Save the Date

September 10, 2016 8:30-4:00 PM

SWAP Conference:

<u>S</u>haring <u>W</u>isdom,

Achievements & Possibilities

Empowerment-Today and Tomorrow

September 10th is National SWAP Ideas Day. With this as our theme, The PATH Project and Cook Children's Parents as Partners program are collaborating to bring a full day of education to families of children with complex medical needs and disabilities. You will have the opportunity to glean information from prominent professionals in their respective fields. They will be Sharing Wisdom, Achievements and Possibilities with you and you, in turn, will be able to SWAP ideas with other parents and professionals. With our lineup of speakers, you will not be disappointed.

Topics and Speakers:

- Empowering Parents and Behavior Strategies, Tara L. Pierce, M.Ed., M.S., LPC
- Human Development and Sexuality, Wes Dotson Ph.D., BCBA with Texas Tech University
- Medicaid Waiver, DADS and MHMR Programs, Vanessa Willis with Tarrant County MHMR
- Legislation Changes, Ginger Mayeaux the Director of State Advocacy with the Arc of Texas
- Bullying, Lisa Elliott Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist with Cook Children's Medical Center
- Academic and Medical Transition, Vicki Kelley with Cook Children's Medical Center and Shannon Rosson with PATH Project
- Youth Panel to speak about their lives and answer your questions

Location of event: Children's Medical Center in Ft. Worth

Childcare is available for children ages 3 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.

If regular nursing care is required for your child, your nurse is required to accompany your child throughout the day. We do not have nursing care available. There is NO walk-up childcare registration.

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