

Maine Parent Federation and Franklin County Children's Task Force cordially invites you to join us for an evening of information and conversation

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This is a *FREE* Workshop!

4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Working For Change: The Power of a Personal Story

System change is about improving access to services and supports for children with disabilities and their families. This workshop is designed to help parents of children with disabilities become “change agents” and learn how to make a difference.

Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

Every parent wants their child to be happy, healthy, and part of their community. Often times, parents need to advocate the get services their child needs. This workshop is designed to assist parents in learning new advocacy skills and strategies that they can use in many different situations with a variety of agencies and systems of care or service.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn why changing systems' is important.
- Learn how to use the power of a personal story to make positive changes
- Learn who parents can influence to make systems change.
- Learn how to improve your advocacy skills

Presenters:

- Maine Parent Federation: Donna DeWitt, M.Ed., Parent Training and Information Specialist
- Maine Parent Federation: Jan Avery, Parent Training and Information Specialist

**** Childcare, light dinner and travel stipends are available. ****

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REGISTRATION FORM

If you register, but are unable to attend, please contact MPF to cancel.

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We reserve the right to cancel a workshop due to low attendance or inclement weather.  
Cancellations will be made by noon the day before the workshop.

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Attendees will receive: Certificate of Attendance

Date and time:

September 1st, 2010

Location:

University of Maine Farmington, Farmington, Maine (North Dining Hall)

Attending: (Please Check One)

- Parent/ Grandparent
 Foster Parent

- Professional _____
 Other _____

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| Name: | Child's Age: _____ |
| Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Phone #: | |
| Email: | |
| Childcare Needed: | Yes No |

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| Mail Form to Maine Parent Federation ATTN: Jan PO Box 2067 Augusta, Maine 04338 | Register by Phone: (207) 623-2144 or 1-800-870-7746 Ask for Donna or Jan | Fax Form to: (207) 623-2148 |
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Once registered, directions and confirmation will be sent by email or mail.**