

The Family Café Conference At A Glance

Some of the sessions at this year's event have been organized into "tracks" based on subject. This key will help you to identify "tracked" sessions.

- Smart Money
- Mental Health
- Employment
- Disaster Preparedness
- Advocacy
- Youth
- Recreation
- Birth through Age Five
- Military Families

Sessions presented in Spanish, or with Spanish-speaking presenters, are printed in **RED**.

Sign language interpreters available at Peacock Spring on Lobby Level, courtesy of the Center for Independent Living.

Friday, June 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Registration Open, Registration Desk
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open, Regency Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Employment Expo, Regency Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	FAAST, Inc. Assistive Technology Room, Regency Ballroom T
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project Sensory Room, Regency Ballroom U
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Pyramid Players, Foyer
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Opening Session & Keynote Address, Plaza International Ballroom
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Pyramid Players, Foyer
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Alex and Friends, Foyer
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration Open, Convention Registration
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Early Steps, Early Wishes Playgroup, Regency Ballroom V (English and Spanish)
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Dental Screening, Regency Ballroom

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Early Steps, Early Wishes Playgroup [Birth to Five]

Regency Ballroom V

Tactile / Hands-on Disaster Preparedness Evacuation Planning and Kit Building for Persons with Disabilities, on a Low Budget, Through Recycling and Free Items [Disaster Preparedness]

Celebration 1

Sharing the Commitment: A Nationally Recognized Model for Parent/School Collaboration
Celebration 2

Trauma and Individuals with Disabilities [Mental Health]
Celebration 3

Trailways Camp – “A Place Where You Are Something Special” [Recreation]
Celebration 4

Getting the Services You Need from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
Celebration 5

Unlocking The Mystery – Guardian Advocacy and Special Needs Trusts [Smart Money]
Celebration 6

Employment and You [Employment]
Celebration 7

Finally, the Truth About Family Care Councils in Florida!
Celebration 8

Living in the Community: Residential Options for Floridians with Disabilities
Celebration 9

Getting Started with Literacy
Celebration 10

Gatorades Quench a Need: Peer Support Project Success
Celebration 11

Beyond Person-First Language: Self-Advocacy and the Words We Use [Advocacy]
Celebration 12

The Next Steps: Becoming a College Student [Youth]
Celebration 13

Toward Inclusive Work Opportunities: Implications of the CMS HCBS Settings Rule and the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act on Employment Services [Employment]
Celebration 14

How Birth Defects Surveillance and Research Improves Families’ Experiences and Children’s Lives
Celebration 15

Social Skills Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
Celebration 16

Is It an Institution or Incredible Residential Neighborhood? You Decide
Bayhill 17

Access Points 101 for Parents and Educators
Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Spina Bifida
Bayhill 19

I Graduated! Now WHAT? School to Work Transition Services [Youth]
Bayhill 20

The Silent Epidemic: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Bayhill 21

How to Become a Professional Job Seeker and Win the Job [Employment]
Bayhill 22

Toxic Trivia
Bayhill 23

How to Start and Run a Successful Self-Advocacy Organization [Advocacy]
Bayhill 24

Finding a Care Provider for an Individual with a Disability

Bayhill 26

How Do I Request an Evaluation for a Communication Device (AAC Device)?

Bayhill 27

The Emotional Effects of Families Caring for Children with Disabilities [Mental Health]

Bayhill 28

Florida's Behavioral Health System for Children, Youth and Young Adults

Bayhill 30

My Daughter and Me

Bayhill 31

Meet Your School Liaison Officers [Military]

Bayhill 32

Camera Mouse Assistive Technology

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3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Early Steps, Early Wishes Playgroup [Birth to Five]

Regency Ballroom V

Let's Get Ready: Planning Together for Emergencies Sesame Street Disaster Preparedness [Disaster Preparedness]

Celebration 1

Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion: A Beginning

Celebration 2

Florida's K12 Scholarship Programs for Students with Disabilities

Celebration 3

Special Olympics Florida – Welcome and General Orientation

Celebration 4

Human Trafficking

Celebration 5

ABLE United: My Account, My Benefits [Smart Money]

Celebration 6

The 21st Century Workforce [Employment]

Celebration 7

Assessing for Underlying Medical Causes of Behavior in ASD

Celebration 8

Advance Directives for Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families

Celebration 9

Facilitated IEP – What Is It and Why Should We Use It?

Celebration 10

The Family Meeting: How It Can Enhance Relationships and Build Effective Communication

Celebration 11

Legislative Advocacy 2016 [Advocacy]

Celebration 12

Transitioning into The Real World [Youth]

Celebration 13

Starting a Business: Is It the Right Path for Me? [Employment]

Celebration 14

Employment First Florida: Bringing the Efforts to the Local Level [Employment]

Celebration 15

Fair Housing Law – It's Your Right!

Celebration 16

Surviving Accidentally Clothed Submersions (SACS) [Recreation]

Bayhill 17

I Packed to Go to the Bahamas But Ended Up in the North Pole: Coping with a Disability – Child & Life

Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Down Syndrome

Bayhill 19

Postsecondary Education Opportunities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities [Youth]

Bayhill 20

Getting to Know the Florida Division of Blind Services

Bayhill 21

Employers Want Experience, But How Can I Gain Experience Without a Job? [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Self Determination – A Path to Success (A Panel Discussion) [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

Guardianships – Why They are Necessary & How to Avoid Them

Bayhill 25

Sibling Perspective Panel: Growing up with a Sibling with Special Needs – Tips on How to Have a Closer Bond

Bayhill 26

FAAST, Inc.

Bayhill 27

Living with Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders: Epilepsy 101

Bayhill 28

Working Roles in Recovery [Mental Health]

Bayhill 30

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children [Military]

Bayhill 32

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4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Special Olympics Florida – Young Athletes

Celebration 1

Inclusion: Advocating for Least Restrictive Environment and Navigating the New Florida Diploma Options [Advocacy]

Celebration 2

Building A Life of Work, Savings, and Asset Development [Smart Money]

Celebration 4

What is the Consumer Directed Care Plus Program (CDC+)?

Celebration 5

Providing A Lifetime of Support – The Special Needs Planning Program for Families of Loved Ones with Special Needs [Smart Money]

Celebration 6

Social Security Work Incentives [Employment]

Celebration 7

TRAIN Florida – APD’s Learning Management System

Celebration 8

Traveling the Seas of Emotions [Birth through Age Five]

Celebration 9

Be Empowered When Interacting with the Law

Celebration 10

Letting Go: Time to Land the Helicopter

Celebration 11

Creating a Person-Centered Plan in Order to Increase Participation and Belonging [Advocacy]

Celebration 12

Come and Chat with The Florida Youth Council [Youth]

Celebration 13

Work Makes the World Go Round [Employment]

Celebration 14

Educate, Advocate, and Legislate: Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia = Specific Learning Disabilities: Making It Personal

Celebration 15

When the School Says, “We’ve Never Done it That Way”

Celebration 16

Living Life Outside the Box

Bayhill 17

Overview of Available Resources for Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Survivors

Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Vision Impairments

Bayhill 19

Slacktivism 101: Online Advocacy in the Age of Social Media

Bayhill 20

Just for Dads

Bayhill 21

Navigating the Hiring Process and Accessing Employment Resources [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Updated Guidance for the Use of Service Animals

Bayhill 23

Busting Down Barriers – Despite a Disability [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

“What About My Other Kid?” Tips for Supporting and Including Typically-Developing Siblings

Bayhill 26

Cerebral Palsy & Augmentative Communication Awareness

Bayhill 27

We Can Do it Too!!!

Bayhill 28

“Do It Again!” The Importance of Repetition and Routines for Learners with Visual Impairments Coexisting with Intellectual and/or Physical Disabilities

Bayhill 29

Recovery Rocks! The Self-Directed Care Way [Mental Health]

Bayhill 30

Resources for Military Families [Military]

Bayhill 32

Assistive Technology Advocacy

Regency Ballroom T

5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Brazilian Voices, Foyer

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Evening Keynote, Plaza International Ballroom

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Registration Open, Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Zumba, Regency Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dental Screening, Regency Ballroom

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Brazilian Voices, Foyer

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Royal DJs, Foyer

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Rock Climbing Wall, Orlando Ballroom

10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Open, Registration Desk

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness for Children with Disabilities [Disaster Preparedness]

Celebration 1

Successful Reading Strategies: What Everyone Ought to Know

Celebration 3

APD's Billy Joe Rish Park – A Park for People with Disabilities [Recreation]

Celebration 5

Benefits and Tax Savings for Families with Special Needs [Smart Money]

Celebration 6

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Vocational Rehabilitation But Didn't Know

Who to Ask [Employment]

Celebration 7

What is the Consumer Directed Care Plus Program (CDC+)? (Spanish)

Celebration 8

Dispute Resolution: When the Team Can't Come to Consensus

Celebration 9

2016 Legal & Financial Issues For Your Special Needs Child [Smart Money]

Celebration 10

ABLE United: Planning Your Financial Future [Smart Money]

Celebration 11

Kick the Job Hunt – Start Your Own Business [Employment]

Celebration 12

Transition: The Big Picture [Youth]

Celebration 13

The Art of the Interview [Employment]

Celebration 14

Parenting with a Mental Illness [Mental Health]

Celebration 15

Dadvocates

Celebration 16

One Size Does Not Fit All: Liveability to Visitability

Bayhill 17

What You Need to Know About Receiving SSI Childhood Disability Benefits and the Transition to Adult Disability

Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Cerebral Palsy

Bayhill 19

Deal or No Deal? Strategies to Motivate Teens and Young Adults with Asperger's Syndrome [Youth]

Bayhill 20

Celebration of Life Ceremony

Bayhill 21

Planning for the Future with Social Security's Work Incentives! [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Moms to Moms

Bayhill 23

A Self-Advocate's Guide to Communication Among Individuals with Differing Language Abilities [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

Horses and Miracles: The Benefits of Therapeutic Riding

Bayhill 25

Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts (PLSA) for Students with Specific Diagnosis

Bayhill 26

Shaping Behavior with Apps for iPad

Bayhill 27

Universal Design for Learning: Creating a Flexible Classroom Environment that Supports All Learners

Bayhill 28

Respect Every Ability: A Public Awareness Campaign to Prevent Abuse & Neglect

Bayhill 29

NAMI Family-to-Family [Mental Health]

Bayhill 30

Keeping it REAL: Reading Exercises for All Learners!

Bayhill 31

Make your Paperwork WORK for You! [Military]

Bayhill 32

Early Steps Playgroup [Birth through Age Five]

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Pyramid Players, Foyer

The Comfortable with Me Fashion Show, Foyer

Mamma Mia by Rising Star Performance Group, Plaza
International Ballroom

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts, Regency Ballroom V

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Tactile / Hands-on Disaster Preparedness Evacuation Planning and Kit Building for Persons with Disabilities, on a Low Budget, through Recycling and Free Items [Disaster Preparedness]

Celebration 1

Taking Good Care of Ourselves So We Can Take Better Care of Others: A Professional and Parent Leadership Development Seminar

Celebration 3

Access for All in Florida State Parks [Recreation]

Celebration 4

Meet APD Director Barbara Palmer

Celebration 5

Part I: Your Winning Ticket: Making Work Pay – Understanding Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid [Employment]

Celebration 7

Guardianship and Guardianship Alternatives

Celebration 8

Jeremy's Journey – Through Early Steps and Beyond [Birth through Age Five]

Celebration 9

The Importance of Early Assisted Mobility in Children with Disabilities [Birth through Age Five]

Celebration 10

Oh the Places We Can Go with a Dream Board [Employment]

Celebration 11

Extended School Year: The Who, What, When of ESY

Celebration 12

Advocates Unite! [Youth]

Celebration 13

Unlock the Doors to Employment: Keys Available through YOUR CareerSource Network [Employment]

Celebration 14

Marriage and Parenting with a Disability

Celebration 15

Listen Twice as Silence Speaks

Celebration 16

Guardian Advocacy Bootcamp: You Can Do This!

Bayhill 17

Pool Safety and Drowning Prevention Efforts in Florida

Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Autism

Bayhill 19

Transition Individual Education Planning – Yes There Is Life After High School, and What to Expect [Youth]

Bayhill 20

Family Interventions and Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Services [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Can We be Better Prepared as Advocates for Our Children? [Advocacy]

Bayhill 23

Encuentra Tu Voz [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

Tourette Syndrome: Navigating the Waters in Your Child's Education Process

Bayhill 25

Small Steps Towards a Healthier Weight

Bayhill 26

FAAST New Horizon Loan Program

Bayhill 27

Part of My Brain Died – What is Your Excuse?

Bayhill 28

Universal Changing Places – Florida

Bayhill 29

Understanding Trauma Informed Care – An Introduction and Overview [Mental Health]

Bayhill 30

Project Self-Advocate Leadership Training (SALT): Becoming Leaders – An Innovative Leadership Curriculum for Young Adults with Disabilities [Advocacy]

Bayhill 31

Exceptional Moves for Exceptional Families [Military]

Bayhill 32

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Let's Get Ready: Planning Together for Emergencies Sesame Street Disaster

Preparedness [Disaster Preparedness]

Celebration 1

Project 10's Secondary Transition Resources and Project 10 STING RAY Updates

Celebration 2

Family Cafe's Women's Fellowship: Understanding the Seasons in Your Life

Celebration 3

Surviving Accidentally Clothed Submersions (SACS) [Recreation]

Celebration 4

What's Next about the Consumer-Directed Care Plus (CDC+)?

Celebration 5

Why I Chose an ABLE Account [Smart Money]

Celebration 6

Part II: Your Winning Ticket: Making Work Pay – Understanding Vocational Rehabilitation, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid [Employment]

Celebration 7

Low Tech (Recycled Toy Ideas) and High Tech Tools (iPad) [Birth through Age Five]

Celebration 9

Orthopedic Manifestations of Cerebral Palsy & Scoliosis in the Child with Cerebral Palsy

Celebration 10

You Mean I Don't Have to Have All the Transition Answers? [Youth]

Celebration 11

Calling All Advocates – Partners in Policymaking Wants You! [Advocacy]

Celebration 12

It's All About Social Interaction (Youth Only) [Youth]

Celebration 13

Resume Writing – How to Get your Resume Noticed [Employment]

Celebration 14

Disability Discrimination in Housing

Celebration 15

iOS 9 Accessibility Features for Hearing, Vision, Physical/Motor and Learning and Literacy

Celebration 16

Provide for Your Child & Plan Your Retirement Too? Not Impossible! [Smart Money]

Bayhill 17

What is the Florida Consortium on Inclusive Higher Education?

Bayhill 18

Delegate Roundtable: Mental Health [Mental Health]

Bayhill 19

High School Graduation Requirements: What Students and Families Need to Know! [Youth]

Bayhill 20

Meet Dr. Verra-Tirado, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education

Bayhill 21

Disability Discrimination in Employment and Places of Public Accommodation [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Man Laws for Moms: Understanding Dads and Why We Do What We Do

Bayhill 23

Know Yourself. Love Yourself. Be Yourself. [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

Your Sexual Health

Bayhill 26

“Let's Talk” About Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC)

Bayhill 27

Solutions for Effective Living: Guardian Advocacy, Etc.

Bayhill 28

Postsecondary Transition Programs at Florida International University

Bayhill 29

Help Wanted: Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Focus Group for Youth and Young Adults [Mental Health]

Bayhill 30

State Support for Military Family Special Needs Medical Services [Military]

Bayhill 32

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4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Disability Rights Florida: How WE Can Help You!

Celebration 2

It Is Possible: Children with Cerebral Palsy and Other Motor Disabilities Can Achieve a Greater Level of Functional Independence

Celebration 3

Creating an Inclusive Culture of Wellness for People with Disabilities [Recreation]

Celebration 4

APD Partners with Mediware for a New Computer System Helping Families, WSCs, and Providers

Celebration 5

The ABC's and 123's of SNT's [Smart Money]

Celebration 6

New Opportunities for Informed Choice in Sheltered Employment [Employment]

Celebration 7

Behaviorally Challenged Students, Staying in Class and Making Progress

Celebration 8

Sailing Through Transition [Birth through Age Five]

Celebration 9

How to Create a Successful Environment

Celebration 10

Get a Life! Post-secondary Education and Independent Living Immersion

Celebration 11

Pass It On: People with Disabilities Giving Back and Bridging Gaps [Advocacy]

Celebration 12

Benefits Management and the Role of Representative Payees and Guardians in Helping Individuals with Disabilities [Employment]

Celebration 14

The Power of Shared Decision Making and Peer Support in Recovery [Mental Health]

Celebration 15

Life in a Group Home: A Resident's Perspective [Advocacy]

Celebration 16

Disease Prevention through Immunizations

Bayhill 17

Let's Just Do It!!!

Bayhill 18

Delegate Meet 'n' Greet

Bayhill 19

What Can 4-H Do for You? [Youth]

Bayhill 20

22Q – What's It To You?

Bayhill 21

Develop Employable Skills While Improving Overall Physical and Emotional Health [Employment]

Bayhill 22

Conversando de Padres a Padres

Bayhill 23

Shout! Using Our Voices for Advocacy [Advocacy]

Bayhill 24

Florida's AT & UDL Loan Library

Bayhill 27

Are Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans Special?

Bayhill 28

Help Wanted: Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Focus Group for Parents and Caregivers [Mental Health]

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Motive, Obsession, and the Mind of Child Predators

Bayhill 31

Inspiration & Encouragement for Military and Veteran Families with Special Needs [Military]

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Scuba Diving Without Barriers [Recreation]

Quiet Pool

Assistive Technology Used by Youth [Youth]

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Pyramid Players, Foyer

5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Comfortable with Myself Fashion Show, Foyer

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Family Entertainment, Plaza International Ballroom

Sunday, June 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open, Regency Ballroom

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Zumba, Regency Ballroom Foyer

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Rubber Duck Race, Pool

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Keynote Address, Plaza International Ballroom

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closing and Door Prizes, Plaza International Ballroom