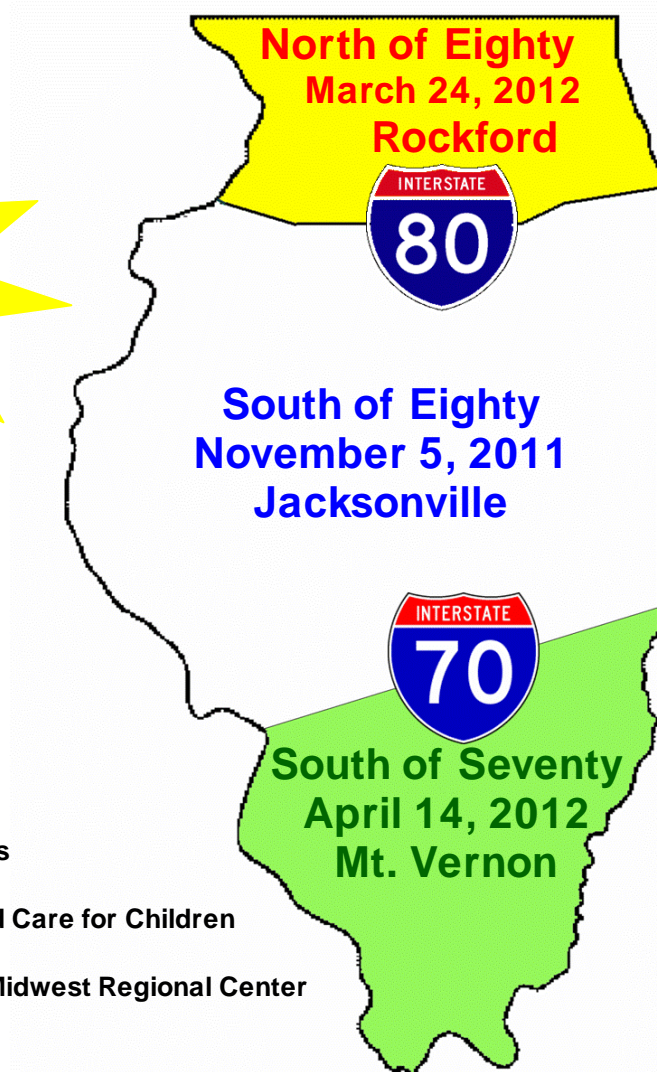


Conferences for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss



Conference Topics:

- **Acronyms in Special Education**
Presented by CHOICES for Parents
- **Socialization**
Presented by Guide by Your Side
- **Advocacy**
Presented by Illinois Hands & Voices
- **Audiology**
Presented by Division of Specialized Care for Children
- **Deaf Culture**
Presented by Gallaudet University Midwest Regional Center



Parents:

Financial assistance may be available to help with travel, lodging and/or childcare costs.

Professionals:

CPDUs and EI credits are available.

Schedule

8:15 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome
9:00 – 9:45	Session I
9:45 – 10:15	Parent Introductions/Parking Lot What brings you here? What do you want to learn today?
10:15 – 10:25	Break
10:25 – 11:25	Session II
11:25 – 12:10	Lunch and Networking
12:10 – 1:10	Session III
1:10 – 1:25	Activity
1:25 – 2:25	Session IV
2:25 – 2:35	Break
2:35 – 3:35	Session V
3:35 – 3:50	Q&A and Wrap-Up What have you learned? Where can you get the answers to unanswered questions?

**** Session topics and times subject to change without notice ****

Financial Assistance for Families

Assistance may be available to reimburse expenses for childcare, travel or overnight accommodations. Some options are:

- The ARC of Illinois Consumer Stipend Project provides funding for families of children with developmental disabilities. Application deadline is 30 days before the event. For more information: www.thearcofil.org or 815-464-1832.
- DSCC may have funds available. Contact your DSCC representative. For more information: <http://www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc>.
- STARNET offers assistance to eligible families. Eligibility, application guidelines and amounts available vary by region. Application deadline is 15 days before the event.

For more information about opportunities for financial assistance from STARNET and other sources:

- North of 80 and South of 80, please contact
Mary Smith at 217-602-0124 or email mk-smith@wiu.edu.
- South of 70, please contact
Sheri Kraus at 618-825-3969 or email skraus@stclair.k12.il.us.

Registration Form

To register:

by phone, call toll-free 1-877-339-2686

by fax, 1-217-479-4328

online, go to: http://morgan.k12.il.us/isd/outreach_events.html

by mail, mail this completed page to ISD/HVEIO, 125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

MARK WHICH CONFERENCE YOU WILL ATTEND:

<input type="radio"/> South of Eighty	<input type="radio"/> North of Eighty	<input type="radio"/> South of Seventy
November 5, 2011	March 24, 2012	April 14, 2012
Jacksonville	Rockford	Mt. Vernon
Deadline : October 14th	Deadline : March 2nd	Deadline : March 23rd

Contact Person for your group/family:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ IL ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

**NOTE: Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address above.
Hard copies will be mailed only if no e-mail address is available.**

Name of each person attending: (* must be age 15 or older)	If you are a parent, list age(s) of children who are deaf or hard of hearing	If you are a professional, give number of children served who are deaf or hard of hearing

**** CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.
Children must be 15 years of age or older to register and will be expected to be active participants attending with parents.**

Please list ADA accommodations required by a member of your group (i.e. Interpreter, FM System, captioning, etc.). Requests for accommodations must be received **3 weeks prior to the conference date**. Please be specific. Who needs what?

Past Participants Say...

I enjoyed the variety of information, available resources, talking and sharing with other parents who have some of the same issues/challenges.

The best part was the honesty, intimacy and sincerity shared by presenters and attendees.

This event was very professional, thoughtful and useful.

I will use the resources and information to help support my daughter and to share with her team at school.

The things that I learned today I will be able to use for many years to come.

I was very impressed with the way it was run and how smoothly the conference was conducted.

Anyone who has a child or works with a child that has hearing loss should come to this conference.

The best part of the conference was meeting other parents and professionals who get what my child and I are going through!

It was great meeting other parents in my area!

The people/agencies that put this conference together made it very easy to understand it all.

Conference Planning Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Sight & Hearing (CSH) • CHOICES for Parents • Four Rivers Special Education District (4Rivers) • Guide by Your Side (GBYS) • Hearing & Vision Early Intervention Outreach (HV/EIO) • Illinois School for the Deaf Outreach (ISD) • Illinois State Board of Education STARnet, Region IV • ISD/Kline House 0-3 Program • Marion School for the Hearing Impaired • STARnet Regions I & III

Conference Contributors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallaudet University Midwest Regional Center (GURC) • Illinois Association for the Deaf (IAD) • Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children (IFDC) • Illinois Teachers of Hard of Hearing/Deaf Individuals (ITHI) • Mount Vernon City Schools, District 80

State of Illinois
Pat Quinn, Governor



Department of Human Services
Michelle R. B. Saddler, Secretary



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HV/EIO Website: www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc

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