



The Leadership Academy is for:

1. Parents/primary caregivers of children with emotional, behavioral, mental health, and/or substance use disabilities AND
2. Young adults (16-24 years old) that have an emotional, behavioral, mental health and/or substance use disabilities. These transitional-age youth must be at least 16 years old and be able to participate in the group process.  
(IMPORTANT: All young adults under 18, or who are over 18 and have a guardian, must have a parent or guardian that will attend the conference with them.)
3. Providers or agency partners that understand and support the "family-driven and youth-guided System of Care" and want to assist KPFC in moving forward in this effort.

**Friday—  
Sunday**

**March 5—7,  
2010**

**Register  
before  
February 1,  
2010,  
using this  
brochure!**

**Location**

Ramada Inn &  
Conference  
Ctr.,  
Lexington, KY



### Conference Schedule

#### FRIDAY

- 3:00—6:00 Registration
- 6:00—7:00 Dinner and opening
- 7:00—9:00 Getting to know each other

#### SATURDAY

- 7:30—8:30 Breakfast
- Communication skills
- BREAK
- Leadership skills
- Lunch
- Leadership skills
- BREAK
- 5:00—6:30 BREAK
- 6:30—8:00 Dinner

#### SUNDAY

- 7:30—8:30 Breakfast
- Effective advocacy
- Partnering skills
- BREAK
- Partnering and collaborating skills
- 12:30 ADJOURN

### Leadership Academy Participants

Please read the contract below and sign prior to submitting your registration.

#### *I agree to:*

- Attend the entire conference
- Participate to my fullest ability
- Let staff and peers know if I need help or assistance
- Show respect to facilitators and other participants
- Allow KPFC to take and use my picture and video for newsletters, reports, training opportunities and other publicity activities.
- Complete and return all evaluation surveys to the best of my ability.
- Have fun while at the conference!

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Parent/Provider Participant's  
Signature (circle parent or provider)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Youth Participant's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The conference is  
FREE!**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Please complete the front and back of this section and return it to:

**KPFC**  
207 Holmes St. First Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
1-800-369-0533

**Registration must be returned by February 1, 2010!**

First come, first serve basis—register early!

Parent/Guardian Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Young adult (16–24 years old):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need lodging?  yes  no

What type of room would you prefer?

Smoking  Non-Smoking

Are there any dietary restrictions we should be made aware of as we prepare meals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging and meals are included with your conference registration.**

**Goals of the Leadership Academy**

The Leadership Academy will enable you to:

- ◆ Strengthen your own leadership skills,
- ◆ Become more comfortable sharing your story,
- ◆ Increase your ability to become leaders in your communities, and
- ◆ Create a “family-driven” and “youth-guided” System of Care.



**Sponsors of this event:**

**SAMHSA**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, System of Care Cooperative Agreement



Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc



Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
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**KPFC's Leadership Academy**

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Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc.  
[www.kypartnership.net](http://www.kypartnership.net)  
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