

June 21 &
June 22,
2019

Texas Parent to Parent is pleased to invite you to attend the TxP2P 15th Annual Parent Confer-



We hope you'll join us this summer in San Antonio as we celebrate our **15th Annual Parent Conference!** We're very excited about our speakers, exhibitors, and keynote speaker this year! Hope you can join us!

This year's conference brings you 56 sessions to choose from that cover a great array of topics, including behavior, advocacy, transition, special education, mental health, parenting and self-determination issues. We know it's hard to choose just one session per time slot but pick the one that applies to where you are now – we'll be back next year.

There are several changes to the conference this year:

- We are at a new hotel – Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. Yes, you can stroll along the Riverwalk this year instead of going to the outlet mall or walking around a parking lot.
- You will not have to pick your sessions for the conference when registering. The meeting rooms have enough space to accommodate most of the sessions we need. However, when a room fills up, the Session Facilitator will not allow any more people in the room.
- **Family Fun Night** is still on Friday evening – it's for the whole family and we'll have kid activities and finger foods with time to visit with old and new friends. This year, since we are so close to the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, we will not be providing dinner. Instead, we will start between 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. with kids games, provided by our top sponsors, entertainment and appetizers. We'll end with time for families to go to the pool, get some dinner or hit the Riverwalk. **Registration for the Family Fun Night is required**, so don't forget to sign up when you submit your conference registration forms.
- In an effort to help save some trees, we will have a conference app for the conference this year. You will be able to read more about it and tell us your preference in the registration form.

And for the kids, as has been our custom, **child care** will be available during conference hours so that you can attend sessions all the while knowing that your children are close by and in a safe environment. If you have a teen or young adult, we will again be holding the **Peer to Peer Summit** or if they are interested, **they can also attend sessions at the conference**, using P2P Summit as a home base or simply attend as a Self-Advocate without going to the Summit. And for siblings, we have our popular **Sibshop**. See page 4 for the descriptions on all these groups and read them carefully – each one comes with its own set of requirements.

Hope to see you in June!



OUR 2019 KEY NOTE SPEAKER



Last year, our keynote was Zach Anner, an award-winning comedian, show host, and public speaker. We try to alternate between a parent and a self-advocate each so this year it made sense to have Susan Anner, Zach's mom! As a single parent, she challenged the public school system, found ways to encourage Zach to pursue his passions through a prolonged illness during adolescence and supported his transitions into college, employment and independent living. She continues to learn how to distinguish Zach's needs from her own so they can have a loving, appropriate and fun adult mother-son relationship. Join her as she shares her story of **Staying Close but Letting Go**. Susan Anner is a poet, essayist, and playwright whose work has been performed across the country. She is currently an Artist in Residence at Oishei Children's Hospital in Buffalo NY where she promotes patient wellness through engagement with the arts.

Friday Lunch Speakers: A Conversation about Trauma for You & Your Child and Legislative Wrap-up

TxP2P staff & friends will discuss how trauma affects both you **and** your child. And our favorite disability advocates will explain what changed for children and adults with disabilities in the 86th Legislative Session.

Saturday Lunch Speakers: The Plan is Not the Thing Jeff Garrison Tate

A person centered plan isn't worth much unless time is taken to discover what is important to and for the person. Plans developed with good intentions may not necessarily reflect what the person wants to do in their life. Jeff will offer participants concrete skills to discover what is important to the person, how to support the person to be valued in their community and creating plans based on what brings meaning and purpose to the person.

HOTEL

A limited number of rooms are available **now** at the special conference rate of **\$129** (+ tax) (single, double, triple or quad) at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations made **on or before May 20th, 2019, NOON**, will receive this negotiated group rate. **Please be aware that the reserved “room block” is usually filled prior to May 20th**, and if this happens, reservations are subject to availability and possibly an increased rate, so don't delay in making your reservations.

You must call the hotel directly (866-764-8536) to make your reservation. You **MUST** identify yourself as being with the Texas Parent to Parent Conference to receive the **\$129 conference rate** (+tax & parking). This room rate will be available from June 20th through June 23rd. The hotel has 14 accessible rooms, 7 with roll-in showers. If you need a roll-in shower, please let us know and we will have the hotel set one aside for you.

You will need a credit card to reserve your room at the Wyndham. Check-in is at 3 pm - check-out is 11 am. To ensure you receive the correct rate, be sure to have your reservation confirmation emailed or mailed to you (and check the rate and dates). Your room cost includes complimentary basic wireless internet. If you must cancel your hotel reservations, be sure to do so by 3:00 p.m. 72 hours prior to your first night for the reservation. Early departure will add a \$50.00 early departure fee to your room rate.

Also, because we are downtown San Antonio, there is no free parking. The hotel has offered a reduced rate of \$20/day for parking in their garage; \$32/day for Valet parking. There are also surface lots around the hotel but they are not monitored 24 hours/day. We are not able to cover the parking fee for anyone.

Lodging Stipends: Courtesy of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities, we are thrilled to offer lodging stipends for the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk to parents of children with disabilities attending the conference. As always, stipends are a hot item and will go fast, so act quickly! **Lodging stipends will be awarded based on financial need and you must register and request the stipend on your form.** First consideration for lodging stipends is given to new families who live more than 70 miles away from the conference hotel and those who have not received lodging stipends in the past 2 years.

Lodging stipends are available only to parents and family members of children with disabilities or self-advocates over 18, attending the conference and are awarded for a maximum of 2 nights.

Please note that lodging stipends for hotel expenses do not cover 100% of your room cost *unless you are sharing a room with another adult who is also receiving a stipend (this can be your spouse)*. If you are not sharing a room, you will still owe the difference between the stipend amount and the hotel room charges. For example, with the conference room rate of \$129, total charges for one day, including taxes, are approximately \$158. The maximum lodging stipend is \$85 per night, so unless you are sharing a room with another parent, you will owe everything over \$85—approximately \$73 per night. If you share your room with another parent who also is getting a stipend, your room cost would be completely covered for that night. We will not pay for parking if you get a room stipend.

Also, **if you receive a lodging stipend and are then unable to attend, you must cancel your reservation by 3:00 p.m. 72 hours prior to your first night** for the reservation. If you don't cancel in time, you and/or TxP2P will have to pay the first night's fees.

**** Hotel Information: Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk, 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio 78205 ****

Hurry! Space is limited and goes quickly!

Exhibitors: For information about exhibiting at the TxP2P Conference, please contact Melissa Fox at: 866-896-6001, 512-458-8600 or email: Melissa.Fox@txp2p.org.

Donations Needed: If you are able, please consider making a donation to help other families attend the conference. Every dollar counts—these donations have helped several families attend the conference in past years and are greatly appreciated!

Equipment Exchange: Due to space issues, we will not have the equipment exchange physically at the conference. We can still help you exchange equipment at the conference but it will have to be arranged ahead of time and we can't store the equipment for you. You'll have to meet the parent and exchange items. Please contact Patty Geisinger at Patty@txp2p.org for assistance ahead of the conference.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online at <http://www.txp2p.org> or call the office 866-896-6001 and ask whoever answers to help you register on-line. Contact Norma Castro by email at Norma.Castro@txp2p.org or call 866-896-6001 to request a registration packet be mailed or emailed to you. Register before April 28th for the Early Bird Fees!

PLEASE NOTE: Each registered participant will receive a confirmation email. Please read it carefully and let us know if there are any errors. Your registration is complete only when full payment is received by TxP2P. To receive Early Bird or Regular conference rates, **we must receive payment by the designated cut-off dates.**

If a parent or professional registers and is paying for their registration by purchase order, it is the regular registration fee, only if you pay by check or credit card by June 10, 2018. If you are sending a purchase order but not paying until after the conference, the flat rate is \$300.00.

On-site registration will be available at a higher rate of \$250.00 for parents and \$350.00 for professionals. There is no reduction in rate if you only want to attend for one day.

We must receive written cancellation (email or U.S. mail) no later than **June 8th. No refunds will be made for any cancellations after June 8th.** Payment in full will be required for all purchase orders if cancellation is not made on or before **June 8th.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Meals: Let us know if you plan to eat meals with us by completing the meal portion of your registration form. The Wyndham does not have a complimentary breakfast like the hotel last year so we will provide hot breakfast buffet for all participants.

We will have two rooms for lunches again this year - one with a speaker and one without so you can visit with new or old friends or just enjoy a quieter lunch. Please make sure you pick which room you want for lunch on your registration form. **Please indicate your preference on your registration form. Children & youth receive lunch in the Child Care, Sibshop & Peer to Peer Summit rooms.**

Conference Scholarships: Money is tight for everyone, but help may be available to assist you in attending the TxP2P Conference. If you are receiving services from your HHSC, Local Authority, CSHCN, or a school district, ask them for help with your cost for the TxP2P Conference. Your local school district may have money allocated for parent training that you can use toward your costs.

We are pleased to announce that **Regions 13 Education Service Center (ESC)** have provided funding to help pay conference registration fees of families who live in the Region 13 Education Service Center areas. Region 13 covers the central Texas area - for a complete listing of school districts it covers visit www.esc13.net/districts/. Please note in the comment section of the registration form online or with a note attached to your registration form that you are requesting a Region 13 scholarship. TxP2P may receive additional monies for registration scholarships - let us know if you cannot find funding and won't be able to attend the conference without financial help on the Financial Assistance section of your registration form.

CEUs: We are pleased to offer CEUs for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Educators, and Early Intervention Specialists for \$50. If you need a certificate of attendance – just let us know on your registration form and we'll provide one at no charge.

Peer Parent Mentor Training

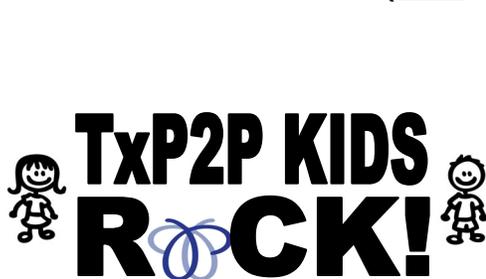
Thursday - June 20th, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

(Note: No registration will be allowed on-site. Child care will be provided if you register for it.)

You can connect and help other families like yours by becoming a Peer Parent Mentor. Do you remember when you first got your child's diagnosis? Who provided you support? Remember how important and helpful that was? Become a parent mentor now! To complete this shortened version of the Peer Parent Mentor training, you must also register for and attend two sessions on Saturday, Session 5041: *Taking Care of Myself: A Workshop for Parents & Caregivers* from 10:30 am to noon and Session 6040: *Grief and the Stages of Adaptation* from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. This will be a great opportunity to pay it forward, help a family new to a diagnosis, network with other attendees, and begin your conference experience with valuable information! To register, please check the box for the Peer Parent Mentor training on your conference registration form and we will contact you with additional information. If you **arrive after 12:30 p.m. on June 20th**, you will not be able to attend the training.

SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, AND SIBLINGS

(Note: No registration will be allowed on-site.)



Child Care

(Note: No registration will be allowed on-site.)

Child care is very limited, so if you can make other arrangements for your children, please do. If you need child care, please indicate this on your registration form and fill out the child care form on-line. Limited small stipends to help lower the cost of child care *may* be available — let us know if you are unable to attend the conference without one.

Child Care is provided in one large room with the children separated out into groups. If your child has a problem with noise level or large group settings, you may want to seek other arrangements. Also, if your child is 10 yrs. or up and is **incontinent**, you must come take care of that task. **We are unable to accommodate children who need all day one-on-one care or any child over 12 years old.**

Children in child care will be fed in the child care rooms. If you prefer, you may purchase an additional noon conference meal for your child at the rate of \$36.00 per meal if you'd like to have lunch with him/her. Please discuss any change in the established child care meal plan with your Child Care Team Leader and indicate the number of additional meals you would like to purchase on your registration form.

Child Care space goes very fast and will be closed when capacity is reached. The registration fee is refundable if you are unable to attend the conference and provide written notice to TxP2P (via email, fax or U.S. Mail) on or before May 31st. Child Care will run from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. **We ask that you promptly pick up your child at the end of the day as indicated - our child care workers need to be able to go home!**

Sibshop

Saturday - June 22nd, 2019 (Note: No registration will be allowed on-site.)

Sibshops are lively, pedal-to-the-metal celebrations of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with disabilities. Sibshops acknowledge that being the brother or sister of a person with disabilities or special health care needs is for some a good thing, others a not-so-good thing, and for many, somewhere in between. They reflect a belief that brothers and sisters have much to offer one another if they are given a chance. The Sibshop model intersperses information, discussion, activities and games. Sibshops seek to provide siblings with opportunities for peer support, something TxP2P strongly believes in. Because Sibshops are designed primarily for children aged 8 to 12, peer support is provided within a lively, recreational context that emphasizes a "kids-eye-view." Group is limited to 15 children and will be provided by a trained Sibshop Facilitator. For more information on Sibshops, visit <http://www.siblingsupport.org/> or call us at 866-896-6001 (toll-free).

If your child(ren) wants to participate in Sibshop, please indicate this on your registration form and you fill out the registration form on-line for Sibshop. **The Sibshop is not designed to be a child care venue.** Sibshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday only. You will take your child to the Child Care Room and the facilitators will pick them up and deliver them back to that room before and after the Sibshop. The registration fee is refundable if you are unable to attend the conference and provide written notice to TxP2P (via email, fax or U.S. Mail) on or before May 31st.

Peer to Peer Summit

(Note: No registration will be allowed on-site.)

The Peer to Peer (P2P) Summit is a two-day “conference within a conference” for teens and young adults, ages 13 to 22, **with and without** disabilities. We are pleased to have **VSA Texas** back to lead the Summit again this year. Through a series of varied activities, the teens & young adults will express themselves through art, music, movement, animation...and maybe just a few surprises! Working alongside professionals in their field they will discover their own hidden talents, share with their peers and family members, and bring home some fresh ideas about what is creatively possible!

Each registrant is encouraged to participate as actively as possible, and support is available from Summit volunteers to help each participant “get the most” out of each activity. There are adult volunteers to provide help and supervision, but **P2P Summit is not designed to be a child care venue**. The P2P Summit is provided in one large and sometimes noisy room. If your teen/young adult has a problem with noise level or large group settings, you may want to seek other arrangements. We are unable to provide **incontinence care** in the Summit so parents must come to take care of that task.

The P2P Summit space will serve as participants’ home base for the 2 days of the conference. Some participants will be able and allowed to come and go from the Summit location without being accompanied by another teen or adult, possibly attending conference sessions. We encourage responsibility for decision-making by the teens and young adults who attend. If your teen/young adult is unable or should not be permitted to leave on their own, please consider having a full-time attendant (non-parent) accompany your teen/young adult. The Summit leadership’s goal is for parents to be free to attend conference sessions and to promote self-determination for Peer to Peer Summit participants, so it’s best that attendants NOT be parents.

If your teen/young adult would like to participate, but you have concerns about whether they’ll be able to participate in the activities or any other aspect of the Summit, don’t hesitate to call us at 866-896-6001! Registration is \$100 and limited to the first 50 paid registrants. **Deadline for registration & full payment is May 31st.** Fill out the Peer to Peer Summit registration form on-line after you complete your registration form. **No registration will be allowed on-site.** Attendants are welcome at no additional charge, and lunch for attendants may be purchased for \$36 each day. Teen/young adult must understand and/or speak English to get the most out of this session. The Summit will run from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

| Special Sessions | Friday – June 21, 2019 | | Saturday – June 2n, 2019 | |
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| Peer Parent Mentor Training Thursday, June 20th: 12:00 - 5:00 PM Conference Registration on Thursday Evening Thursday, June 20th: 5:00—7:00 PM | Registration | 7:30 – 9:00 AM | Registration | 8:00 – 9:00 AM |
| | Session 1 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM | Session 4 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM |
| | Break | 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Break | 10:00 – 10:30 AM |
| | Opening Session | 11:00 – 12:00 PM | Session 5 | 10:30 – 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch | 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Lunch | 12:00 – 1:30 PM |
| | Session 2 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM | Session 6 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM |
| | Break | 3:00 – 3:30 PM | Break | 2:30 – 3:00 PM |
| | Session 3 | 3:30 – 5:00 PM | Session 7 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM |
| | Networking | 5:00 – 5:30 PM | Closing Session | 4:45 – 5:30 PM |
| | Family Fun Night | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | | |

Session Tracks

(tracks are the middle 2 numbers in the session # - for example: 1020 - 02 is the Autism track)

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| 1 Advocacy | 11 Spanish |
| 2 Autism | 12 Special Education |
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| 4 General |  <p>Texas Parent to Parent</p> |
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Session 1: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 21st, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 1010 Advocacy | Advocacy 101 Come learn how to engage with TEA, HHSC and our Texas Legislature to gain what your child needs. We will include the four basics of how to: be appointed to a committee; provide public comments; testify in a hearing; and initiate legislation. | Linda Litzinger |
| 1040 General | What You Need to Know About a Special Needs Trust and ABLÉ Accounts You keep hearing about Special Needs Trusts (SNTs) and ABLÉ accounts but you just don't know what they are. Come get an introduction to Special Needs Trusts, The Master Pooled Trust (MPT) and ABLÉ accounts! Learn how individuals can stay under the asset limit, save money and still keep their much needed benefits. Find out how to save money for your loved one for their lifetime. All individuals with disabilities may benefit from the SNTs or ABLÉ accounts. Questions welcomed. | Haley Greer |
| 1041 General | Personal Networks: Creating Community for People with Disabilities Personal Networks build a circle of caring volunteers around a person at risk of isolation; they promote planning and social opportunities in the present, assist with decision-making and work to be sustainable after parents can no longer be available. Learn more about Networks, how they benefit families and how the TxP2P Texas Network Connections Program can help you start a Network. We are also offering a second session on Saturday for Do-It-Yourself Networks. | Denise Sonleitner & Linda Jones |

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| 1060 Medical/ Therapy | <p>Beyond the Diagnosis: Looking to the Future</p> <p>Families looking for a diagnosis or dealing with a rare diagnosis will be provided tools and resources to navigate their journeys. We will discuss the latest in genetic testing and offer different avenues for connections and support.</p> | <p>Dr. Mary Elizabeth Parker</p> |
| 1070 Mental Health | <p>Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Individuals with IDD</p> <p>The mental health needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities often go undetected or overlooked, which can lead to negative health and wellness outcomes and poor quality of life. Let's talk about what is changing and what still needs to change. Learn why simply "controlling behavior" isn't the answer as we discuss transforming a system, once focused on compliance and control to one of true mental health and wellness for individuals living with intellectual disabilities and co-occurring mental health conditions.</p> | <p>Colleen Horton</p> |
| 1110 Español | <p>Autismo 101</p> <p>Obtenga una visión general sobre el Trastorno del Espectro Autista, incluyendo los síntomas, el curso del desarrollo, los tratamientos basados en la evidencia y apoyos para niños con autismo.</p> | <p>Sandra B. Vanegas</p> |
| 1120 Special Education | <p>The Color of Behavior: Don't Discipline the Disorder</p> <p>One of the more common and stress-inducing issues that continues to cause tension between parents and educators is how we categorize behavior as "good" or "bad" and more importantly, how and when to track and "discipline" that behavior. This can be a very complicated and sensitive topic particularly when a child with several diagnoses is involved. If you are tired and frustrated with daily reports of "bad" behavior in the classroom and maybe even find yourself disciplining your child at home constantly for "bad" behavior... this session is for you.</p> | <p>Dr. Lisa Peña</p> |
| 1130 Transition | <p>Transition 101: Getting Started</p> <p>Transition to adulthood starts whenever a family begins to worry about the future and kicks in big time at age 18! We will provide a starting point on key issues for transition, including funding and services, legal considerations at age 18, transition in public school and health care. We hope this workshop will give you the courage to get started today!</p> | <p>Rosemary Alexander & Adriana Valadez</p> |

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| 2030 Behavior | <p>Homeschooling the Hard-to-Reach Child Parents of children who are anxious, depressed or oppositional often struggle with how to help their child be motivated to follow their lead. Carla, a parent and Homeschooling Consultant, and April, founder of The Integrative Autism Institute, will teach participants simple strategies to help kids who are impulsive or emotionally reactive to control their behavior and emotions. Learn about developmental foundations for learning, and how mental health challenges affect learning and motivation. Parents will leave with strategies to help their child move out of overwhelm and emotional dysregulation toward a more positive sense of themselves and others.</p> | <p>Carla Scruggs & April Choulat</p> |
| 2040 General | <p>Relaxation and Creativity for Respite, Replenishment and Fun! FOR PARENTS ONLY As parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs, we are always problem solving and trying to come up with ways to make life better for our children and ourselves. In order to do that, we need to connect with who we are and fill our wells with new ideas that require creativity. So let's get creative! We will engage in relaxation, visualization and storytelling to help you find new ideas, new ways of thinking, and fun!</p> | <p>Susan Anner</p> |
| 2041 General | <p>Sibling Panel Being a sibling to a child with a disability has a great many rewards and struggles. Hear from a sibling panel of young and adult siblings on their journeys with their sibling with a disability or special health care need.</p> | <p>Mary Jane Ledesma & Sibling Panel</p> |
| 2070 Mental Health | <p>Parenting Through A Mental Health Crisis Parents raising children and youth with mental health challenges often find themselves in a mental health crisis that they were not expecting. Learn to identify crisis warning signs, ways to know when it's time to make that difficult call for mental health services and identify treatment options. Lastly, there will be a discussion on ways to deal with the whirlwind that comes with a mental health crisis or a difficult treatment. There will be an open discussion about ways we, as parents, can support, not only our child's mental health but our own as well in this process</p> | <p>Valencia Gensollen</p> |
| 2090 Self- Advocacy | <p>Beyond Words: Creative Advocacy Ideas Do you like to draw, sing, dance or create collages or videos? Have a favorite character who reminds you of yourself? Let's get creative with introducing yourself, advocating for what you need from adults and peers or even creating art for a cause. Come hear ideas from self-advocates about what works well for them.</p> | <p>Amy Litzinger & Sasha Adele</p> |

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| 2110 Español | Caminos Diferentes y Familias Empoderadas Ser padre de un hijo/a con una discapacidad requiere aprender muchas cosas- incluyendo como cuidarnos, como abogar, como entender las diferencia culturales y como ver todas las posibilidades dentro de la discapacidad. Unase a esta presentacion para capacitarse y salir aun mas fuerte para seguir adelante en este camino diferente. | Maria Luisa Echavarria |
| 2120 Special Education | Collaborating When It Feels Adversarial Do you have an important issue to bring to your child's school, but you don't want to be "that parent?" Are you reluctant to shoot for improvements in the school program because your child already has the basics? This session will explore the root causes of school-based conflict and how to stay firm and calm when bringing tough issues to your school. You will learn negotiation strategies that encourage the win-win. | Caroline Nelson |
| 2130 Transition | Key Steps for Creating a Job for Your Teen or Young Adult Are you hoping your teen or young adult will have a job sooner than later? It takes knowledge, effort and planning ahead, so now's the time to get started. Key areas include working with school staff, state agencies and family and friends. Start at zero and end with a plan! | Rosemary Alexander |

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| 3010 Advocacy | You Can Impact Disability Policy in Texas! Come learn the legislative process in Texas and discuss the critical role of self-advocates and family members in driving progressive policies for people with disabilities. Participants will gain tools to effectively communicate with decision-makers about priority issues and get a review of what happened last session, as well as what is on the horizon. | Jolene Sanders & Lisa Flores |

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| 3040 General | <p>Accessing Resources: A Parent's Perspective</p> <p>Come learn about the different state programs under Texas Health and Human Services that serve children with disabilities, with an emphasis on the Waiver Programs. Using her experience as a mother of an adult son with both physical and intellectual disabilities, who is also medically fragile, Elaine explains how to know which programs fits your child’s diagnosis, how to apply for each one and the differences between the Texas Medicaid Waiver Programs.</p> | Elaine Hime |
| 3041 General | <p>DADS Only</p> <p>This is an informal chance for Dads to come together and just talk. To listen and to learn from other dads, to share great things about our kids and to discuss some of the challenges we face. As a dad, you are the expert on your child. Come by and share what you have learned from your child and what your hopes are for their future. Or just come and listen.</p> | Jeff Garrison Tate & Ron Lucey |
| 3110 Español | <p>Resumen de Salud Mental y Servicios para Niño</p> <p>Este taller revisará información general sobre síntomas, trastornos, factores de protección familiar y recursos en la comunidad.</p> | Nidia Heston & Lisa Flores- Puente |
| 3120 Special Education | <p>Up Close: IEP Related & Supplementary Services</p> <p>According to IDEA, a child’s IEP must include a statement of special education services, “related services” and “supplementary aids and services” that will be provided. But what exactly does that mean for your child? Take an in depth look at these terms, including their statutory definition, the types of services that can be included or excluded, what you need to know to determine what services your child needs and the specific information regarding the provision of these services that should be included in the IEP.</p> | Christine Broughal & Mara Laviola |
| 3130 Transition | <p>It's Okay to Work While on SSI</p> <p>Many young self-advocates who receive Social Security benefits and their parents do not understand how earnings may impact their benefits and may be fearful of going to work because of concern about losing benefits, especially the medical ones. Learn about a work incentive for self-advocates on Social Security (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), with a focus on transition aged students. In addition, Guadalupe will give brief overview of services that Disability Rights Texas (DRTx) offers related to SSI and SSDI recipients who want to work but are experiencing a barrier to work.</p> | Guadalupe Marquez |

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| 3131 Transition | Creating Social Opportunities for Your Young Adult Leah will explain how she developed a friendship group for young adults in Dripping Springs, from getting started to keeping it going. The group now meets weekly to pursue fun activities, while participants have developed friendships beyond their regular group activities. Parents have also found ways to share ideas and information. | Leah Rummel |
| 3132 Transition | Legal Tools to Help 18-year-olds Make Decisions Ways to assist people over age 18 with decision-making are multiplying! We'll present information to help you decide about safe-guarding your child while preserving their independence with tools like guardianship, supported decision making, power of attorney and representative payee. Leigh & her panel want you to leave with a clearer picture of what option will work best for your situation. We offer attorney and parent perspectives. | Leigh Banaszak, Attorney, & Rosemary Alexander |

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Session 4: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 4020 Autism | Autism 101 Get an overview of autism spectrum disorders including the symptoms, developmental course, evidence-based treatments and supports for children with autism. | Sandra B. Vanegas |
| 4030 Behavior | Behavioral Approach to Classroom Management Educators and parents are aware of the benefits of applying principles of behavior analysis when serving individuals with behavior challenges. However, many educators do not receive the training needed to apply these principles in their classrooms and many parents are unaware of recommendations to present to their ARD committee to support their child in such settings. Faith will provide support both in taking a behavioral approach to classroom behavior management. Parents will identify critical recommendations that may help children in need of individualized support systems. Educators will develop class wide and individualized behavior management systems for mock classrooms. | Faith Whatley-Torres |

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| 4040 General | <p>In This Together: Marriage and Special Needs Parenting</p> <p>Parents of children with disabilities can experience extremely high stress levels. This often impacts their relationships, work life, personal wellbeing and their ability to parent. We are often told to put our own oxygen masks on first so that we can care for our kids but that is easier said than done. Learn common triggers for stress, red flags to watch out for and some useful coping skills.</p> | Le Shepard, LPC |
| 4060 Medical/ Therapy | <p>Medical Home What it Means to You!</p> <p>The term Medical Home can be confusing but having a Medical Home is very important for you and your child! Come and learn more about what a Medical Home can mean for your family!</p> | Sherry Santa & Laura J. Warren |
| 4070 Mental Health | <p>The Crossroad of Autism and Bipolar Disorder</p> <p>Through our personal family story, hear an overview of children living with IDD and a mental health condition. We will review early detection and treatment planning from the perspective of a parent, speech therapist/BCBA and a licensed professional counselor. We will also discuss what providers and caregivers should be on the look-out for, where to go for help and answer participant questions.</p> | Nidia Heston, Amy Bartelt & Bridget Speer |
| 4110 Español | <p>Fomentando el Empleo</p> <p>Entendiendo los beneficios por discapacidad del Seguro Social e Incentivos Laborales Asociados? Entender cuáles son los servicios y apoyos relacionados con el empleo le ayudara a hacer una mejor planificación de los incentivos laborales efectiva en función de promover el resultado de empleo deseado.</p> <p>Minimice su temor de perder o reducir los beneficios, aumente sus intereses, aptitudes, capacidades o potencial real de ingresos conociendo sus servicios?</p> | Myrta I. Torres |
| 4120 Special Education | <p>Developed Just for Parents!</p> <p>Education Service Center Region 13 recently revised its Parent Handbook for Special Education. Using the handbook, Linda will highlight skills and strategies you can use immediately to work more effectively with your school team. Take away ideas on how to solve problems in a way that promotes agreement and follow-through. The ideas work with family, too!</p> | Linda McDaniel |

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| 4130 Transition | <p>The Future Is Now - Planning Ahead For and with Your Family Member</p> <p>Parents, understandably, are often overwhelmed at the thought of making future plans for their children with disabilities. Still, planning can help avoid a crisis, ensure a good, meaningful life for your child and give you peace of mind. Parents will share how they're preparing for the future and offer planning tips. You'll learn about the Letter of Intent, how to use it as a person-centered planning tool and begin preparing for a time you have gone fishin' on vacation, been sidelined with a temporary illness or can no longer provide support. Let's take this first step together!</p> | <p>Ivy Goldstein, Shelley Dumas, & Leah Rummel</p> |

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Session 5: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 5030 Behavior | <p>What Comes After Early Intervention (ABA) Services?</p> <p>Many young children receive intensive behavioral intervention services (ABA) for up to several years or until they "age out" of the early intervention program. Despite learning many fundamental skills during that time, many children will still lack some of the skills required for success in other environments such as home, school or in the community. Lupe will identify some of the common areas that are considered critical for lifelong independence or less dependence on others.</p> | <p>Lupe Castaneda, MS, BCBA, LBA</p> |
| 5040 General | <p>Cyber Safety</p> <p>Social interactions and options for meaningful relationships are limited for many children and youth with disabilities. Technology opens up new possibilities for social interactions. Social media can be an equalizer for people who have been marginalized or have limited opportunities to participate in the larger community. Learn practical ways to educate youth with disabilities about privacy settings, reduce the risk of Online Enticement/Exploitation and foster safer on-line relationships. Megan will also share information on myths about the internet, signs and indicators of exposure to pornography, sexting and grooming for exploitation. No experience with social media required.</p> | <p>Megan Westmore</p> |

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| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| <p>5041</p> <p>General</p> | <p>Taking Care of Myself: A Workshop for Parents</p> <p>It's all too easy for parents to put their own needs behind those of their children, and even easier for parents of children with disabilities to ignore their own well-being. We all know “you can’t take care of anyone else if you’re not healthy,” but it’s often very hard to act on that knowledge. Susan will give a brief introduction to the biological and emotional underpinnings of this all-too-common situation and offer strategies, suggestions, solutions and support for engaging in compassionate self-care (without a staff or a million dollars!). We will allow plenty of time for discussion and questions!</p> | <p>Susan Jackson</p> |
| <p>5110</p> <p>Español</p> | <p>PLAAFP: La Clave del IEP de mi Hijo</p> <p>Los niveles actuales de rendimiento académico y rendimiento funcional son clave para el programa de educación individualizada (IEP) de sus hijos. Debe cubrir todas las áreas en las que su hijo necesita apoyo. Los padres deben saber cómo garantizar las necesidades del niño, qué preguntas hacer y qué deben incluirse.</p> | <p>Myrta I. Torres</p> |
| <p>5120</p> <p>Special Education</p> | <p>Happy, Healthy, Holistic Homeschooling</p> <p>Academics alone are not enough to ensure the highest quality of life for children with disabilities. Carla, parent and Homeschooling Consultant, partners with April to provide parents with an integrative framework to educate their child. Parents will learn about the developmental foundations for learning, and how to apply strategies for brain development in the natural environment. In addition we will begin to create a beginning daily routine to support a child’s development in several areas: emotional regulation, motor development, communication, self-care, speech/language and social development.</p> | <p>April Choulat & Carla Scruggs</p> |
| <p>5121</p> <p>Special Education</p> | <p>Early is Best: What Parents Need to Know About ECI</p> <p>Come learn from Paul and a parent panel everything you ever wanted to know about ECI but were afraid to ask. We will discuss the purpose of ECI, the population served and eligibility requirements. We will explain ECI’s family-centered service delivery model, services available, who delivers services and the transition process. Our parent panel offering their insights and experiences with ECI. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.</p> | <p>Paul Johnson & Parent Panel</p> |

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| 5130 Transition | Creative Housing Solutions Parents will report on the steps they have taken to create independent residences for their young adults. You'll learn what motivated them to create an independent place, models that have worked, resources they have used and the challenges these families have faces. | Rosemary Alexander, Leigh Fox Marley, Leah Rummel & Ashley Sanchez |
| 5131 Transition | Surviving & Thriving in High School - John's Journey John is a Class of 2018 high school graduate. Having an attribute of autism, he received special education services through the public school system from age 3 through graduation. John and his mom, Brenda, will share practical ways to survive and thrive in high school. John is now attending a technical program at a local junior college. You will be inspired by his journey to independence and competitive employment. | Brenda & John Nelson |

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Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 6010 Advocacy | Improving School Discipline to Promote Success for Students In recent years, there have been a number of important statewide and local initiatives across Texas aimed at improving discipline practices in schools. Join us to discuss some of those policies and practices, the impact on students with disabilities, recommendations to support successful outcomes and a recap of school discipline legislation from the 86th Texas Legislative Session. Jolene will also identify ways families, students and educators can get involved to advocate for students and impact future policies. | Jolene Sanders & Lisa Flores |
| 6040 General | Grief and the Stages of Adaptation Learn to make sense of the emotions you may be experiencing, how grief applies to being a parent of a child with a disability or special health care need and how to identify the stages that most parents experience on this journey. | Sherry Santa & Melissa Fox |

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Session 6: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 6041 General | <p>Personal Networks: Do-it-yourself... Together!</p> <p>Personal networks build a community of caring volunteers around a person at risk of isolation. Participants will work in small groups on how to start their own networks. This session is for families who are already familiar with networks. (Attend the Friday session on personal networks to get general information.) We find that the hardest thing about networks is getting started, so join your fellow parents to take the first steps.</p> | <p>Denise Sonleitner, Linda Jones & Rosemary Alexander</p> |
| 6090 Self-Advocacy | <p>Recognizing Potential Job Skills</p> <p>For self-advocates and parents: Come learn how to save flyers, programs and snapshots from your school, community events and paid and unpaid jobs, in order to identify the skills you are learning in order to apply for jobs or admission to schools or programs. Without realizing it, your marketable traits are growing! There will be time for families to share ideas.</p> | <p>Amy Litzinger</p> |
| 6110 Español | <p>Jugar Juntos, Aprender Juntos</p> <p>En este sesion, aprenderemos las características del juego en los niños con discapacidades; aprender a organizar el entorno del niño para que pueda jugar con los de más; aprender a interactuar con sue hiho/a para promover la participación.</p> | <p>Sandy Magaña & Zully Guerra</p> |
| 6120 Special Education | <p>North Star Thinking for Effective Transition Planning</p> <p>This session outlines a model for meaningfully tying future hopes and dreams into current IEP planning or using transition planning as a dispute resolution strategy. Appropriate for parents of kids of all ages -- nobody is too young!</p> | <p>Caroline Nelson</p> |
| 6130 Transition | <p>Planning for the Inevitable Healthcare Transition</p> <p>Wait!! What?? Yes, it turns out that moving from pediatric to adult providers is not an automatic, seamless process for young adults with disabilities and special health care needs OR their parents. Ivy & Betsy, parent professionals, will address why intentional planning for transitioning to the adult health care system is essential. First-hand experiences, lessons learned (sometimes the hard way) and planning tools will be shared. Join us to find out what you can do now so you and your young adult will be as prepared as possible for this inevitable transition.</p> | <p>Ivy Goldstein & Betsy Furler</p> |

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| 6131 Transition | <p>TechTalk: Using Apps to Transform Transition</p> <p>Smartphones, apps and digital content appeal to teens and young adults of all abilities. Knowing how to use apps that manage medications and health conditions, class schedules & note-taking and help with understanding money can help youth participate more fully in their own transition. Amy will include demonstrations of apps that are beneficial for transition-aged youth as well as an overview of TexasYouth2Adult.org. This easy to use platform was designed to help engage and empower families, including youth, to begin planning early, ask the right questions and find information to prepare and successfully make the transition into adulthood.</p> | Amy Fuchs, M.Ed. |

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Session 7: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 7010 Advocacy | <p>ECI in the 86th Legislature</p> <p>The Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program provides critical services to children aged 0-3 who have developmental delays and disabilities. Join us to learn about how the 86th Legislative Session impacted ECI.</p> | Lauren Rangel |
| 7020 Autism | <p>The State of Autism Services in Texas</p> <p>Families in Texas routinely struggle to access autism services that could provide critical supports and decrease lifetime costs for the individual and family. Jolene will discuss some of these barriers and how families can get involved in reshaping policies to ensure access to quality services.</p> | Jolene Sanders |
| 7040 General | <p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>When planning ahead for a potential disaster, it is important for families to take into consideration the specific needs of all the members of their group. This presentation will give the attendees some food for thought, so they can plan more effectively for their unique situations</p> | Liz Hong |

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| Session | Description | Speakers |
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| 7080 Parent Leadership | <p>Growing as a Parent Leader</p> <p>Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community? Do you want to learn more about how you can grow as a parent leader? Then join us to explore different ways to become involved on a community, city and state level.</p> | Sherry Santa & Laura J. Warren |
| 7090 Self-Advocacy | <p>Exploring the Possibilities!</p> <p>Somewhere in our journey to find anything from the perfect job to a great personal attendant, we have to find out enough about ourselves and ask ourselves the right questions to find what we really want. Come on a journey of self-discovery!</p> | Amy Litzinger |
| 7110 Español | <p>Comunicación, Comportamientos Difíciles y Estrategias</p> <p>Los comportamientos difíciles son comunicación. En esta sesión, aprenderemos a: Identificar los principios básicos de la conducta que se relacionan con el comportamiento difícil; Comprender por qué los niños con autismo tienen comportamientos difíciles; Aprender e identificar las escenas o sucesos, los antecedentes y las consecuencias en el hogar, escuela y comunidad que desencadenan y mantienen el comportamiento difícil del niño.</p> | Sandy Magaña & Zully Guerra |
| 7120 Special Education | <p>Update: Texas Special Education Corrective Action Plan</p> <p>Steven will give an update on the 2018 Texas Education Agency (TEA) statewide plan for students with disabilities. You will get the latest developments on agency implementation of the special education corrective actions, federal review and state legislative action.</p> | Steven Aleman |
| 7130 Transition | <p>Soaring to New Heights!</p> <p>Transition to adulthood can be an exciting, yet daunting time. It is full of important decisions. Dr. Ellis will discuss ways to prepare for a job, career or college after high school graduation. He will deliver practical advice on: realistic transition planning; approaching potential employers; workplace accommodations; finding the right fit; starting your own business; and more. We will also discuss important and necessary steps to implement if college or post-secondary education after high school is a goal.</p> | Jaishree Ellis, MD |

2019 Participant Registration

To register online, go to: <http://www.txp2p.org>

*** Please note - Lunch is provided, and each participant receives a t-shirt with paid registration. ***

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| 1st Participant Name: (first & last) | | 2nd Participant Name: (first & last) | |
| Email: | | County of Residence: | |
| Address: | | City, State & Zip: | |
| Daytime Phone: | | Cell Phone: | |
| Participant # 1 T-Shirt Size | ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL | Participant # 2 T-Shirt Size | ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL |

I am a (check only one)

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| Parent/Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Parent Professional* <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Foster Parent <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Self-Advocate** <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 | Educator <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Social Worker <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Medical Professional <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 _____ |
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*parent of child w/ a disability working in disability profession **youth/person with a disability

| Please check all that apply | Friday | Saturday |
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| I/We need an interpreter: <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish - neither are available if register onsite | | |
| I/We will eat lunch at the conference (provided by TxP2P on-site with paid registration) | | |
| I/We will eat lunch in the room with a speaker (pick days for each) | Participant 1 | Participant 2 |
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| I/We will eat lunch in the room without a speaker (pick days for each) | Participant 1 | Participant 2 |
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| I/We will attend the Family Gathering on Friday evening: # of adults: _____ # of kids: _____ | | |
| I/We need special accommodations for participant - please list needs (for adults only - children & youth will be covered in another place): | | |
| I/We would like to attend the Peer Parent Mentor Training on Thursday, June 20th ___ Yes ___ No | | |

We are planning to use a conference app this year - this will allow us to offer you several items on your phone, tablet or computer:

- Easier check-in
- Program on the app
- All the handouts from the conference on the app
- Floorplan of the hotel without looking for a piece of paper
- Nearby restaurants and other services on the app

We will have a team of people available to help you get on the app with whatever device you have. Which are you most likely to use:

The app

Paper

Child Care

* Please note - Lunch is provided and each child receives a t-shirt with paid registration. Extra lunch \$36.00*

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Days childcare will be needed. (Please check all that apply) Friday Saturday

Sibshop

* Please note this session is ONLY for the siblings of children with disabilities.

I/We would like our child without disabilities to attend the Sibshop Event on Saturday Saturday

Sibshop T-shirt size: YOUTH: M L OR ADULT: S M

Peer to Peer Summit

* Please note - Lunch is provided, and each participant receives a t-shirt with paid registration.*

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| 3rd Teen's Name (first & last): | Age | | Shirt Size: | ADULT | <input type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> L | <input type="checkbox"/> XL |
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - REQUEST A STIPEND

PLEASE READ THIS WHOLE THING IF YOU NEED SOME ASSISTANCE PAYING FOR THE CONFERENCE

We know that the cost of this conference can be a problem for families (we are all parents of children with disabilities ourselves and know how expensive life is) so we have secured some funds to help families who may need it. Please fill out the information below if you want to request a stipend. We cannot cover the whole cost of the conference for you because we have so many families asking for assistance but we try to cover some expense for everyone who asks. First consideration for lodging stipends is given to those who live **more than 70 miles** away from the conference hotel and who have not received lodging stipends in the past 2 years.

We have a lot of families that cancel in the last 2 weeks before the conference and have typically been able to cover some expenses for everyone. But you must stay on the registration list until the very end - if you cancel, you lose your position in the line and go to the bottom and may not get funding. So just stay on the list until the end.

We will try to cover 2 of the items shown below - please pick the 2 you need the most. Please be aware that the stipends that cover the hotel are the hardest to get so there are fewer of those and they run out the quickest.

- #1 - Hotel cost for 1 adult 18 or over (we can only cover \$85 of the room cost, parking not included) or for 2 adults (will cover the whole expense, parking not included)
- #2 - Registration for 1 or 2 parents
- #3 - Childcare costs, up to 2 children
- #4 - Peer to Peer Summit or self-advocate for the main conference - up to 2 self-advocates

Registration Summary and Payment

| <u>Participant Registration</u> | Early Bird Ends April 28th | Regular Ends June 9th | Total Number of Participants | <u>ONSITE Registration</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| Parent / Family Member (check, cash, credit) | \$150.00 | \$175.00 | | \$250.00 | |
| Professional / Foster Parent (check, cash, credit) | \$250.00 | \$300.00 | | \$350.00 | |
| Peer to Peer Summit (check, cash, credit) | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | | NA | |
| Self Advocate (check, cash, credit) | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | | \$150.00 | |
| ANY PAYMENT BY PURCHASE ORDER (if payment is after conference) | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | | \$300.00 | |
| CEUs - Per Participant | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | | \$ 50.00 | |
| 2019 TxP2P Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | | | | | No Fee |
| Child Care & Sibshop Registration | | 1 Child | 2nd Child | 3rd Child | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| Child Care (2 days) | | \$100.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Sibshop Registration - SATURDAY ONLY (waived if paying child care) | | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| PAYMENT INFORMATION | | | | | |
| I would like to help pay another family's conference expenses (enter amount) | | | | | |
| I would like to purchase additional noon lunches @\$36 each ___ Friday ___ Saturday / ___ meals x \$36 = | | | | | |
| I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to TxP2P (enter amount) | | | | | |
| Total Amount Due (Including Fees for Participant Registration, CEUs, Teen Summit, Child Care, Sibshop) | | | | \$ | |
| Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (made payable to TxP2P) <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover | | | | | |
| Credit Card#:* | Expiration Date:* | 3-digit security code:* (back of card) | | Phone #*(related to card): | |
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| * Required to complete credit card payments. For your convenience, payment can also be made on our secure website: www.txp2p.org or call us at 866-896-6001. | | | | | |