

Conference Program

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Greetings
- 9:30 Featured Presentation:
Youth With A Mission
- 10:45 Morning Workshops
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Afternoon Workshops
- 3:00 Conference Ends

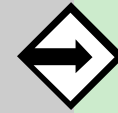
Directions to Melville Marriott

Southern State Parkway:
Exit 32 North (Route 110) 5 miles. Left turn onto north service road of LI Expressway (Route 495). Entrance 1000 feet on your right.

LI Expressway:
Westbound: Exit 49N (Route 110). Stay of service road. Entrance is past Rte 110, 1000 feet on your right.
Eastbound: Exit 49N (Route 110). Make left onto Rte 110 then make left turn onto north service road. Entrance 1000 feet on right.

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14th Annual
Moving Forward
In Children's
Mental Health
Conference

Let it Begin with Me:
Building on
Strengths of Families

Featured
Presentation:
Youth with a
Mission (YWAM)

Date: Thursday,
May 8, 2008

Time: 8:30AM—3:00PM

Melville Marriott
1350 Old Walt Whitman Rd
Melville, NY
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AM WORKSHOPS PM

A Advocacy in Schools

Presenter: Marlene Rosenson, LI Advocacy Center
This workshop will provide current information regarding education law and regulations, and how to be the best advocate for a child in the schools.

B Substance Abuse in Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges

Presenters: Joan Elgort, MA, Krista Whitman, LMSW
Pederson-Krag Center
This workshop will address current trends in substance abuse among adolescents, including the abuse of prescription and over the counter medications. Treatment approaches and the importance of family involvement will also be discussed.

C How to Help the Siblings of Children with Special Needs

Presenter: Linda Daub, LCSW
Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center
Information and tips will be provided about how to help the children in the family who do not have a disability.

D Benefits of Music and Drumming

Presenter: Mike Veny
This workshop will explore the benefits of involving children in music, and drumming as a means of improving interpersonal skills and self-esteem.

E The Importance of Nutrition for Our Children

Presenter: Michael Cannizzaro, CN
This workshop will provide an overview of how nutrition can influence emotions and behavior, and how the food we eat can interact with psychiatric and other medications.

F Bullying - Part 1

Presenter: Y.W.A.M.
This is a two part workshop focusing on various aspects of youth bullying—from the point of view of the bully, the victim, bystanders, and adults who try to help.

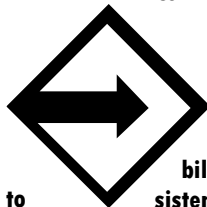
G Advocacy in the Juvenile Justice System

Presenter: Diane Inbody, Esq., Laura Enteen, Esq., Catherine Vukovich, Long Island Advocacy Center

This workshop will present practical information about the juvenile justice system and how parents and professionals can use this information to best advocate for the youth they deal with.

H Yoga—Taking Care of Ourselves

Presenter: Karyn Van Name, Certified Yoga Practitioner
By experiencing yoga techniques this workshop will discuss how this ancient art can be used to help our children and ourselves. Comfortable clothing is recommended. (Max. 40 participants)



I El Niño Excepcional

Presentadora: Elizabeth DeFazio
Este Taller se enfoca en como identificar las destresas, debilidades y la importancia de envolver la familia en nuestro sistema de educacion. Continuamane, estudios han demostrado que los niños que sus padres han estado envuelto e su educacion han sido mas exitosos. Una revision al programa de educacion especial individualizada y modelos de salon de calse serán presentado.

J Services for Gay, Lesbian , Bisexual and Transgender Youth

Presenter: Wilson Montoya, LI Gay And Lesbian Youth
This workshop will explore the unique issues faced by gay and lesbian youth who are also coping with emotional and behavioral challenges. Available programs and services will also be discussed.

K Youth Forum: What Have We Learned?

Presenters: Laurie O'Reilly, SPOA Parent Advocate
Janet Ullrich, Executive Director, LI Families Together
Youth Reps: Christina Felix, Michael O'Reilly, Deanna Rodriguez
This workshop will provide insights and information obtained from a group of youngsters who have received services in the children's mental health system

L Bullying - Part 2

Presenter: Y.W.A.M.
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Workshops

Indicate First Two Workshop Choices

AM Workshop:

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

PM Workshop:

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| <p align="center">Conference Fee—\$35 (Includes Breakfast and Lunch) ***** Make Check Payable to: Family and Children's Association Fee will be waived for families who are unable to pay</p> |
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.Name _____

Agency Affiliation (or indicate if a Parent or Youth) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I am the parent of a child with emotional or behavioral problems _____ (check if yes)

Parents: Please check if you need assistance with:
Child Care _____ Transportation _____

I would prefer a vegetarian lunch choice _____ (check if yes)

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