

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Living With Disability Information & Resource Conference

A **free** event for families and individuals living with a disability, the people who support them, and the community at large.

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 21, 2015**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
First Baptist Hurst  
1801 Norwood Drive  
Hurst, Texas 76054

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

20 Breakout Sessions  
Exhibitors  
Social Work, EIS, and LPC CEUs  
Available  
FREE Childcare: Pre-registration  
Required!  
Lunch Provided On-site  
Door Prizes

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*The Winds of Change Are  
Blowing. Will You Build a Wall  
or a Windmill?*

Laura Buckner, M.Ed., L. P. C.

According to national experts, there is a significant shift in the winds. The service system for people with disabilities will not exist as we know it in the next 10-20 years.

For families parenting a child or supporting an adult with disabilities, this news is unnerving!

There are things you can do, today, to prepare yourself and your family member. Will you prepare for the changes or will you run and hide? Let's face the wind and adjust our sails.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING...

- ... A wealth of information that we (as parents) can use right now.
- ... Amazing! Gave me a whole new view on the way I think, and so many new ideas.
- ... Knowledgeable presenter & encouraging information, amazing videos.
- ... Very informative, some insights in how to work with a particular student.

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## JUST THE FACTS: CONFERENCE DETAILS

### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & TOPICS

#### ADVOCACY

Jeff Miller, Arc Texas

#### ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Leah Gardner, ACT

#### BEHAVIOR

Lindsay Laubacher, BI

#### EMPLOYMENT

Kathryn Parsons, LaunchAbility

#### ESTATE & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Christopher Currin, CFP

#### LIFE'S TRANSITIONS

Rosemary Alexander, TXP2P

Barry Eggleston

James Williams, ILE

#### LIVING MY OWN LIFE

Film Screening, Panel Discussion & Q&A

#### LTSS SERVICE OPTIONS

Speaker TBA

#### MENTAL HEALTH

Candace Aylor, Mental Health Advocate

Felicia Mason-Edwards, Texas DSHS

#### NATURAL SUPPORTS

Laura Buckner, Texas Center for

Disability Studies, UT Austin

#### RESOURCES

Cindi Paschall, Community Now!

#### SELF-DETERMINATION

Joe Tate, Community Now!

& Self-Advocate Panel (TBA)

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Laura Buckner, TCDS, UT Austin

Nicholas Martin, Center for Accord

Kelly Mastin, Arc NETC

**WHO:** The Living With Disability Information & Resource Conference is co-organized by local and statewide organizations supporting individuals who have a disability and their families.

**WHAT:** This conference and resource fair offers parents and families, individuals who have a disability, educators, service providers and community members the opportunity to obtain important information and to connect with community resource organizations.

The knowledge shared with parents at this event enables them to deal with the unique issues and challenges they face on a daily basis in caring for their children and empowers them to advocate for their child's needs.

It also provides a rare opportunity for parents to connect with peers – other parents who have “walked a mile” in their shoes.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** First Baptist Hurst ▪ 1801 Norwood Drive ▪ Hurst, Texas 76054

**COST:** FREE! FREE! FREE! Space is limited. Pre-registration *required*. On-site registration is not available.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration deadline: February 6, 2015 @ 5 PM. Pre-register in English or Español online at: <http://www.txp2p.org/training/registerfortraining.html> or by phone 1-866-896-6001.

**CHILDCARE:** Pre-registration REQUIRED! Childcare registration deadline: February 6, 2015 @ 5 PM. Questions regarding childcare? Call 1-866-896-6001 or 1-512-458-8600.

**CEUs:** SW, EIS, & LPC CEUs available. Certificate of Participation provided upon request.

**EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION:** <http://www.txp2p.org/training/RegionalConferenceExhibitor.html>

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