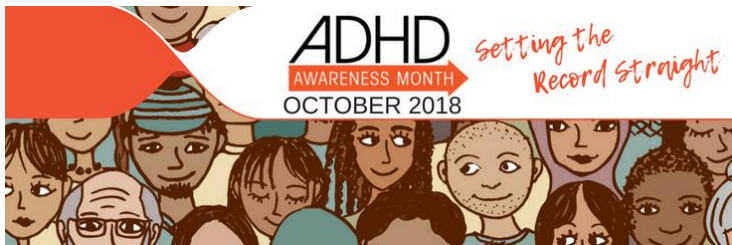


October 2018



Join CHADD in celebrating ADHD Awareness Month. This year's theme is **Setting the Record Straight**. As you know, ADHD is a neurobiological disorder characterized by developmentally inappropriate impulsivity, inattention, and in some cases, hyperactivity.

There are many ways that you can get involved with ADHD Awareness Month.

1. Print out our **fact sheets on ADHD** and share them with your community
2. **Sign up** for ADHD Weekly, an e-newsletter that includes ADHD in the News
3. View other **tips and resources**
4. Host an event
5. Promote ADHD awareness using Social Media
6. Join an event in your area

ADHD Awareness Month Video Contest (**Deadline is October 10th**)

Don't forget to participate in the video contest. This is a chance for anyone affected by ADHD to share their experience. Submit a short video clip using the theme **Setting the Record Straight** to share your experience or best tip for living with ADHD or supporting someone who has ADHD. What do you want the world to know about ADHD?

For more information, rules, and regulations visit the ADHD Awareness Month website at <https://www.adhdawarenessmonth.org/video-contest/>

You can follow the ADHD Awareness Month activities on Facebook at [ADHDAwarenessMonth](https://www.facebook.com/ADHDAwarenessMonth).

Town Hall Meeting Recording Available

A big **Thank You** to co-coordinators, *Pam Barton* and *Pat Hudak* of the Northern Virginia and Washington DC CHADD Chapter for a dynamic Town Hall presentation on September 20, 2018.

If you missed "Filling the Seats: How to Increase Attendance at Your Meetings Through Community Engagement" we encourage you to check it out today!

[Click here to register and view the presentation](#)

Parent Centers perform a variety of direct services for children and youth with disabilities, families, professionals, and other organizations that support them.

They provide workshops and trainings, webinars, connection to local and state resources, individualized help in person and by phone, text and email, and help with IFSPs (Individualized Family Service Plans), IEPs and 504 plans.

Parent Centers exist in every state, territory, and the District of Columbia, and are funded by the Office of Special Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Find your state's Parent Center at <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center>.

Each listing includes the center's name, contact information, and website address.



Follow CHADD on **Facebook** and **Twitter** and share CHADD's Facebook posts and our Tweets about the conference to help us spread the word.

CHADD can reach thousands on Facebook, but with your help we can reach hundreds of thousands. Please use the hashtag **#ADHDCon2018** when you post your messages.



2018 Annual International Conference on ADHD

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch

There's still time to register and receive your special discount.

Coordinators receive 50% off of registration with **Promo Code: AFL50**

Additional Affiliate representatives receive 25% off with **Promo Code: AFL25**

REGISTER Today!

Annual Conference Training Event

Thursday, November 8, 2018



Volunteer Leadership Training | Regency B | 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Take advantage of this special training with topics on the following:

- How to Maximize the Resources of the National Resource Center on ADHD
- Speaker bureau: Attract top speakers from your local community
- Volunteer: Learn to get members involved in helping your chapter grow
- Fund raising: Design Fundraisers that are fun, easy, and profitable
- Social Media Marketing and Resources
- Membership Recruitment
- New CHADD Website Demo

Volunteer Leadership Appreciation & Awards Luncheon | Regency A | 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Don't forget...

4th Quarter Financial Reports Due

Financial reports for quarter ending September 30, 2018 are due by October 31, 2018.

Also, please don't forget those pesky receipts! You can scan and email reports to affiliate-services@chadd.org or continue to send via snail mail to the National office.

QTR	Quarter Period	Financial Reports Due to CHADD National
1st	July 1 - September 30	October 31
2nd	October 1 - December 31	January 31
3rd	January 1 - March 31	April 30
4th	April 1 - June 30	July 31

NEWS from the Affiliate



Dear Affiliates:

The AAB recently held an election. Brian Foy and Pat Hudak will continue as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively, until their terms end in June 2019.

Dale Davison is Secretary, and Rick Webster will sit on the Affiliate Development and Support Committee as the AAB representative.