



COORDINATOR CONNECTION | Information at your Fingertips

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Hello chapters!

Welcome to the Coordinator Connection! If you would like to submit ideas or copy for this monthly newsletter, please email leandrea_cunningham@chadd.org by the 15th of every month.

Tip of the Month:



Things to know, on the go!

[ADHD Factsheets](#)

[Toolkits](#)

[ADHD Research Library](#)

CHADD's National Resource Center on ADHD maintains the NRC Library as a resource for scientific and medical evidence-based information about ADHD and related topics.



- Financial reports are due. You can scan and email reports to Katie Hadlich katie_hadlich@chadd.org or mail to 4221 Forbes Blvd., Ste 270 Lanham, MD 20706.
- Having issues accessing your chapter's emails? Please email leandrea_cunningham@chadd.org



REGIONAL CENTER SPOTLIGHT

Save the Date

The Midwest Regional Center will be hosting an in-person regional conference on Saturday, April 15th, 2023, in Des Moines, Iowa. This will be a day of informative sessions for parents, adults, educators, professionals, and coordinators. Presentations include Women and ADHD, Treatments, Employment and Workplace Issues, ADHD Coaching, Support for Young Adults and more. Mark your calendar and see you in Des Moines!

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

An educator who truly gets your child and understands their strengths is powerful. Check in and listen to how they describe your student's academics and behavior. Are situations framed positively? Is there a constant sense of frustration? Encourage them to see the child first. Note their strengths and things they enjoy. Many teachers survey parents early in the year, but some do not. Feel free to share. ADHD comes with abilities such as hyperfocus, creativity, sensitivity, curiosity, divergent thinking, and lots of energy. Educators can and should plan lessons that foster students' strengths allowing them to flourish in the classroom and beyond.

CONFERENCE TIPS

Promote the 2022 Conference locally during ADHD Awareness Month

October is ADHD Awareness month, so it's a great time to promote next month's conference to your local members! This year, CHADD, ADDA, and ACO have created a flyer and a marketing guide with sample emails and social media posts to help you easily promote the conference locally. Access the flyer at: <https://bit.ly/2022ConferenceFlyer> and access the marketing guide at <https://bit.ly/ADHDConMktgKit>. Don't forget to regularly check the Facebook Leadership Forum for more updates and useful templates.

Volunteer at the conference & receive complementary access

There's still time to encourage your chapter's volunteers and local members to take advantage of this year's volunteer program to receive complementary access to the conference (live or virtual) by volunteering for a day. A day's work is approximately 7-8 hours, with a meal break (volunteers are responsible for purchasing their own meals). Anyone interested can fill out the application here: <https://forms.gle/acss3s5SPecfGUSn7>

LEANDREA'S LOUNGE

CHADD's ADHD Library

Just a reminder that CHADD and the NRC for ADHD have a wonderful library ... with a REAL, LIVE, ACTUAL librarian. Two of our coordinators just used their service to pull a ton of information for an upcoming panel session at ADHDCon. They reported that what the librarian came back with was a treasure trove of articles and research studies that would have taken them forever to source on their own. You can use their online system to search topics yourself and can reach out to their librarian on topics you're having trouble sourcing on your own. <https://chadd.org/adhd-information-library/> Please be sure to share this information with your local members too!

If you would like me to highlight a member of your chapter, a volunteer or add something special about your chapter, please email leandrea_cunningham@chadd.org and you could appear in LeAndrea's Lounge next month!

REGISTER NOW!



We are excited to announce the 2022 International Conference on ADHD registration is now open. The conference will be live in Dallas, Texas and offered virtually from November 17-19, 2022. Stay tuned for information about the Coordinator training offered at this year's conference. CHADD members are able to take advantage of member pricing for the conference. Five or more CHADD and chapter members who register together, will receive a special discounted rate. For discount codes and group rate information, email leandrea_cunningham@chadd.org. Looking forward to you attending. [Register Now!](#)

You are cordially invited to the 2022 Chapter Appreciation Luncheon with guest speaker Dr. Brandi Walker. This luncheon will be held at this year's Annual International Conference on ADHD in Dallas, Texas. Please [click here to RSVP](#)