

6th Annual Living With Disability

Information & Resource Conference

A free event for families and individuals living with a disability, the people who support them, and the community at large.

SATURDAY – APRIL 14, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
First Baptist Hurst
1801 Norwood Drive
Hurst, Texas 76054

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

20 Breakout Sessions

Sibshops

Exhibitors

FREE Childcare: Pre-registration
Required!

Lunch Provided On-site

Door Prizes

**Social Work, EIS, and LPC CEUs &
Educator CPEs Available**

CONFERENCE PARTNERS



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

7 Lessons Learned Along The Way:
Perspective is Everything!

Kelly Mastin, Arc Greater Mid Cities

Raising a child with a disability is definitely challenging, but it's also one of the richest lessons a mom can experience. While these learning experiences are more profound experienced directly, there are some tokens of wisdom we can pass along. Join Kelly as she shares stories that highlight personal challenges, but more importantly, the rewards.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING...

... The information I got was very good and will help my family as well as others. ~ *parent*

... I feel that the presenters did a really good job in bringing current information to the families and professionals who live or work with people with disabilities. ~ *professional*

... Lots of information for me and my 20 year old child who has an intellectual disability. ~ *parent*

... Amazing! Gave me a whole new view on the way I think, and so many new ideas. ~ *professional*

... A wealth of information that we (as parents) can use right now. ~ *parent*

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JUST THE FACTS: CONFERENCE DETAILS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS TOPICS & PRESENTERS



AAC

Marianna Bond, M.Ed., ATP

ADVOCACY

Jolene Sanders, Easterseals Central TX

CARE NOTEBOOKS

Sherry Santa, TxP2P

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Greta Maxfield, TxP2P

GUARDIANSHIP & ALTERNATIVES

Judge Brooke Allen & ACI Elizabeth Hart,
Tarrant County Probate Court 2

MARRIAGE 101

Le Shepard, LPC

MENTAL HEALTH/WELLNESS

Colleen Horton, Hogg Foundation
Jacob Wasonga, MHMRTC

MUSIC THERAPY

Hope Wentz, Sing Your Way Home

RESOURCE ALLY

Cindi Paschall, Arc GMC

PERSONAL NETWORKS

Denise Sonleitner, TX Network Connections

PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

Cindi Paschall, Arc Greater Mid Cities

SELF-DETERMINATION

The Self-Determination Group

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Steven Aleman, DRTx
Shemica Allen, Personalized
Learning Solutions
Jennifer Fitzhugh, M.Ed.
Kelly Mastin, Arc Greater Mid Cities

STAR KIDS TRANSITION

Karen Malone, Amerigroup

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Le Shepard, LPC

THE STATE OF AUTISM SERVICES IN TEXAS

Jolene Sanders, Easterseals Central TX



WHO: The Living With Disability Information & Resource Conference is a collaborative partnership between Arc Greater Mid Cities & Texas Parent to Parent.

WHAT: This conference and resource fair offers parents and families, individuals who have a disability, educators, service providers and community members the opportunity to obtain important information and to connect with community resource organizations.

The knowledge shared with parents at this event enables them to deal with the unique issues and challenges they face on a daily basis in caring for their children and empowers them to advocate for their child's needs.

It also provides a rare opportunity for parents to connect with peers – other parents who have “walked a mile” in their shoes.

WHEN & WHERE: Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | First Baptist Hurst ▪ 1801 Norwood Drive ▪ Hurst, Texas 76054

COST: FREE! FREE! FREE! Space is limited. Pre-registration requested.

REGISTRATION: Registration deadline: April 6, 2018 @5 PM. Pre-register in English or Español on-line at: <https://www.txp2p.org/conference/conference/regional-parent-conferences/ntx-regional-conference-registration> or by phone 1-866-896-6001. Registration available onsite. Pre-registration required for Spanish translation.

CHILDCARE: Pre-registration REQUIRED! Childcare registration deadline: April 6, 2018 @ 5 PM. Questions regarding childcare? Call 1-866-896-6001 or 1-512-458-8600.

CEUs: SW, EIS, & LPC CEUs & Educator **CPEs** available | \$15. Certificate of Attendance available.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION: Registration closes April 6, 2018 or when full.

E) <https://www.txp2p.org/conference/conference/regional-parent-conferences/north-texas-regional-conference-exhibitor-registration>

S) <https://www.txp2p.org/donate/conference-sponsors/regional-conference-sponsor-signup>