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Ohio Association of Adult Services
Ohio Association of County Boards of
Developmental Disabilities
Ohio Provider Resource Association
Ohio Self Determination Association
Ohio Superintendents Association

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education units/certificates are pending for Social Work, LPC, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Developmental Disabilities. If you need other certification, please contact Michelle Truby at truby.5@osu.edu



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The conference registration fee is \$85 which includes meals and materials. Please make checks payable to The Nisonger Center. Financial assistance may be available through your local County Board of Developmental Disabilities. For information about scholarship opportunities contact Tom Fish at 614-292-7550 or fish.1@osu.edu

SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION

By Mail

Send registration form and payment to:
Ohio SIBS
c/o Tom Fish
The Ohio State University Nisonger Center
1581 Dodd Drive
McCampbell Hall, Room 257 E
Columbus, OH 43210-1257

By Fax or Online

Tom Fish at (614) 292-3727 or www.ohiosibs.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

For hotel reservations, please contact the Columbus Marriott Airport Hotel directly by calling (800) 228-9290. Mention the Ohio Adult Sibling Conference to receive the special room rate of \$109 per night plus tax.

Reservations can be made online at www.columbusairportmarriott.com using the special room rate code SIBSIBA.

Columbus Marriott Airport Hotel

1375 N. Cassady Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219



Ohio SIBS

11TH ANNUAL OHIO ADULT SIBLING CONFERENCE

November 11-12, 2011
Columbus Airport Marriott

www.ohiosibs.com

PURPOSE

Ohio SIBS is proud to host the 11th annual Adult Sibling Conference! Together this year, we celebrate eleven years of gathering together to address the needs and concerns of adult siblings of people with disabilities.

Siblings with and without disabilities and other interested individuals are welcome to join us for an opportunity to meet and collaborate with other adult siblings, to become better-informed decision makers and gain the tools to prepare and secure the future health and well-being of individuals with a disability and their families.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Future/Family Planning
Life Transitions
Employment
Advocacy
Community Living
Program Funding
Social Support



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Friday, November 11, 2011

2 - 3 pm Registration, Hotel Check-in
3 - 8 pm Program, Dinner

Saturday, November 12, 2011

8 am - 3 pm Breakfast, Program, Lunch

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mary Morningstar, Ph.D. is an associate professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas and Director of the Transition Coalition. Mary coordinates the online masters program and teaches several classes related to secondary education and transition. Mary has been an active advocate for people with disabilities based on her experiences as a sibling of a brother with disabilities.

Kate Fialkowski is a Joseph P. Kennedy Jr Public Policy Fellow posted at the Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) in Washington DC responsible for developing and coordinating a grassroots strategic planning process called Envisioning the Future. Kate serves as the Vice-Chair for the Sibling Leadership Network. Kate is one of 11 children (two with developmental disabilities) and her brother, David will be presenting with her at the conference.

Angela Martin is a Community Support Specialist/ Research Assistant at Michigan's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities located at Wayne State University. Angela currently serves as the Project Coordinator for Michigan Partners for Freedom, a grassroots coalition working to build demand for self-determination and the Michigan Family Support Initiative, a project that assists the transition from large residential living arrangements to more person-directed community living. Angela also volunteers as the Policy and Advocacy Chair for the Sibling Leadership Network. Angela's sister Elizabeth will be presenting with her at the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Ohio County _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions _____

Are you a sibling of a person with a disability?

Yes No

If Yes, does your sibling live in Ohio?

Yes No

Do you have primary care responsibilities for your sibling? Yes No

Are you employed in the DD field?

Yes No

Have you attended the Conference previously?

Yes No

How do you plan on paying for the Conference?

Check Cash Scholarship County Board

Please submit registration and payment by **October 31, 2011.**