

2020 Family Leadership Institute

Intensive six-weekend training for parents and caregivers

Class of 2020 Now Accepting Applications!

The Family Leadership Institute (FLI) is a free, 60-hour, six-weekend intensive training program for parents and caregivers of school-age children with mental health challenges.

Through this program you will:

- ◆ Build your knowledge of children's mental health and learn how to access supports for your family
- ◆ Learn how to work more collaboratively with your school on behalf of your child
- ◆ Become a more effective leader and advocate for children and youth with mental health challenges
- ◆ Meet and hear from presenters who are experts and leaders in the field of children's mental health in Maryland
- ◆ Make strong connections with other parents and caregivers facing similar challenges

PROGRAM DETAILS

When: Friday evenings, 5:00 - 9:00 pm,
and Saturdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

- ◆ January 24 & 25
- ◆ February 7 & 8, 21 & 22
- ◆ March 6 & 7, 20 & 21
- ◆ April 3 & 4

Where: Hyatt Place BWI
940 International Drive
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Cost: FREE to participants and includes meals and lodging. Need-based stipends available for childcare and transportation.



"FLI put me in a room full of all these amazing parents who are going through the same thing. I've gained a bigger circle. I don't feel so alone."
~ FLI Graduate

To learn more and apply, visit: mdcoalition.org/FLI2020

Space is limited—applications reviewed on a rolling basis. For questions, contact Pattie Archuleta at parchuleta@mdcoalition.org. *Funding for this program is provided by the Maryland State Department of Education.*



The Family Leadership Institute is a program of the Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF). MCF helps families who care for someone with behavioral health needs, including mental health, substance use and gambling issues. Using personal experience as parents, caregivers, young people and other loved ones, we connect, support and empower Maryland's families. Learn more at mdcoalition.org.