



HANDS &
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Hands & Voices New Mexico

March 2013

"What works for your child is what makes the choice right."

2013 Family Leadership Conference

March 21-23 Buffalo Thunder Resort

Join us for some fantastic networking opportunities and workshops!

See you there!

H&VNM is excited to announce that our very own Janet DesGeorges from H&V National and Lisa Kovaks from Guide By Your Side will be guest speakers at this year's exciting event!

Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs (EPICS) and Parents Reaching Out to Help, Inc. (PRO) have joined together to

host this year's must attend conference. This conference will help families improve their advocacy skills. There will be networking opportunities and workshop strands that will assist families and professionals.

We want to see you there! This conference qualifies for Title 1, IDEA, Johnson O'Malley, and

funding from other sources that support family involvement. Contact your school district for more information.

Scholarships are available!

Contact PRO for more information about registration or scholarships:

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We want you!

We are revitalizing Hand & Voices New Mexico!

We need your help:

1 – Mail us your 2013 membership dues!

2 – Complete the enclosed survey!

Alternatively you can go on line and complete at hvnm.org.

3– Volunteer to be a Board member!

Any person that is a parent of a child that is deaf or hard of hearing or a professional working with this population of children is encouraged to apply. This is a volunteer position requiring a commitment of about 4 to six hours per month.

4 – Volunteer to plan activities!

Let us know your areas of interest and ability to help with events.

Please complete and mail in survey and 2013 dues!

Exciting News!

Board members recently met with Tammy Voisine from the Department of Health Children's Medical Services Newborn Hearing Screening Program.

Tammy explained that she was able to use some grant funding from Human Resources Services Administration (HRSA) to hire Susan Pfeifer as a Project Coordinator consultant for HVNM. She will support the Board with marketing, fundraising, and general programs.

Come meet Tammy, Susan, and other Board members at the FLAN conference at Buffalo Thunder!

2013 Membership

Please be sure to join Hands & Voices NM Chapter:
Parent/Family: \$25/yr;
Professional: \$40/yr

Benefits to you:

- Receive *The Communicator*, the National H&V quarterly newspaper
- Receive quarterly H&V NM Chapter newsletter
- Information on workshops, resources, and events
- Informational support for you and your family
- Opportunities for parents and professionals working together to help children who are D/HH

Scholarships are available if you would like to be a member but feel you cannot afford the dues please contact us:

handsandvoicesnmchapter.org

Dues are used to offset mailing fees and to help defray costs of material and events. Please send your 2013 to address below.

Thank you again for your time,
Judy Underhill, President H&V NM Chapter

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If you have a personal story or if you know of an upcoming event that would benefit our readers, please let us know:

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