



The Upper Peninsula Parent Empowerment through the Lifespan of Children with Disabilities Collaborative Conference

October 9, 2013
Marquette Holiday Inn and
Conference Center
1951 U.S. 41 West
Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 225-0255

This conference is a FREE conference designed for families, 9 students, caregivers, support parents, foster parents, educators, health care professionals, social workers, community agency representatives and others serving children and youth with disabilities birth to age twenty-six who want to grow in their knowledge and skills regarding parent empowerment. Lunch will be provided.

To Register For This Conference Visit: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JNKKW3PF>

A Family Involvement Opportunities Session will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. This session will allow families to learn about leadership opportunities available.

For more information calls SPEAKS at (906) 635-8984.

What is Connections for Community Leadership (CCL)?

CCL is a program that supports people with disabilities in becoming leaders in their communities. CCL offers trainings on a variety of leadership topics including Disability Identity, Pride, Culture and History, Specific Leadership Skills, Effective Leadership Facilitation, Inclusion, Ageism and the Generational Gap in Leadership. MDRC will be partnering with Michigan Family Voices, SPEAKS Education, and the Menominee County ISD to offer: 9



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The Building Blocks of Pride: Boosting your Child's Self-Esteem

October 21, 2013
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Menominee County ISD
Menominee, MI 49858

To register, call: (800) 292-7851 x 472
or info@michiganfamilyvoices.org.



Other Collaborative Learning Opportunities in October 2013

How to Better Understand Your Rights 9
October 8, 2013
:00 am – 3:00 pm
MidMichigan Medical Center-Gladwin 9
Community Education Room
609 Quarter Street 9
Gladwin, MI 48624 9
[Register Online9](#)

How to Better Understand Your Rights 9
October 14, 2013
:00 am – 3:00 pm
Barry ISD
535 West Woodlawn Avenue
Hastings, MI 49058
[Register Online](#)
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How to Better Understand Your Rights 9
October 21, 2014
:00 am – 3:00 pm
Muskegon ISD 9
Lakeshore Room 630 Harvey Street
Muskegon, MI 49442 9
[Register Online](#) 9
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Navigating the Social Security and SSI system
October 22, 2013
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Barry ISD
535 West Woodlawn Avenue
Hastings, MI 49058
[Register Online9](#)

Essential Communication Skills for
IEP Team Meetings
October 30, 2013
:00 am to 3:00 pm
Kalamazoo RESA Wile Auditorium
1819 East Milham Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 490029
[Register Online9](#)

How to Better Understand Your Rights9
October 10, 2013
:00 am – 3:00 pm
Menominee County ISD
Conference Room9
1201 41st Avenue9
Menominee, MI 498589
[Register Online9](#)

Transition Planning Tools to Help9
Young Adults with Disabilities
Reach Their Hopes and Dreams9
October 15, 2013
:00 am – 3:00 pm
St Clair County RESA
Administrative Building
49 Range Road9
Marysville, MI 48040
[Register Online](#)
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Transition Planning: Employment, Community
Living, and Social Security
October 22, 2013
:00 am – 3:00 pm
Barry ISD
535 West Woodlawn Avenue9
Hastings, MI 49058
[Register Online9](#)



**The Michigan Division for
Early Childhood (MIDEC)**
is seeking family leaders to serve and
advise MI DEC on its Government
Relations Committee. Interested
persons can contact Deb Lively at
dlively@svsu.edu.

