

# FAMILY VOICES

OF NORTH DAKOTA®

*Navigating Crossroads to Hope*

**Family Voices of North Dakota**  
Parent Leadership Institute is June 6, 7, and 8



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Dear Tamara,

The Family Voices Parent Leadership Institute is scheduled for June 6, 7, 8, 2014

We will begin at noon Friday and conclude at noon on Sunday.

Each year Family Voices hosts a Leadership Institute. Each year we accept applications from 25 families to attend the weekend.

The purpose of the Leadership Institute is to provide

family members with the tools to expand their grassroots advocacy efforts through coalition building and mentoring activities.

Learning Objectives:

1. State leadership --increase capacity and knowledge for family leaders regarding health policy in order to strengthen partnerships and policy development.
2. Individual families - increase awareness and understanding of impact of health issues and services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.
3. Promote and support family/professional partnerships.
4. Increase the families' ability to navigate the complex service system and access needed services.
5. Provide families with access to information and the opportunities for training.
6. Provide skills necessary for family support and leadership development by bringing together community resources based upon identified family needs.

Applications are now being accepted! Please go to the link to apply

[Application link](#)

As a reminder...you can register yourself, or as a couple. Be sure if you are bringing a spouse or

significant other to include them on the application.

Apply today!

**Requirements for Participation:**

Applicants must be a family member of a child with special health care needs and must have an interest in leadership development and carrying that motivation to the next level.

Applicants must be committed to attending the entire Leadership Institute.

**Reimbursement for families: Meals and Lodging will be provided at no cost to parents. Mileage will be reimbursed to participants following the Leadership Institute.**

Please note, as much as we would like to assist with child care there are not the funds to do so. Child care is also not available at the site.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the FV State Director Donene Feist ([fvnd@drtel.net](mailto:fvnd@drtel.net)); 888-522-9654.

The Leadership Institute is a time to meet new friends, rejuvenate, and learn new information. Register today!

Sincerely,

Donene Feist  
Family Voices of North Dakota