

Delaware Family Voices and Senator Chris Coons
present a conference:
Creating a Common Vision for Children's Mental Health

The conference will take place at the **Embassy Suites in Newark, DE** on **Monday, September 16th, 2013** from **9am – 2pm**. We will be addressing children's mental, emotional, and behavioral health with Senator Chris Coons as the keynote speaker. This conference is intended for **both families and providers**. Frances Purdy of the National Federation of Families will be a guest speaker. There will be two panels during the conference; the first will address what is available for children as far as services, treatments and what the gaps and other challenges covering the ages birth through 18 – DPBHS, Medicaid, Nemours and someone from DOE(not yet confirmed) will be on this first panel. The second is mainly comprised of legislatures. They will discuss what we have in place in Delaware and what legislation we need to advocate for. We will also discuss what legislature other states have been able to pass. Lunch will be a “working” lunch. There will be a different topic at each table and at least one person at the table to speak to the issue or topic and answer questions. Secretary Rita Landgraf and Lieutenant Governor Matthew Denn have agreed to speak at the conference.

Registration is free but required as seating is limited. Register online at www.defv.org . Child care reimbursement is available for families that attend.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ann Phillips at: (302) 669-3031 annp@defv.org. Or Erica Schetter at (302) 669-3030 p2p@defv.org

Thank you.