

2022 Family Leadership Institute

Intensive six-weekend training for parents and caregivers

“It’s not just a training, it’s an EXPERIENCE!” ~ FLI Graduate

Class of 2022 Now Accepting Applications!

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

Through this program you will:

- ◆ Build your knowledge of children’s mental health and learn how to access supports
- ◆ Learn how to work more collaboratively with your school on behalf of your child
- ◆ Become a more effective leader and advocate for children with mental health challenges
- ◆ Meet and hear from 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: Fridays 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- ◆ January 21 & 22
- ◆ February 4 & 5, 18 & 19
- ◆ March 4 & 5, 18 & 19
- ◆ April 1 & 2

Where: Hyatt Place BWI*
940 International Drive
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
**COVID-19 precautions will be in place*

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: <https://bit.ly/MCFStatewideFLI>.

Space is limited—applications reviewed on a rolling basis. For questions, contact DeVaki Leonard at dleonard@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.