

Texas Parent to Parent Presents...

Advocacy Network

Facilitated By TxP2P Staff

Free one-day seminar which equips parents, self-advocates & family members to work with Legislators and the media to affect public policy.

Topics include how to:

- Utilize Texas' two-year legislative calendar to best advantage
- Communicate with Legislators
- Turn an idea into a bill
- Locate bill sponsors
- Link local parents with out-of-town parents for a united effort
- Link advocacy groups for a united effort
- Create medial interest
- Testify in a bill hearing
- Create 'actions' such as a press conference, a rally or a Town Hall Meeting
- Support self-advocates within this process

The TxP2P Advocacy Network trains parents, siblings, young self-advocates (youth and young adults with disabilities), other family members, friends, and interested individuals to advocate for an appropriate education, community-based issues in health and human services, accessible transportation and housing, and meaningful employment for people with disabilities. These volunteers will "adopt" their local representative and have monthly interactions with them or their staff in order to create a face to disabilities for the legislators. Volunteers will receive an initial training (travel expenses will be covered) and then continuing education via on-going conference calls and webinars, along with monthly reminders via our Adopt-a-Legislator listserv.

This training is supported by a grant from the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

Texas Parent to Parent is a nonprofit organization created by parents to provide support and information for families of children with disabilities, chronic illness, and other special health care needs throughout the state of Texas.



JUST THE FACTS

DATE & TIME

Saturday – March 31st, 2012
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION

First Baptist Church
3115 Ocean Drive
Corpus Christi, TX

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Registration Deadline
Noon, Friday, March 30, 2012

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Registration Deadline
Noon, Wed., March 28, 2012

Lunch will be provided

**SPACE IS LIMITED - RESERVE
YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

To Register: online at
<http://www.txp2p.org/training/registerfortraining.html>

Or call 866-896-6001 (local in Austin 458-8600) or email:
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