

Empowering Families Symposium Presents:

Building Belonging:

Advocating for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs

September 23rd - 25th 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Virtual: Zoom

Each Track is

FREE

*If receiving a CEU, \$10 per day or \$25 for all sessions

What's New?

Introducing **Three** Different Tracks Each Day: Basic, Advanced, and Professional
Three Different Topics Each Day: Education, Community, and Medical

Speakers and Tracks Include:

	9:15 am - 10:30 am	10:45 am – 12:00 pm	1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
Wednesday, September 23rd (Basic Track)	Understanding Behavior: What You Really Need to Know (Medical) <i>Speakers: Cindy Bruner, M.Ed. & Valerie Rice, PhD., NCSP</i>	Helping You and Your Child Get Out and About in Your Community (Community) <i>Speakers: Arin Contra Gile, MA & Jen Smith, PsyD, BCBA-D</i>	IEPs and Belonging: It's More Than Gym and Lunch (Education) <i>Speaker: Celia Schloemer</i>
Thursday, September 24th (Advanced Track)	Building Belonging in the Community: Facilitated Discussion with Families (Community) <i>Speakers: Carol Combs & Kay Brown, M.Ed., LISW-S</i>	Developmental Disabilities, Problem Behavior and Comorbid Mental Illness: Treatment Approaches and Who Should Be on Your Team (Medical) <i>Speakers: Martine Lamy, MD, PhD & Rachel Holden, PsyD</i>	Becoming a More Knowledgeable IEP Participant (Education) <i>Speaker: Lisa Portune, MSW, LISW-S</i>
Friday, September 25th (Professional Track)	The Continuum of Community Based Experiences: Professional and Familial Perspectives (Community) <i>Speakers: Tasha Faruqi, Elise Fessler, Taylor Singleton & Steph Weber, PsyD</i>	Understanding and Aligning the Rights, Responsibilities and the Resolution of Disputes in PreK-12 Education Law Regarding Students, Parents and School Professionals (Education) <i>Speaker: John Concannon, J.D.</i>	Hope, Presence and Attachment: Resilience-Based Interventions for Adverse Childhood Experiences' (ACEs) Effects on the Hypothalamus-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) Axis (Medical) <i>Speaker: Mary Vicario, LPCC-S</i>

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