



## FamNet Joint Training Calendar 2010

If you would like one of the participating agencies to host or organize a workshop or topical call – you may contact them directly or call FamNet at 1-800-233-1737 or email us at [Hneil.scharpe@minotstateu.edu](mailto:Hneil.scharpe@minotstateu.edu)

We have created FamNet, a not-for profit rural health network that allows us to tackle joint projects that are beyond the scope of any one agency. Through FamNet we bring you our joint training calendar. The agency responsible for each training option is listed below. FamNet participants include: Family Voices of ND, UND Center for Rural Health, the ND Center for Rural Health, the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Child Care Resource & Referral, Protection and Advocacy Project, Path ND, Designer Genes, ND Children's Special Health Services & Pathfinders.

**Health Clinics** - The Multidisciplinary Clinic Program operated by the ND Children's Special Health Services is a resource to help families manage their child's chronic health condition. Health clinics provide multidisciplinary team evaluations where families have an opportunity to see many different providers in one place at one time. Reports generated from the clinic visit include recommendations to help direct care for the coming year. See the clinic schedule below.

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/CSHS/clinic.htm>

**Education Clinics** are individualized session to help you strategize and prepare for an upcoming meeting or resolve conflicts as you advocate for your child's needs in education.

| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Time</b>      | <b>Title/Topic</b>  | <b>Contact/email</b>           | <b>Lead Agency</b>                 | <b>Register</b> |
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| March 15, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene   |                                | NDSU Extension Service             | 701-857-6450    |
| Mar 16, 2010    |                  | Bismarck Cystic Fibrosis Clinic                                       | Deb Weiss                      | Children's Special Health Services | 800-932-8848    |
| Mar 19, 2010    |                  | Fargo Pediatric Develop. Assessment                                   | Mary Ann Smith                 | Children's Special Health Services | 800-828-2903    |
| March 22, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene   |                                | NDSU Extension Service             | 701-857-6450    |
| Mar 22, 2010    |                  | Fargo Diabetes Clinic   | Mary Ann Smith                 | Children's Special Health Services | 800-828-2903    |
| Mar 23, 2010    |                  | Fargo Cystic Fibrosis Clinic  | Mary Ann Smith                 | Children's Special Health Services | 800-828-2903    |
| Mar 25, 2010    |                  | Fargo Pediatric Develop. Assessment                                   | Mary Ann Smith                 | Children's Special Health Services | 800-828-2903    |
| Mar 28, 2010    |                  | Fargo Diabetes Clinic   | Mary Ann Smith                 | Children's Special Health Services | 800-828-2903    |
| March 29, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene   |                                | NDSU Extension Service             | 701-857-6450    |
| April 6th, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>Gate City Bank, 204 Sims<br>Dickinson     | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND         | 701-400-1827    |
| April 12, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene   |                                | NDSU Extension Service             | 701-857-6450    |
| April 13, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>Buffalo Mall, Community Room<br>Jamestown | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND         | 701-400-1827    |

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| April 19, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene  |                                | NDSU Extension Service     | 701-857-6450 |
| April 20, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>Good Shepard Lutheran, Washington & Divide<br>Bismarck     | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND | 701-400-1827 |
| April 22, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>Head Start Building, 2815 East Burdick Expressway<br>Minot | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND | 701-400-1827 |
| April 26, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene  |                                | NDSU Extension Service     | 701-857-6450 |
| April 27, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>County Office Building, 51 South 4th<br>Grand Forks        | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND | 701-400-1827 |
| April 29, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. | Child Advocacy Trainings<br>Cass Public Health, 401 3rd Ave. N<br>Fargo                | <a href="#">Paul Ronningen</a> | Children's Defense Fund ND | 701-400-1827 |
| May 3, 2010    | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene  |                                | NDSU Extension Service     | 701-857-6450 |
| May 10, 2010   | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene  |                                | NDSU Extension Service     | 701-857-6450 |
| May 17, 2010   | 6:30 PM-8 PM     | Signing with Jolene  |                                | NDSU Extension Service     | 701-857-6450 |

**Topical calls** are a mini-workshop by teleconference. You dial into a toll free number and join a brief presentation or discussion with a speaker or experientialist with time for question and answers.

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**Workshops** are ongoing specialty trainings that may involve certification, with instruction and a chance to practice. They usually involve travel and are associated with specific roles (e.g. child care providers, foster care parents, etc).

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| March 15, 2010 | 1 PM-5 PM       | Sibshop<br>Bismarck, ND  | Holly English                 |                        | 1-701-222-3175  |
| March 20, 2010 | 5:30 PM-9 PM    | In Person Parent to Parent ON SITE<br>Fargo, ND                      | <a href="#">Missi Baranko</a> | Family Voices of ND    | 1-888-522-9654  |
| March 20, 2010 | 8:30 AM-4:30 PM | In Person Parent to Parent ON SITE<br>Fargo, ND                      | <a href="#">Missi Baranko</a> | Family Voices of ND    | 1-888-522-9654  |
| March 23, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| March 26, 2010 | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM | Video Modeling:<br>Effective & Simple Throughout The Day<br>Minot ND | Vicki Peterson                | NDCPD                  | 1-800-233-1737  |
| March 30, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| April 6, 2010  | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| April 13, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| April 17, 2010 | 5:30 PM-9 PM    | In Person Parent to Parent ON SITE<br>Jamestown, ND                  | <a href="#">Missi Baranko</a> | Family Voices of ND    | 1-888-522-9654  |
| April 20, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| April 26, 2010 | 9 AM-12 PM      | Sibshop<br>Bismarck, ND  | Holly English                 |                        | 1-701-222-3175  |
| April 27, 2010 | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| May 4, 2010    | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| May 8, 2010    | 5:30 PM-9 PM    | In Person Parent to Parent ON SITE<br>Minot, ND                      | <a href="#">Missi Baranko</a> | Family Voices of ND    | 1-888-522-9654  |
| May 11, 2010   | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| May 18, 2010   | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |
| May 25, 2010   | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Building Strong Families   | Deb Register                  | NDSU Extension Service | 1-701-857-6450  |

**Conferences** are 1-3 day events that bring people together to hear national and state speakers and learn about evidence-based and promising practices with other families and professionals. Conferences typically focus on broad topics such as early intervention, education, leadership, health care, mental health, childcare or community development.

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| April 13-15, 2010   |             | 2010 Dakota Conference on Rural<br>And Public Health<br>Grand Forks, ND                          | <a href="#">Kylie Nissen</a>  | Center for Rural Health  | 1-701-777-5380  |
| April 15, 2010      |             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Assistive Technology Expo<br>Fargo, ND                                    | <a href="#">Daphne Meyers</a> | ATexpo.org               | 1-877-760-2939  |
| April 29-30, 2010   |             | Howard Glasser, author<br>“ <i>Nurtured Heart Approach</i> ”<br>Ramada Plaza Suites<br>Fargo, ND | <a href="#">Diane Langer</a>  | NDSU Extension Service   | 701-241-5700    |
| May 6,7,8, 2010     |             | Pathfinder Parent Involvement<br>Conference<br>Minot, ND   | <a href="#">Email</a>         | Pathfinder Parent Center | 1-800-245-5840  |
| October 1&2, 2010   |             | NDAEYC Conference<br>Grand Forks, ND   | Rae Ann                       | NDAEYC                   | 1-218-791-5588  |
| October 12-14, 2010 |             | 2010 Interagency Secondary Transition<br>Conference<br>Mandan, ND                                |                               |                          |                 |

**Webcasts** are a mini-workshop by teleconference. Each participant receives a link to join the presenter on line for the presentation. They dial into a toll free number to hear the audio part of the webcast. Time for questions and answers is built in.

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**IEP Clinics** - For parents who want help strategizing and preparing for an upcoming IEP meeting, or for parents that have questions or concerns about the IEP process; for example, development, implementation, etc. You do not have to have an IEP to participate. If you do have an IEP, please bring your most current IEP documents and evaluations, and if you're not in the Minot area, you can mail or fax IEP documents to us prior to the date of the clinic in which you plan to participate.

**Family Centered Care** - What does it truly mean to be Family Centered? What are the components of FCC? How as families do you know if the services you receive are family centered? Why does family-centered care help?

**Medical Home** - Medical Home is a model of delivering primary care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family centered, coordinated, compassionate and culturally effective.

**Growing Up: Sexuality & Boundaries** - By the time our children become teenagers; we have adjusted to and accepted any limitations they may have. Then puberty begins! Why is it, we ask ourselves, that in the area of sexuality our children seem to develop typically? Somehow we are unprepared for these life changes and experiences. We wonder how to teach our children about their bodies, boundaries and sexuality. Please join us for an important topical call on this sensitive topic. Our guest speaker will be Cathy Haarstad, MS. She is a parent and special educator with over 30 years experience in behavior intervention with people who have developmental disabilities.

**Family Leadership Institute** - The purpose of the Leadership Institute is to provide family members with the tools to expand their grassroots advocacy efforts through coalition building and mentoring activities. [Read more](#)

**The Pathfinder and Department of Public Instruction Annual Parent Involvement Conference:**

*“Embracing Partnerships: It IS all worth it!”* will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Grand International Inn in Minot ND. Dan Habib, author of “Including Samuel” a film about inclusion and Dave Anderson, inventor of famous Dave’s Barbeque Sauce and a person with ADHD will present. Many exciting sessions on ABA, inclusion, learning strategies, transition and self-determination will be provided. Call 1.800.245.5840 to register.

**PRIDE Pre-Service Training** The North Dakota foster care and adoption programs follow the PRIDE Model for the mutual assessment and training of persons (single or married) interested in becoming foster or adoptive families. PRIDE is an acronym for **P**arents **R**esource for **I**nformation **D**evelopment and **E**ducation.