



# Challenge of Children Conference

May 16, 2013  
Hope College, Holland MI

*Keynote by Dan Seaborn*  
**Keeping All Your Eggs In One Basket**

In this presentation, Dan will share practical ways to build a healthy family based on founding principles.

## Registration Information

Workshops are free, however, registration for the conference is required. Sessions will be held in various classrooms throughout campus so please wear comfortable shoes—jackets and umbrellas are also suggested. Childcare is not provided.

**On-line** registration is recommended

*www.ChallengeofChildren.org*

**Mail-in:** If you are unable to register on-line, please complete the form below. If you choose to take advantage of the lunch buffet, payment must also accompany this registration (non-refundable).

*Make checks payable to Challenge of Children.*

Mail registration to:

**Robin Lyons, Challenge of Children**  
Allegan County Juvenile Center  
2243 33rd Street, Allegan, MI 49010

**No fax or phone registrations accepted.**

For questions, call 1-269-686-4659.

**Donations:** This conference is funded solely by contributions. Your donation will help to ensure continuation of this annual community event. Please make checks payable to *Challenge of Children* and mail to the address above.

## Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. **Check-In**—Hope College Haworth Center (on 10th between College and Columbia) *Pick up conference materials, folder, lunch tickets and workshop assignments*
- 8:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. **Agency Exhibits**—Hope College Haworth Center
- 9:15 a.m.– 10:45 a.m. **Keynote Address: Dan Seaborn**  
*Keeping All Your Eggs In One Basket*  
Dimnent Chapel (*Doors will be closed at 9:15*)
- 11:00 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. **Session 1 workshops**
- 12:30 p.m. **A Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **B Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. **Session 2 workshops**

*Lunch is only available on a pre-paid basis. No walk-in lunches will be sold on the day of the conference.*

Registration deadline is **May 9!** Register online at: **www.challengeofchildren.org**. For information, call: Ottawa County—616-796-1504 • Muskegon County—231-767-7274 • Allegan County—269-686-4659

**Challenge of Children is a community effort among health and human service organizations of Allegan, Muskegon, and Ottawa Counties.**  
[www.challengeofchildren.org](http://www.challengeofchildren.org) [facebook.com/challengeofchildren](https://www.facebook.com/challengeofchildren)

## Registration Form (Please Print)

**Registration Deadline: May 9, 2013**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like:  buffet lunch (\$11.00—enclosed)  no lunch  
*Lunch times will be assigned. Registrations sent in the same envelope will be given the same lunch time.*

I would like to make a donation to the Challenge of Children conference  
 yes, amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (enclosed)  no

**This conference qualifies childcare providers for up to four hours of training. Training records will be available at the conference.**

## Workshop Choices:

(Please identify workshops by number)

	11:00-12:15 am AM Session	1:45-3:00 pm PM Session
1st choice	#	#
2nd choice	#	#
3rd choice	#	#

*(Please be sure to list your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice options for each time period. You will be assigned your 2nd or 3rd choice only if your first choice is not available)*

Visit [www.challengeofchildren.org](http://www.challengeofchildren.org) for a complete description of workshops.

# Challenge of Children Workshops

For a complete description of the workshop sessions, please see the website or call one of the numbers on the front of this flyer.

## AM Sessions: 11:00-12:15

- Adolescents: What are They Thinking?**  
Pat Crum Lubben
- Advances in ADHD Treatment**  
Oren Mason, MD
- An Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders**  
Whitney Mitchell Krusniak, MEd, ABD
- Breaking the Arguing Cycle**  
Elaine Martin
- Enjoying Your Teenager**  
Katherine A. Walton, MSW, ACSW
- Foster Care and Adoption: A Panel Discussion**  
Catherine Brink, Foster Home Licensor
- Legal Planning for a Child with Disabilities**  
Daniel Blauw and Sarah Kirkpatrick, Attorneys at Law
- Parents' Role in Helping Siblings to Coexist**  
Christine Gockman, PhD
- Planning for the Rising Cost of a College Education**  
Aaron DeVos, Certified Financial Planner™
- Post Adoption Support**  
Adoptive Family Support Network
- Promoting Speech and Language Development Across Daily Activities**  
Michelle Baewalde, MA, CCC-SLP; Becky Portenga, OTR/L; Katie Bonner, MA, CCC-SLP; and Katie Zeedyk, MA, CCC-SLP
- Radical Innovation: Safe Families for Children™**  
Tim Nolan, LLMSW, MPA
- Sign, Play and Sing – Learning American Sign Language with Your Little One**  
Darcy Logan, owner of Tunes4Tykes featuring Kindermusik
- The ABCs of Food Safety**  
Andrea Lape, RD
- The Period of PURPLE Crying: Understanding Infant Crying**  
Leigh Moerdyke, LMSW, CPS-M
- The Red Flags of Adolescent Sexuality**  
Don LeMahieu, MSW, LM, RT and Anna Clawson, MSW, MA

- Too Many Books, Too Little Time: Children's and Young Adult Literature 101**  
Dr. Deborah Vriend Van Duinen, Kendra Hackney and Anna Bonnema
- Train Up an Egg**  
Alan Seaborn
- Understanding the Abandoned and Adopted Heart**  
Rev. LoriJo Schepers
- Why Do We Have These Battles? Conflict Resolution for IEPs**  
Susan Kuite Smith

## Offered both AM and PM

- A Snapshot of Teens**  
Dave Rozman
- Discipline 101: Birth to 8 Years**  
Veronica Pechumer, Great Start Collaborative Coordinator for Ottawa County
- Drugs and Sex: What Your Teen is not Telling You**  
Heather Alberda, BA, Sexuality Educator and Stephanie VanDerKooi, MPH, CPS-M, Prevention Service Coordinator
- Kids Yoga**  
Deb Weiss-Gelmi
- Parenting with Love and Logic**  
Dave Sipka, Superintendent, Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
- Talking to Kids about Race**  
Sarah Salguera, Program Director, Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance
- Your Child's Online Footprint**  
Steve Sedore

## PM Sessions: 1:45-3:00

- ABCs, 1-2-3s, and Feelings! Fostering Social-Emotional Development with Your Infant/Toddler**  
Sara A. Van Tongren, LMSW
- Adolescent Substance Abuse**  
Marcia Rappleye, BS, SWT, CADC, CSC-R
- Anger in Our Kids: Identifying, Understanding and Healing the Angry Heart**  
Rev. LoriJo Schepers
- Child Development 0-5**  
Darlene VanKampen
- Create a Strong, Positive and Trusting Bond with Your Children**  
Elaine Martin
- Grieving Children/Grieving Teens**  
Cindy Lucas, LMSW
- Horses Healing Children**  
Jennifer McVoy, LMSW
- How to Keep from Hard Boiling Your Eggs**  
Dan Seaborn
- Living with Food Allergies**  
Amanda Brouwer
- Michigan's Medicaid Autism Waiver Facts**  
Christopher D. LePage, PsyD, LMSW and Sarah Gordon, LPC
- Middle Path: Communicating, Connecting and Understanding Teens**  
Eliza Salazar, LLMSW
- Music, Motion and Your Tyke**  
Darcy Logan, owner of Tunes4Tykes featuring Kindermusik
- Parent 360 Rx: Youth Prescription Drug Abuse**  
Jodi Glass, BSW
- Parenting Difficult Kids: Lessons Learned in the Trenches**  
Christine Mason, MD and Oren Mason, MD
- Planning for a Positive Future for Your Teen**  
Holly Tiret
- Talk with Your Child as You Read: Ways to Boost Your Child's Language and Literacy Development**  
Patricia A. Griffin, PhD and Hope College Students
- Transition Planning? What's That?**  
Peggy Fakler and Krista Krefeld-Freier



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