUCATORS:

Friday Only: \$30

Saturday Only: \$50

Friday and Saturday: \$70

**Note- Session selection for each breakout is required during the registration process.*

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

CONFERENCE SPONSORS:

UTAH PARENT CENTER

UTAH FAMILY VOICES

UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

At-the-door registration is available,
but food will **not** be available for
individuals not pre-registered!

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

- Murray School District
- **CONFERENCE SUPPORTERS**
- Allies with Families
- CHADD of Utah
- Easter Seals Northern Rocky Mountain
- Envision Quality Supports
- Epilepsy Association of Utah
- Family-to-Family Network
- Learning Disabilities Association of Utah
- Shriners Hospital
- Utah Family Partnership Network

CONFERENCE DONORS

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- Support Coordination Services of Utah
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CONFERENCE PATRONS

- Autism Council of Utah
- Division of Services for People with Disabilities
- Utah Down Syndrome Foundation
- Marbles for Miracles

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT: WWW.UTAHFAMILYLINKS.ORG.

FAMILY LINKS 2011 STATEWIDE CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Times and topics are subject to change. We reserve the right to cancel sessions for which individuals don't pre-register.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

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| 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Registration and dinner | |
| 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Presentation of Awards and Keynote Session | |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Keynote Presentation: | |
| | The Fialka Feldman Family Micah Fialka Feldman and Janice Fialka | How Micah Grew His Beard and Other Family Stories of Growth |

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | | | Registration *Note: Breakfast will NOT be served. | | |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | | | Breakout Session A | | |
| A1: The Use of Tools, Maps and Paths in Planning for Post High School Options <i>Janice Fialka & Micah Fialka Feldman</i> | A2: Law Enforcement and Individuals with Disabilities <i>Agent Kyle Andersen</i> | A3: Behavior Management <i>Marian Hunt</i> | | | |
| A4: Self-Regulation through Sensory Experiences <i>Katie Mangus, MOT, OTR/L</i> | A5: Supporting Siblings of Children with Disabilities <i>Karen Wong, LCSW</i> | A6: Family Literacy Nights and Emotional Coaching <i>Meg Miles</i> | | | |
| A7: Section 504 Services in Schools <i>Rebecca Turley</i> | A8: Health Care Reform - The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act <i>Gina Pola-Money</i> | A9: Recognizing Learning Disabilities and Finding Help <i>Deanne Shields</i> | | | |
| | | A-Spanish Session -- Sección 504 Lo Que los Padres Deben Saber <i>Julie Moreno * Vaya a la página 8 por más detalles.</i> | | | |
| 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | | | Exhibitor Fair and Round Robin Table Discussions/Individual Consultations | | |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | | | Self Advocate – Meet and Chat with Micah Fialka Feldman | | |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | | | Lunch and Exhibitor Fair - Food by Café Rio | | |
| 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | | | Break Out Session B | | |
| B1: Journey to Adulthood: What Every Parent Needs to Know about Puberty and Sexuality <i>Michelle Murphey</i> | B2: Executive Skills and ADHD: I Can't Find My Pencils, Homework, Keys, or Money <i>Ed Williams</i> | B3: Bringing Families Together to Develop a Statewide Council <i>Lori Cerar, Wendy Mair, and Tracy Johnson</i> | | | |
| B4: Keeping a Healthy Weight <i>Lauren Clark, RN, BS</i> | B5: An Introduction to the ABC's of Autism <i>Tina Persels and Christine Evans</i> | B6: Getting and Keeping That First Job <i>Linda Smith</i> | | | |
| B7: Accommodations & Assessment <i>Wendy Carver</i> | B8: Emergency Preparedness <i>Jodi Hansen</i> | B9: Grandparents <i>Judith Holt</i> | | | |
| B10: Co-Operatives - Ways to Empower Families <i>Gerald Nebeker, Claire Mantonya, and Deb Bowman</i> | | B-Spanish Session El camino a la adultez: lo que todo padre debe saber (sexualidad) <i>Julie Moreno * Vaya a la página 8 por más detalles.</i> | | | |
| 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. | | | Breakout Session C | | |
| C1: Putting Pieces of the Puzzle Together: Transition to Adult Living <i>Carol Ruddell</i> | C2: Utah Down Syndrome Foundation Chat Room <i>Facilitated by: Ann Marie Christensen</i> | C3: Disabilities and Faith <i>Christopher Phillips</i> | | | |
| C4: Discovery, Customized Employment and Employment First Strategies <i>Tricia Jones-Parkin</i> | C5: Looking Forward – Utah Developmental Disabilities Council <i>Claire Mantonya & Deb Bowman</i> | C6: Funding Special Needs <i>Jodi Hansen</i> | | | |
| C7: Improving Socialization for Children with Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism <i>Barbara Lester</i> | C8: Dad's Session <i>Facilitated by: Corey Tadd</i> | C9: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder: The Hidden Disability <i>Lynn Tanner</i> | | | |
| C10: Think College <i>Jeff Sheen</i> | | C-Spanish Session - Autismo <i>Julie Moreno * Vaya a la página 8 por más detalles.</i> | | | |