

A Conference for Families, Self Advocates and Professionals

Hartford Marriott Farmington, Farmington, CT

Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3, 2015

**REGISTRATION FORMS
INSIDE!**
Deadline to Register is
September 11, 2015

Building a Great Life

*Celebrating the 25th
Anniversary of the ADA
and the 40th Anniversary
of the IDEA*

Hemos
incluido
información y
hoja de
inscripción
en ESPAÑOL

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

CT Council on Developmental Disabilities
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CT Office of Early Childhood (Birth to Three)
CT Department of Children and Families
CT Family Support Network
PATH/Parent-to-Parent and Family Voices of CT
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CT Parent Advocacy Center
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Register online now!

<http://buildingagreatlife.eventbrite.com>



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Schedule at a Glance

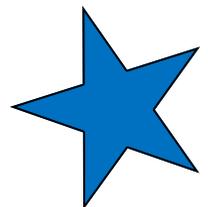


Friday, October 2, 2015

8:30	Registration and Coffee
9:00	Welcome
9:15	Opening Plenary: The Promise of ADA and IDEA <i>Sue Swenson, Celebrating 40 Years of IDEA (invited)</i> <i>Ndidi Moses, Celebrating 25 Years of the ADA</i>
10:30-Noon	Concurrent Workshops A
12:15-1:15	Lunch (Included in Registration)
1:15-2:00	The Impact of IDEA and ADA <i>U.S. Senator Christopher Murphy (invited)</i>
2:15-4:30	Closing Plenary: Commissioners of CT State Agencies
4:30-6:00	Networking Opportunities <i>Cash Bar</i> <i>Kids on the Block Players</i> <i>Poster Displays</i>
6:00	Celebration Dinner (extra charge for this event) <i>Second Step Players</i> <i>Advocacy Awards</i> <i>Keynote: CT Senator Ted Kennedy (invited)</i>

Saturday, October 3, 2015

8:30	Registration and Coffee Networking, Entertainment and Vendor Displays (available all day)
9:00	Welcome and Overview of the Day
9:15-10:45	Concurrent Workshops B
10:45	Break
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Workshops C
10:00-12:30	Youth Summit <i>Supporting Families Community of Practice</i>
12:30-2:00	Lunch <i>Keynote Bob Williams, Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration (Invited)</i>
2:00	Adjourn





Don't Miss These Special Events !



Youth Ages 14-22

Don't Miss the Youth Summit!!

Saturday, 9:00–11:00

Youth with and without disabilities are invited to attend a youth summit.

This discussion will include youth leadership opportunities.

Community of Practice

Saturday, 9:00-11:00

Join a special meeting with the CT Community of Practice as we review our progress and plan the last two years of the grant. Come learn how you can become involved in our work!

VIDEO TIME CAPSULE
WHAT WILL OUR COMMUNITIES LOOK LIKE IN THE YEAR 2040?

COME IN ANY TIME ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY TO BE RECORDED FOR OUR VIDEO TIME CAPSULE.

TELL US WHAT YOUR VISION IS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE YEAR 2040.

BE PART OF HISTORY!

VENDOR DISPLAYS ALL DAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

Entertainment!!



Friday

Kids on the Block Puppets

The Second Step Players

Saturday

Music! Magician!

Celebration Dinner

Join us Friday evening from 6 to 9:30 for a celebration dinner featuring the Second Step Players, awards and a keynote address by State Senator Ted Kennedy (invited).





How to Register



One Individual:

Please complete Section 1, fill in the Total Amount Due at the bottom, and submit the form with your payment.

Multiple Adults:

Please complete Section 1 using additional pages as needed, fill in the Total Amount Due, and submit the form with payment. Multiple unrelated adults may use the same form – be sure all address information is included.

Attendants and Family Groups: Please complete Section 1 for all adults (**except for Attendants**) using additional pages as needed.

Complete Section 2 for all children and any Attendants or Caregivers who will be attending meals using additional pages only as needed. If additional adults have the same address as the first adult, write “same” in the address area. Please be sure each individual’s email address is correct. Submit the form with your payment.

Scholarships:

We have a limited number of scholarships for this conference.

**LIMIT: ONE SCHOLARSHIP PER FAMILY;
MAXIMUM OF \$40.00.**

If you wish to request a scholarship for registration, please fill out this form completely for all individuals being registered and enter the amount due for each person. Write the name of the person who is requesting the scholarship in the space marked SCHOLARSHIP and send no payment for that person.

Registration Questions???

Contact: Ashley Coleman, SERC, at (860) 632-1485, ext. 295 or acoleman@ctserc.org.

Online Registration:

<http://buildingagreatlife.eventbrite.com>

2015 Building A Great Life Registration Form



Send your registration before Friday, September 11, 2015.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!

Mail your registration form to: SERC, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457, Attn: Ashley Coleman. Please make your check payable to SERC.

Registration deadline: **September 11, 2015**, or when the conference is full. Your registration and payment will be returned if the conference is full.

Everyone attending the conference **must** be registered and will receive a nametag at check-in. This nametag is required in order to attend meals. Please fill in **all the requested information**; see below for conference fees. Send the total payment with your registration form. If more space is needed, please complete additional registration forms, as needed. Please use the spaces provided to tell us about anyone who has special dietary or physical requirements. Please be sure to tell us which person has special needs.

**SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS OF
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SELF-ADVOCATES**

**To apply for a scholarship, check off the box on the
registration form and write the name of the person
who is to receive the scholarship.**

**There is a limit of one scholarship per family and a
dollar limit of \$40.00 per scholarship.**



 Registration Costs	Both Days Dinner not included	One Day Dinner not included	Friday Celebration Dinner**
Parent of child with disabilities (one parent attending)	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
2 nd , 3 rd adult family member attending	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Child only (each)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Self-Advocate	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Personal Care Attendant	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Professional	\$100.00	\$ 60.00	\$25.00

**** The Friday Celebration Dinner is not covered by registration fees or scholarships.**

Amount Due

1. Full Name (First and Last): _____ \$ _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

(Choose one): Parent Self-Advocate Professional

(Choose one): Both Days Fri. Only Sat. Only Friday Celebration Dinner

2. Full Name (First and Last): _____ \$ _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

(Choose one): Parent Self-Advocate Professional

(Choose one): Both Days Fri. Only Sat. Only Friday Celebration Dinner

REGISTER CHILDREN OR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT:

Full name	Child (C) or Attendant (A)	Both Days	Fri. Only	Sat. Only	Dinner	Amount Due

SCHOLARSHIPS:

NOTE: THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE \$40.00 SCHOLARSHIP PER FAMILY

I am requesting a scholarship for:

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Make your check payable to: SERC, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE must be included with your registration

Do you need a sign language interpreter? _____ Do you need other accommodations.?



ESPAÑOL



Envíe su inscripción antes del viernes 11 de septiembre de 2015.

NO HABRA INSCRIPCION EN LA PUERTA

Por favor haga su cheque a nombre SERC. Envíe sus materiales de inscripción a: SERC, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457, Attn: Ashley Coleman.

Fecha límite de inscripción es el 11 de septiembre de 2015, o cuando no haya cupo disponible.

Todos los asistentes **deben** de estar inscritos y recibirán una etiqueta con su nombre cuando lleguen a la conferencia. Dicha etiqueta con su nombre es necesaria para participar a la hora de la comida. Por favor, complete toda la información solicitada en la hoja de inscripción. En la parte inferior de la hoja encontrara los costos de conferencia. Favor de enviar su pago total y la hoja de inscripción. Si necesita más espacio, favor de completar una hoja adicional de inscripción. Utilice los espacios previstos para indicar si tiene alguna dieta especial o necesita algún tipo de acomodación.

Traducción del orador principal y talleres en ESPAÑOL serán ofrecidos solamente el día SABADO. Para preguntas y más información en ESPAÑOL puede llamar a Ada Suarez al 860-297-4381 o por correo electrónico a: ada.suarez@ct.gov

BECAS DISPONIBLES PARA PADRES DE NIÑOS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES Y PARA PERSONAS CON IMPEDIMENTOS



Para solicitar una beca, marque la casilla indicada en la hoja de inscripción y escriba el nombre de la persona que va a recibir la beca. Se estará ofreciendo solo una beca de \$40.00 dólares por familia.

Costo de inscripción	Ambos días Cena del viernes no está	Un día Cena del viernes no está	Cena del Viernes
Un padre o madre de un niño con impedimentos (solo uno de estos)	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
El segundo o tercer miembro de la familia	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

ESPAÑOL

Hoja de inscripción

(Utilice una forma de inscripción para cada adulto)

Nombre y Apellido _____ \$ _____

Organización _____

Dirección (Calle y numero): _____ Ciudad _____

Estado: _____ Zona Postal _____ Teléfono _____

Correo electrónico (email) _____

(Elija uno): ____ Soy un padre/madre ____ Una persona con impedimento ____ Un profesional

(Elija uno): ____ Asistiré los dos días ____ Solo el viernes ____ Solo el sábado ____ Cena del viernes

PARA REGISTRAR A LOS NIÑOS O A UN AYUDANTE

Nombre	Para Niño escribe (Ñ) para ayudante escribe (A)	Ambos días	Solamente Viernes	Solamente sábado	Cena del Viernes	Total

BECAS:

Atención: LA BECA ESTA LIMITADA A \$40.00 POR FAMILIA.

Estoy solicitando una beca para: (escriba el nombre de la persona en la línea de abajo)

Total \$ _____

Escriba su cheque pagadero a:



**The conference will be at
The Farmington Marriott Hotel
15 Farm Springs Road
Farmington, CT**



The Farmington Marriott Hotel is offering a special group rate of \$109.00 per night for those attendees who wish to stay overnight at the Marriott. These rates are good for 10/1/15 through 10/4/15. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2015.

Go to: [Book your group rate for Family Support Group](#)

or call the hotel at 860-679-1000 and reference the Family Support Group to get this rate.



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