



UNDERSTANDING KIDS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS AND KNOWING HOW TO HELP THEM

A FREE CONFERENCE FOR
ADOPTIVE, FOSTER, KINSHIP AND GUARDIAN PARENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, DR. MARK SLOANE

Dr. Sloane is a board certified pediatrician with specialized advanced fellowship training in adolescent behavioral medicine. He has more than 30 years clinical pediatric experience treating more than 1,200 children. He is owner and medical director of the Center for Behavioral Pediatrics and a founding member of the Children's Trauma Assessment Center in Kalamazoo. Dr. Sloane is considered an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of learning, attention and behavioral disorders in children and adolescents.

SPEAKER, TRACY KAPUSANSKY, LLMSW

Tracy is a program manager for the Post Adoption Resource Centers and a child advocate for foster children within the Washtenaw County Courts. Tracy is the mother of six children, four of whom joined her family through adoption. Tracy knows and understands the challenges that can come with adopting and raising children and is passionate about assisting other families.

SPEAKER, STACEY GOODSON, BA

Stacey has eight years of experience working in the child welfare system. Stacey and her husband have parented 11 children through foster care, adopted two teenage boys and are in the process of adopting a teenage girl. Stacey is very passionate about equipping parents with the knowledge and tools to care for children that may have challenging and different behaviors.

RESOURCE PANEL

Representatives from several organizations will present on resources available to help your family.

Location:

**Donald Dodge Auditorium
St. Clair County
Administration Building,
200 Grand River Ave.
Port Huron, Michigan 48060**

Lunch will be provided.

Meet Other Parents with Families Just Like Yours. Ask questions with people who "get it".

****Child care is not available.**

Please make other arrangements for children and infants so parents can focus on this learning opportunity.**

Space is Limited. Register Early with Event Brite:

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