

Family Respite Care Services, Inc.
3rd Annual Statewide Respite Conference
Janesville Holiday Inn Express Convention Center
Wednesday October 8, 2008

Call For Presentations

Family Respite Care Services, Inc. invites proposals for presentations related to respite care at the 2008 Statewide Respite Conference, to be held October 8, 2008, at the Janesville Holiday Inn Express Convention Center – Janesville, WI.

FRCS, Inc. brings together a wide range of people from all over the state to share and discuss issues related to strength based support and resources for caregivers and respite care providers. The conference planners try to provide information for people new and not so new to respite and disability issues at a beginner level and those who have more experience at the intermediate and advanced levels.

Concurrent sessions will be offered. Presentations are one to one and a quarter hours each. Presenters may choose to repeat their presentation, providing information on two levels of instruction.

To keep the conference fee within the budget of the participants, we cannot pay an honorarium or expenses however we may be able to offer a travel stipend for travel over 2 hours, copies, and possibly AV equipment; all presenters receive lunch at no charge. **Deadline to submit proposals: February 29, 2008.**

Presentation Suggestions:

Respite for the child with bipolar disorder/emotional behavior disorder

Respite for the child with an autism spectrum disorder

Respite for the child with ADHD

Respite for the child with Sensory Integration Dysfunction

Hiring a respite care provider

Sibling and family issues

Medicaid and other funding resources for respite

Care of the caregiver

Residential and vocational centers

Respite Camps

First aid and emergency best practices for children with disabilities

Support for grandparents providing respite care

Support for foster and adopting parents providing care for children with disabilities

Respite Safety

Quality respite care providers

Respite co-ops

Legal issues related to respite

Supports and resources for the siblings affected by having a sibling with a disability and/or special health care needs

These topics are not all-inclusive. All proposals will be considered.

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Accepted proposals will be notified by March 14, 2008.