

November 2018



CHADD Annual International Conference on ADHD

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2018 Annual International Conference on ADHD. Our theme of **"Together we can...Together we will"** represents the coming together of three organizations and the more than 1,000 attendees who bring their wisdom, questions, stories, laughs, and tears for an experience like no other.

There's still time to [register](#) and receive your special coordinator discount.

50% off registration for Coordinators - **PROMO CODE: AFL50**

25% off registration for additional affiliate representatives- **PROMO CODE: AF25**



Volunteer LEADERSHIP TRAINING at the Conference (Free)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Regency B

Topics include:

- Speaker bureau: Attract top speakers from your local community
- Volunteer: Learn to get members involved in helping your chapter grow
- Fundraising: Design Fundraisers that are fun, easy, and profitable
- Social Media Marketing and Resources
- Membership Recruitment

[Click here](#) to see the [agenda](#) for the day.

Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon (Free)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Regency A

ADHD Resource Corner



Educational Rights Resources for Parents

Check out the NRC's **Education** web page which includes information on educational rights, IDEA, 504, requesting an evaluation in public schools, tips for working with schools and talking to teachers about ADHD, and appealing school decisions.

Take a look at these resources as well:

1. **Educational Rights: Public vs. Private Schools** (*ADHD Weekly*, March 23, 2017)
2. **Know Your Rights: Students with ADHD** (U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, July 2016).
3. **Parent and Educator Resource Guide to Section 504 in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools** (U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, December 2016).
4. Department of Education Guidance Broadens Understanding of 504 Rights for Kids with ADHD: **Part I** and **Part II** (ATE webinars, 2016)
5. **How to Find a Special Education Advocate** (Understood, 2018)
6. **The Difference Between IEPs and 504 Plans** (Understood, 2017)
7. **National Disability Rights Network** – Find a link to your state's Protection and Advocacy/Client Assistance Programs (CAP) agency at this site.

2018 CHADD Affiliate of the Year Award

CHADD of Greater Baltimore

In thanks for your commitment and dedication to improving the lives of those affected by ADHD, CHADD invites all of our volunteers to attend the Volunteer Leadership Appreciation Luncheon.

CHADD's "Volunteer of the Year", "Affiliate of the Year" and "Above and Beyond" will be awarded, so come and enjoy the camaraderie of our incredible community of committed volunteers and hear an inspiring message from Eva O'Malley, Coordinator, Tri-CHADD NJ.



Dear Affiliates,

The AAB is looking forward to the Affiliate Training Day in St. Louis. At its last meeting, AAB members discussed how it would conduct the afternoon information-sharing with Affiliate Leaders. In addition to reflecting on the morning's training, attendees will participate in breakout session discussions; results from each group will be presented to the entire group at the end of the day.

This collaboration with Affiliate Leaders will provide valuable information for guiding the AAB in evaluating the most critical needs and, as necessary, adjust its current listing of prioritized goals. The agenda is as follows:

Thursday, November 8, 2018
1:45 – 4:30 p.m. Regency B
Meet your 2018-2019 Affiliate Advisory Board
"Collaborating with Affiliate Leaders"

1:45 - 2:00 - Introductions

2:00 - 3:00 - What takeaways did you hear from this morning and what questions do you still have?

3:00 - 3:15 - Current needs of chapters

3:15 - 4:00 - Brainstorming: how to address identified needs (small group)

4:00 - 4:30 - Report out to large group

See you in St. Louis!

AAB Members: Chair, Brian Foy; Co-Chair, Pat Hudak; Dale Davison; Eva O'Malley; Rhashidah Perry-Jones; Rick Webster

Coordinators, Linda Ellis and Sharyn Rhodes



CHADD of Greater Baltimore has been in existence for 25+ years holding programs in Baltimore and Howard Counties for parents, Parents of Adults with ADHD and for adults with ADHD.

Linda Ellis and Sharyn Rhodes have both been affiliated with the Chapter for 20 years, each serving as a Board member and Coordinator over the many years. Both still facilitate groups for the Chapter.

2018 CHADD Volunteer of the Year Award

Kristen K. Stuppy, MD, FAAP
ADHDKC, Kansas City CHADD



Pediatrician Kristen Stuppy has been instrumental in the creation and success of ADHDKC, Kansas City's award-winning CHADD chapter. As an enthusiastic and influential promoter of both CHADD and ADHDKC, she attends nearly every parent support group

meeting and leads the ADHDKC professional advisory board. She has done everything—from filling goodie bags for conferences, moving and stacking chairs for support group meetings, to creating and giving one of the chapter's best-attended annual talks, *ADHD Medication 101*.

Dr. Stuppy's most recent venture, the creation and launch of ADHDKCTeen, has been a true labor of love. As kids with ADHD become teens and young adults with ADHD, the need for such a group hits close to home for so many parents. Dr. Stuppy almost singlehandedly developed and implemented every aspect of ADHDKCTeen.

**We'll see you in St. Louis
November 8-11**



2018 Above and Beyond Award

Marie Paxson, Chester County/Main Line CHADD



Marie Paxson is a longtime CHADD volunteer who helps those affected by ADHD have a better understanding of the impact of ADHD and its treatment. She accomplishes this through her involvement

with CHADD at the local and national level.

Marie began as a volunteer for Chester County/Main Line CHADD, near Philadelphia. After becoming chapter coordinator, she oversaw the committee that held highly-regarded regional conferences for over twelve years. The conferences, which continue to this day, feature well-known ADHD experts, plus solid local resources, so that attendees can access treatment options close to home. In addition, she was a key member of several ADHD conferences presented by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her chapter activities were noticed by CHADD's leadership and she was added to many committees at the national level, including Affiliate Services, Membership and she ultimately served as CHADD's president from 2008-2010. This role included active involvement in three International Conferences on ADHD. Several Public Policy initiatives occurred during her tenure. Following her term as president, she became the chair of CHADD's Editorial Advisory Board that produces the award-winning publication about ADHD, Attention Magazine.

Marie currently serves as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board, as an active member of CHADD's Leadership Forum, and continues on the board of Chester County/Main Line CHADD.