

2023 Family Leadership Institute

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

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



FLI provides a welcoming space for you to learn how to help your child.

- ◆ Connect with peers and professionals
- ◆ Build your knowledge of children’s mental health and related supports
- ◆ Meet and hear from experts and leaders in the field of children's mental health
- ◆ Learn how to work more collaboratively with your child’s school
- ◆ Become a more effective leader and advocate for children
- ◆ Connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges

When: Fridays, 5:00 - 9:00 pm AND Saturdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- ◆ February 3 & 4, 17 & 18
- ◆ March 3 & 4, 17 & 18
- ◆ March 31 & April 1, April 14 & 15

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

Cost: FREE to participants, includes meals and lodging. Need-based stipends available for childcare and transportation. **Attendance both Friday and Saturday is required.**

Application deadline: January 13, 2023

To learn more and apply: <https://bit.ly/MCFStatewideFLI>.

Questions? Contact DeVaki Leonard at 240.818.3536 or dleonard@mdcoalition.org.

**“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**

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This 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.