Attention Iowa Parents of Children and Youth Ages 3-19!

IOWA FAMILY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

Applications Due January 14, 2026

- Are you raising a child who needs more health care, therapies, or educational assistance than most other children?
- Do you wish you had more skills and resources to be able to talk to your child's health care providers and teachers?
- Do you want to find ways to help more families in similar circumstances?

The Iowa Family Leadership Training Institute is inviting parents and primary caregivers of children and youth with special needs to apply for a special leadership training.

The goals of this training are to help parents:

- Learn more about how to work most effectively with partners
- Become aware of one's own path to leadership
- Discover new strategies for advocacy
- Prepare a Community Service Project that impacts the community or system with the support of experienced family leaders

Training Schedule

- Orientation (virtual) February 21, 2026
- Session One (in-person Ames) March 6-7, 2026
- Session Two (virtual) March 21, 2026
- Session Three (in-person Ames) April 10-11, 2026
- Advocacy Day (in-person Des Moines) May 1, 2026
- Presentation Day (virtual) May 30, 2026

Sessions are offered at no cost to participants. Lodging, meals, and a stipend for expenses are included.

Training Sponsors

University of Iowa Division of Child and Community Health
Child Health Specialty Clinics
Iowa's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Molina Healthcare
The ARC
Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council

To Apply

Scan the QR code below or visit https://bit.ly/IFLTI26

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IOWA HEALTH CARE | Stead Family Pediatrics

¡Atención, familias de Iowa con niños y jóvenes de 3 a 19 años!

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- ¿Está criando a un niño que necesita más atención médica, terapias o asistencia educativo que la mayoría de los niños?
- ¿Le gustaría tener más habilidades y recursos para poder hablar a lost proveedores de atencion medica y maestros de su hijo?
- ¿Quieres encontrar formas de ayudar a más familias en circunstancias similares?

Plazo de Solicitud: 14 de enero de 2026

El Instituto de Capacitación en Liderazgo Familiar de Iowa invita a padres y cuidadores principales de niños y jóvenes con necesidades especiales a solicitar capacitación especial en liderazgo.

Los objetivos de esta capacitación para familias son:

- Comprender como trabajar con companerois y socios
- Tomar consciencia del propio camino hacia el liderazgo
- Decrubrir estrategias de defensoría
- Preparar un Proyecto de Servicio Comunitario que impacte a la comunidad o al sistema con el apoyo de lideres familiares experimentados

Horario de capacitación

- Orientación (virtual) 21/02/2026
- Sesión 1 (presencial Ames) 06–07/03/2026
- Sesión 2 (virtual) 21/03/2026
- Sesión 3 (presencial Ames) 10–11/04/2026
- Día de abogacía (presencial Des Moines) 01/05/2026
- Día de presentaciones (virtual) 30/05/2026

Las sesiones se ofrecen sin costo para los participantes. Incluyen alojamiento, comidas y un estipendio para gastos.

Patrocinadores de Formacion

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