

## Hotel Information

### Par-A-Dice Hotel

[www.paradicecasino.com](http://www.paradicecasino.com)

21 Blackjack Blvd

East Peoria, IL 61611

(309) 699-7711

Rooms \$139.00 per night

(Conference Hotel)

### Stoney Creek Inn

[www.stoneycreekinn.com](http://www.stoneycreekinn.com)

101 Mariners Way

East Peoria, IL 61611

(309) 427-6014 (Amy)

Rooms \$99.00 per night

(Approximately 1 mile away)

### Hampton Inn Peoria East

[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

11 Winners Way

East Peoria, IL 61611

(309) 694-0711

Rooms \$109.00 per night

(Adjacent to the Par-A-Dice)

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations and for payment.



*Illinois Family Leaders  
Collaboration presents the...*

## 3rd Annual Family Conference

Resources and Inspiration for **Adult**  
Family Members and Caregivers of  
Children with Disabilities



**Saturday, April 25, 2009**

Par-a-Dice Hotel

21 Blackjack Blvd, East Peoria, IL 61611

Registration 8:00-8:30am

Conference and Exhibits 8:30am-3:45pm

## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PRESENTERS

Keynotes by Tammie Henry and Steven Vaupel will challenge your thinking about inclusion and behavior. **Tammie Henry** is currently the Superintendent of Raccoon School District, a small rural district, in Southern Illinois. Tammie's keynote, *Resources and Inspiration*, will detail her journey in accessing the least restrictive environment and regular curriculum for students with disabilities. **Steven Vaupel** earned his doctorate degree in Special Education. He currently works with children and adults who are hearing impaired through the Illinois Service Resource Center. Steve's keynote, *Hold your Breath and Count to Ten*, will address how to consider our own behavior before dealing with the behavior of children. **Two break out sessions** will include the following choices:

- Sibling Panel
- Dads Only
- Theory of Mind
- Effective IEP Goals
- Modifications
- Assistive Technology
- School and Family Collaboration
- Systems Planning for Individuals who are Deaf/Blind

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration's 3rd Annual Conference is specifically for **adult** family members and caregivers of children (birth - 22) who have developmental delays or disabilities. Service providers and educators are also welcome.

## COLLABORATORS/SPONSORS

Child and Family Connections #14; Family Matters Parent Training Information Center; Hearing and Vision Connections; Illinois School for the Deaf; Illinois School for the Visually Impaired; Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse; Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center for Parents; Philip Rock Center & School; Project Reach; Illinois Deaf Blind Services; Project CHOICES; and STARNET REGION I & III

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop has been approved for **6.25 contact hours** for:

- CPDUs (Continuing Professional Development Units) for teachers
- CDA (Child Development Associate) credit in areas 3, 4, & 6.
- CE Credit for SLP, SW, LCPC, PT, and OT professionals.

Full attendance is required to receive a certificate of participation.

**Early Intervention Credit:** Hearing and Vision Connections will provide certificates for contact hours applicable to EI. More information: [www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc](http://www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc)

## REGISTRATION

There is a \$10 per person registration fee for this conference. Breakfast and lunch are included. **Please mail the registration form and a check by April 1, 2009 to:** STARNET Regions I & III, WIU, Horrabin Hall 32, Macomb, IL 61455

You will receive confirmation by email (or mail) three weeks prior to the training.

Registration is limited. **We are not able to accommodate children at the conference. Workshop sessions are intended for adults only.**

For additional information and financial assistance, please contact co-chairs: Deb Einhorn, Family Matters, 866-436-7842 x116, [deinhorn@fmptc.org](mailto:deinhorn@fmptc.org)  
Mary Smith, STARNET Regions I & III, 217-742-5252, [mk-smith@wiu.edu](mailto:mk-smith@wiu.edu)

# Registration Form

## 3rd Annual Family Conference

### April 25, 2009 ★ Peoria, Illinois

Please include a check for the registration fee: **\$10 per person**

Mail this form with a check by **April 1, 2009**. Registration is limited. You will receive confirmation or a waiting list notice prior to the conference.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Send confirmation to my...  home  business address below...

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District/Agency (prof. only) \_\_\_\_\_

I live in \_\_\_\_\_ county. I work in (prof. only) \_\_\_\_\_ county.

Program Affiliation (prof. only):

- Child Care
- Community Preschool
- Early Intervention (EI)
- ECSE
- ECSE/Pre-K
- Even Start
- Head Start
- K-3
- Model Parental Training
- State Pre-K/Preschool for All
- State Prevention Initiative
- 1/2 Day ECSE/ 1/2 Day Pre-K
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Position (check one):

- Administrator
- Developmental Specialist (EI)
- Family Member (age of child(ren) \_\_\_\_)
- Family Educator
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- OT/PT
- Psychologist
- Service Coordinator (EI)
- SLP
- Social Worker
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodation (eg: interpreter, wheelchair accessible, special diet, etc.).

Please specify by March 1, 2009, the nature of special accommodation needed:

I give permission for the Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration to use photos/videos that may include me to promote future trainings: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

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