



LET'S TALK ABOUT DIFFERENT ABILITIES. 2024

Topic :

Parents and caregivers to increase their knowledge of the Medical and educational systems that support a loved one with a different ability in their language and begin to remove barriers and stigmas to the different situations our community faces, but it also will raise awareness to advocate.



Saturday. June 1st, 2024



09.00 AM - 4.00 PM

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In Person
Conference

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PLENARY SPEAKERS



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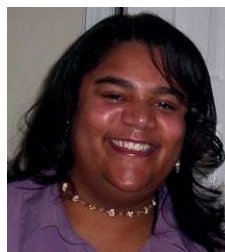
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HEALTH & ADVOCACY SPEAKER



SESSION 1 HEALTH
SYSTEM

Jenny Hobbs

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SESSION 2 HEALTH
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Francisco Guzman

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SESSION 3 HEALTH
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SESSION 1
ADVOCACY

Sheila Arias, B.S.

NC Campaign Director/ Mamás Con Poder
MomsRising Together & MomsRising
Education Fund



SESSION 2
ADVOCACY

Viviane Ortiz

CASE Bilingual Supervisory
Advocate NC Disability Rights



SESSION 3
ADVOCACY

Victoria Cole

Program & Community Outreach Director
Down Syndrome Association of Greater
Charlotte

EDUCATION & TRANSITION SPEAKER



SESSION 1
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Milagros "Millie" Ramos

Educadora Líder de Padres
Bilingües de ECAC



SESSION 2
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Stephanie Klitsch

Assistant Director of the Education
Law Program at Council for
Children's Rights



SESSION 3
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Jenice Ramirez

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SESSION 1 TRANSITION TO
ADULthood

Mariela Maldonado

Senior Hispanic Outreach & Support
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SESSION 2 TRANSITION
TO ADULthood

Hayden Loeb

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SESSION 3 TRANSITION
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Information:

we will have a lot of important information in the sessions and in the resource fair that will be outside the church, we will also have raffles at the end of the conference. we are waiting for you with many surprises.

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**Dr. Victoria
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Alexia Williams

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CLOSE SESSION

Kelly Crosbie

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Jessica Aguilar

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HABLEMOS SOBRE DIFERENTES HABILIDADES 2024

Tema:

Conferencia para Padres y los cuidadores para aumentar su conocimiento de los sistemas médicos y de la educación que apoyan a un ser querido con una capacidad diferente en su idioma para comienzan a eliminar las barreras y los estigmas de las diferentes situaciones a las que se enfrenta nuestra comunidad, pero también aumentará la concientización y promover la abogacía



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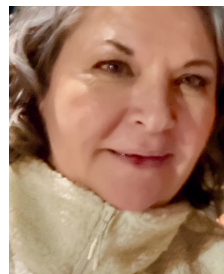
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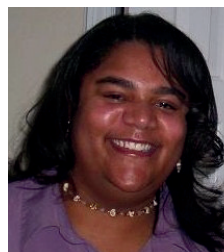
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Hablemos sobre Diferentes Habilidades 2024

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Información

Tendremos mucha información importante en las sesiones y en la feria de recursos que estará fuera de la iglesia, también tendremos rifas al final de la conferencia. Te estamos esperando con muchas sorpresas.



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