



Families Helping Families of
Greater New Orleans

Mission Statement

The Mission of Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans is to enable and empower Louisiana families of individuals with special needs through an effective coordinated network of Resources, Support, and Services.

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of Greater New Orleans

Wrightslaw Special Education and Advocacy Conference

*Featuring
Pete & Pam Wright*

March 21, 2007

Hampton Inn & Suites
Elmwood Business Park
5150 Mounes Street
Harahan, LA 70123

Please return registration form to:

Families Helping Families of GNO
Wrightslaw Conference Registration

201 Evans Road

Building One, Suite 100

Harahan, LA 70123

Or fax to 504.888.0246

Presenters

Pete Wright is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. In second grade, Pete was diagnosed with learning disabilities. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families since the early 1970's. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems, and solutions.

Pete and Pam Wright are the founders of Wrightslaw, the #1 ranked website on special education law and advocacy www.wrightslaw.com.

Sponsor

Families Helping Families of Greater New Orleans (FHF of GNO) is a nonprofit, family driven resource center. We are a group of families who, through our own experiences, promote advocacy and are committed to reaching out to other families who have members with disabilities. The term "disability" includes physical, mental, emotional, behavioral and/or academic needs.

FHF of GNO is 501 c 3 organization and accepts donations.

**6 CLE's pending
.6 CEU's are approved**

Program

All participants will receive a copy of Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition and Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition. (\$50 value)

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	Introduction Review of Agenda: Pretest Overview: IDEA Section 1400 - Findings & Purpose Section 1401 - Definitions Section 1412 - "Catchall Statute" Least Restrictive Environment, 10 day notice, private placement, assessments & ESY
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Section 1414 (d) Evaluations, Re-evaluations, IEPs Section 1415 - Procedural Safeguards Review: IDEA Section 504, NCLB Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Included)
1:00 - 2:30	Review IDEA & Tests & Measurements and the Bell Curve SMART IEPs Crisis! Emergency! Help! Reasons for Conflict: Obstacles to Success Rules of Adverse Assumptions Exam
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:00	Advocacy Strategies Negotiation Skills How to Organize the Child's File Comprehensive Psychoeducational Evaluation Paper Trails & Letters Preparing for School Meetings
4:00 - 4:30	Questions & Answers & Evaluations

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Daytime Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Please check appropriate box.

Participants that may attend for free:

Parent of a child with a disability residing in the state of Louisiana

Professional that works directly with a child with a disability residing in state of Louisiana
Position: _____

Participants required to pay a \$100 registration fee: *(Make payable to Families Helping Families)*

Parent or professional not residing in Louisiana

Professional that don't work directly with a child with a disability.

**The \$10 fee for CLE & CEU's
will be payable the day of
the conference.**