

The Special Parent Information Network

Invites you to

HIT A HOME RUN WITH SPIN!



Saturday, April 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

UH Campus Center

THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Center on Disability Studies

Community Children's Council Office

Department of Education

Developmental Disabilities Council

Developmental Disabilities Division

Disability & Communication Access Board

Early Intervention Section

Good Beginnings Alliance

Hawaii Families As Allies

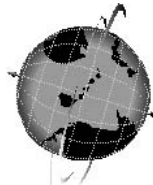
Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii/

Hawaii Parent Training & Information Center

Maternal & Child Health Leadership Education in

Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities (MCH LEND)



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919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 101
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*



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Saturday, April 5, 2014, UH Campus Center Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Registration/Networking/Displays
 Keynote Presentation
 View Displays

INNING 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

It's a No Hitter! Positive Behavioral Supports	Who's on First? Sexuality	Covering All Bases Common Core Standards	Pitching to Success Social Skills	A Field of Your Dreams Optimistic Thinking	Rookies of the Year Early Language
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11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

View Displays
 * Buffet in the Ballroom * Awards Presentation *

INNING 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Out in Left and Right Field How the Brain Works	Seventh Inning Stretch Stress Reduction	Improving Your Batting Average Helping Parents Prepare for Meetings	Angels in the Outfield Anti-Bullying	Moving to the Majors Transition to Adulthood	Short Stoppers Transition from 0-3 to Preschool
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INNING 3 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Making the Assist Assistive Technology	In a League of Their Own Autism Spectrum Disorder	Double Headers Intellectual Disabilities & Mental Health Diagnosis	We are the Champions Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
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WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

28th Annual SPIN Conference

"HIT A HOME RUN WITH SPIN!"

REGISTRATION

Please print clearly

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Zip _____ Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____
 (c) _____ E-mail _____
 Child's Age _____ School/Agency _____

- Please register me for the Conference. Make checks payable to the Special Parent Information Network (SPIN).
 ___ Enclosed is my registration fee: \$25 per parent (\$40 for two family members together) or \$40 per professional. Amount enclosed or Purchase Order # _____.
- I am a Neighbor Island parent/grandparent of a child with special needs and would like an airfare scholarship (Based on availability and upon completion of SPIN'S Airfare Scholarship Form)

Airfare Scholarships are limited so apply early!

- I need a map to the Campus Center.
- I need an accommodation due to a disability:
 - materials in an alternative format (Braille, tape, etc.)*
 - sign language interpreter*
 - map of accessible parking stalls for persons with disabilities
 - other: _____

*ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 5, 2014.

Send completed forms with payment as soon as possible to:
 SPIN, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 101, Honolulu, HI 96814
 Fax: (808) 586-8129 E-mail: spin@doh.hawaii.gov
 Phone: (808) 586-8126; Neighbor Islands dial your island exchange, then 6-8126: Kauai - 274-3141, Hawaii - 974-4000, Maui - 984-2400, Molokai & Lanai - 1-800-468-4644.

****Register Early to Guarantee A Seat!****

INNING 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. (continued)

SHORT STOPPERS



Cover all your bases and learn about strategies and resources that can best support your little leaguer who's **transitioning from Early Intervention Services to Pre-School**. Walk on over to this workshop so you can help make things run smoothly for your keiki.

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MAKING THE ASSIST



Assistive technologies are software, equipment and other products that can help students with disabilities become more successful in school and at home. Don't miss out on this major league workshop that will help level the playing field for your child/student.

IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN



Children with **autism spectrum disorder** often puzzle even those who work closely with them. Slide into this breakout so you can increase your knowledge on strategies that will assist you in understanding your child's unique needs as he/she gets into the mainstream of life.

DOUBLE HEADERS



Students with **intellectual disabilities and a mental health diagnosis** are often misunderstood because of their different educational needs. Attend this session to learn about current evidence based practices so you can help your player find his/her position on the field.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



Sometimes, even the umpire can get his signals crossed, so don't miss out on great information at this workshop. Learn how to help our kids who are **deaf and hard-of-hearing**, so they can reach their potential and become an all star player.

It's not too late to nominate MVPs (Most Valuable People) for SPIN'S Parent & Professional of the Year and Family Choice Awards. Deadline to submit nominations is March 5, 2014. Contact SPIN for a Nomination Form or go to www.spinhawaii.org and download a copy.

HIT A HOME RUN WITH SPIN!

SPIN has been "pitching" valuable information and giving families the opportunity to meet and network with other parents and professionals so they can build their own "field of dreams." For almost thirty years our conference is a time to get warmed up and energized for the challenging job of parenting and advocating for our children with disabilities. The **BASEBALL LINEUP** will provide you with descriptions on each major league workshop.

HOW TO USE THE BASEBALL LINEUP

The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into three sessions called **INNINGS**. The first two **INNINGS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **INNING** has 4 workshops of which 3 are about specific disabilities. Look at the Conference Schedule to see your workshop choices for each session. Check the **INNINGS** to look up information about each workshop.

BASEBALL LINEUP

TOUR 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

IT'S A NO HITTER!



Don't be out in left field. Come to this workshop to learn about the process of **positive behavioral supports** and how it can be used to understand and prevent your child's problem behavior and help maintain peace in the family.

PROGRAM KEY:

Early Intervention/Preschool =



Elementary =



Middle/High School =



All Age Groups =



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WHO'S ON FIRST?



Parents of children and young adults with disabilities sometimes wish the topic of sex will never come up. Shuffle on down to this workshop and explore ways to support them in learning how to take responsibility for their own **sexuality**.

COVERING ALL BASES



Learn to play by the book as you learn about the **Common Core State Standards**, Hawaii's new education standards that are designed to help prepare our children for more successful life experiences. Find out what students should understand and be able to do at each grade level.

PITCHING TO SUCCESS



Students often encounter social situations and issues at home and at school that require a group of **social skills** necessary to interact and communicate with others. Learn how to help your child read the social cues for those grand slam relationships.

A FIELD OF YOUR DREAMS



Children with disabilities struggle with feeling good about themselves and often need more support and reinforcements. Make a short stop at this session to find out how you and your child can **think optimistically** to celebrate those glory days.

ROOKIES OF THE YEAR



Some of our minors may need extra help to improve their **early language** skills. Head on down to this breakout to gain valuable information on language development, communication, and how Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is used in developing language.

INNING 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

OUT IN RIGHT AND LEFT FIELD



Understanding how our kids with disabilities think and process information can strike you out. Be in the zone and take advantage of this workshop, so you can learn about your child's **brain development** and how it impacts his/her learning.

SEVENTH INNING STRETCH



Caring for a child with special needs can be overwhelming and can even make you feel like you're in a slump. Get some relief pitching as you learn some **stress reduction** techniques that will help you feel re-energized and get back into the 'swing' of parenting.

IMPROVING YOUR BATTING AVERAGE



Score one for the home team by as you learn **how to prepare for important meetings**. Don't miss out on an opportunity to become a natural at being organized and understanding the teaming process, so you'll make a home run.

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD



Sometimes, the intense stadium fans can make it challenging for your child to learn and make friends. Come on down to this workshop to find out what can be done to **prevent bullying** so that your child feels ssssssafe and happy again.

MOVING TO THE MAJORS



Make the most of your child's abilities for a rewarding life as they **transition to adulthood**. Check out this session to learn about the different options in this world series of events as you plan for your child's biggest win.