



## Great Ideas! for Family Leaders – Summer Training Institutes

Dear Family Leaders,

The Summer Training Institutes are back! The Institutes previously hosted by Georgetown University are now being hosted by the University of Maryland. They will be held in Washington D.C in July and you don't want to miss out! It is much more than a conference: it is an event!

Here are some important details and dates:

- The Summer Training Institutes will be held **July 25-28, 2018**. Click here to register. <http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/traininginstitutes/registration/>
- Early Bird registration for the Summer Training Institutes closes on **March 31, 2018**. The Early Bird registration is \$850.
- A limited number of scholarships will be available to assist family members to participate in The Training Institutes. Family members include parents/caregivers of a child, youth, or young adult with experiences in behavioral health systems and youth or young adults with experiences in behavioral health systems. Scholarships will be in the form of **partial or full Training Institutes registration fees**. Applicants should seek funding from other sources to cover travel and hotel costs. Click here for the scholarship application <http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/traininginstitutes/scholarships/>. **The deadline for scholarship applications is April 18, 2018.**
- If you are affiliated with a System of Care site, contact them to ask for assistance with travel expenses for the Institutes. If you are a Statewide Family Network grantee, ask if you can use some of your grant funds to attend The Institutes.
- FREDLA is participating in a two-day Pre-Institute with Ellen Kagen on **The Art and Practice of Adaptive Leadership for Systems Change**. If you liked Ellen's presentation at FREDLA's Annual Meeting last October, you will love this Pre-Institute. As part of the two-day leadership training, there will be a special half-day session just for family leaders. You can register for the Pre-Institute when you register for The Institutes.
- The Institutes will be held at the Marriott Marquis. The room rate is \$184/night. D.C. has a 14/5 % hotel tax so plan on \$210 per night per room. The rooms are filling quickly so I urge you not to delay and to reserve your room as soon as possible. You can book your room online at <http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/traininginstitutes/hotel-information> or call the Marriott at 855-821-4281.

Hope to see you this summer!

Happy Spring, Happy Easter and Happy Passover

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