

Issues '96

1996 Michigan POHI/SXI
Professional Development Conference
Not affiliated with the
Physically Impaired Association of Michigan (PIAM)

Thursday, October 3

9am - 3pm	Visitations (Bus departs at 9:15am)
4 - 6:30pm	Hotel Check -In and Registration
6:45 - 7pm	Welcome - Sandy Ailers
7 - 8:30pm	Opening Presentation - Rich Baldwin, Ph.D., Director of Special Education, MDE Topic: Current Issues in Special Education
8:30 - ???	Afterglow

Friday, October 4

7:30 - 8:15am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, CEU Check-In
8:15 - 8:30am	Welcome - Sandy Ailers
8:30 - 9:45am	Keynote Address - Sharon LaPointe, Attorney with Beekman and LaPointe, P.C., Okemos, Michigan Topic: Legal Issues in Special Education
9:45 - 10am	Break
10 - 11:30am	Networking sessions: Bring your concerns to share
Group 1	SXI Personnel Facilitators: Ron Zapinski
Group 2	Ancillary Personnel Facilitators: Kathy Best
Group 3	Preschool and Elementary Facilitator: Ann Franis
Group 4	Secondary and Middle Facilitator: Joan Fitzgibbon
Group 5	Teacher Consultants and Homebound Facilitator: Merguila Andion
11:30 - 12pm	Hotel Check - out (by noon!!!)
12 - 1:15pm	Lunch (poolside)

1:15 - 2:15pm

Mini Sessions I (Only Session C will repeat, all other sessions will offer new presentations)
Session 'A' is a 1 1/2 hr presentation with no second session available
Choose from the following:

A

Medication: What's New

Presenter: Dr. Edward Dabrowski, M.D.
Children's Hospital of Michigan
Learn about traditional as well as new medications-their uses and possible side effects.

B

Parent, Teachers & Exceptional Children: Making Successful Partnerships

Presenter: Shirley Lewis, Ed.D., Professor, Aquinas College
Learn the skills necessary to foster a win - win situation for our Exceptional Children. IEPC, conferences, family systems discussed.

C

OT & PT Ideas for Adaptive Equipment

Presenter: OT's & PT's from Forest Hills Public Schools, East Grand Rapids & Kent Intermediate School District
Learn how to create unique and creative adaptive equipment for classroom and home use.

D

Designing & Creating Low - End Technology & Strategies

Presenter: Lynn Rockledge, Ph.D., Professor Eastern Michigan University
Learn how to design & create low -end devices to support communication, classroom, home and community activities using everyday, easy to find materials.

E

Behavioral Issues of SXI/TBI Legal Issues

Presenter: Jim Kaye
Certified School and Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Current standards of practice and new approaches to handling severe student behaviors.

2:15 - 2:30pm

Break

2:30 - 3:30pm

Mini - Session II - repeat of Session C only.
Sessions B, D & E are continued at this time.

B

Special arts, Visual arts

Presenter: Margaret Hunter
OT, Psychologist and Artist
Exciting and inventive ideas for hands - on art activities for children with special needs.

D

Transition Workshop

Presenter: Michigan State Department of Education
Current best practices in methods of delivering transitional services to students and their families.
Presentation includes manuals and other take home information.

E

Technology for POHI/SXI

Presenter: Mercis Logie
Special Education Director, Bryon Center Schools
The latest in assistive technology hardware for POHI/SXI children. Demonstrations on the following devices: Neisebuster, Intellikeys, AlphaSmart, Touch Window and much, much more!

3:30 - 3:45pm

Conclusion, Evaluation and CEU Check-out

Registration 1996 Michigan POHI/SXI Professional Development Conference (This form may be duplicated)

Name _____

School district/Affiliation _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Position _____

School district/Affiliation _____
Work address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Work Telephone _____
Age/Grade Level _____

I plan to attend: Thursday, Oct. 3 Friday, Oct. 4
Network Group (Circle your choice)
1 2 3 4 5
Indicate your choice for Mini-Session I:
A(1 1/2hr) B(part 1) C D(part 1) E(part 1)
Indicate your choice for Mini-Session II:
B(part 1) C D(part 2) E(part 2)
I plan to participate in the tour bus visitations:
Yes No
(Please add an additional \$10 to your conference fee for bus tour)

Send registration and \$55 conference fee payable to:
POHI Conference Committee
c/o John Delaney
1923 Hunt Club
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Register early!! Written confirmation of registration will be provided only if you register by Oct. 1. Questions? Contact Sandy Allers at 616/285-8770

Contact the Grand Rapids Holiday Inn East directly for accommodations:

Identify yourself as a POHI conference participant for a special rate of \$63.00. Make reservations by Sept. 20th.

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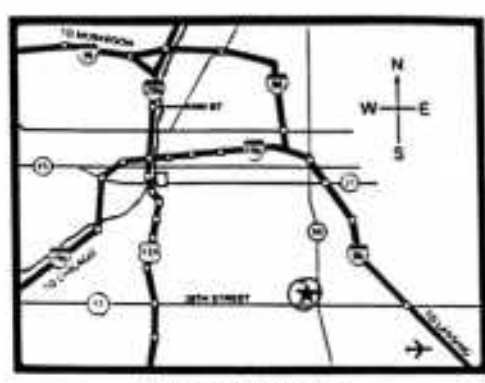
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First Time EVER - Let US drive YOU to the visitations!!!

Come join us on our air conditioned bus for a tour of Indian Trails Camp and Aquatic Center. See the unique camping/recreational opportunities for POHI/SXI persons of all ages located in Aman Park, during the spectacular autumn season. Have lunch and tour the unique and beautiful Frederik Meijer Botanical Gardens and visit the nationally renowned Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center where you can learn the latest advanced methodology and technology in rehabilitation for children and adults.

****Cost is only \$10.00. This includes air conditioned transportation to both visitation sites, lunch and tour of botanical gardens. Please include cost with your registration fee.**