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- Sangamon County Department of Public Health
Child and Family Connections #18 (CFC)
Local Interagency Council (LIC)
- STARNET Regions I, III and IV
- The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health
Information and Education Center

**The following credits
are available:**

- **Contact Hours
(5 hours)**
- **CPDU's (5 hours)**
- **EI Credits for
some sessions**

New Dreams Conference

***Resources & Inspiration
for
Adult Family Members
and Caregivers of
Children with Disabilities***



Presented by
**Illinois Family Leaders
Collaboration**

**Saturday, April 12, 2008
8:00 AM — 4:00 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel
3000 Dirksen Pkwy.
Springfield, Illinois 62703**

Date: April 12, 2008

**Time: Registration/Networking/Exhibits
8:00 - 9:00 am**

**Keynotes and Breakout Sessions from
9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Participants will be able
to choose two breakout sessions**

**Location: The Crowne Plaza - 3000 S.
Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62703**

**Cost: \$10 per person includes Continental
Breakfast and Lunch**

Registration is Limited to 250 Participants

Keynote Speaker: Patrick Schwarz, Ph.D is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Diversity in Learning and Development Department at National-Louis University. He is also the author of *From Disability to Possibility*. Dr. Schwarz is a dynamic speaker combining information, humor and passion in his presentation.

Breakout Sessions will address:

- Classroom Modifications/Adaptations
- Education Laws and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Emotional Effects of Disability on Family Members
- Shaping Children's Behavior
- Transitions

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
3000 Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 62703

Phone: 217-529-7777
Toll-Free: 800-589-2769

A block of hotel rooms will be available at a reduced rate of \$70 plus tax until March 21, 2008 or until the rooms are all booked

Call early and mention "New Dreams" to take advantage of the reduced rate

FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION
**To inquire about eligibility for
reimbursement for conference
expenses call:**

STARNET - Mary Smith at
217-742-5252 or
email mk-smith@wiu.edu

The Arc of Illinois
708-206-1930 or
www.thearcofil.org



Registration Required :

- Please register and mail check by **April 2, 2008**
- On-line at **www.fmptic.org**
- Fax to Family Matters at **217-347-5119**
- **Detach** this panel and mail it and your payment of \$10 per person to: **Family Matters PTIC, New Dreams Conference, 1901 S. 4th St., Ste. 209, Effingham, IL 62401**

**If registering by phone or on-line you must
send your payment by mail to be
officially registered.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home ph. _____ Business ph. _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Send Confirmation to my... address email both

I am a Parent . . .

Child's Primary Disability _____

And/or Service Provider

Register For Special Accommodations by **March 1, 2008**

Special accommodations needed (i.e., interpreter, special diet)? Please specify: _____

I give permission for STARNET to use photos/video taping that may include me to promote future trainings: _____ (initial)

NO CHILD CARE PROVIDED