



Family Employment Awareness Training

Brought to you by Families Together, Inc. and the Beach Center on Disability at the University of Kansas

2011 FEAT Training Schedule

Find out when we will be near you!

Lawrence

University of Kansas

March 5th, PART 1

March 12th, PART 2

Pratt

Comfort Inn

June 4th, PART 1

June 11th, PART 2

Overland Park

KU Edwards Campus

July date TBA, PART 1

August date TBA, PART 2

Wichita

Location TBA

September date TBA, PART 1

Date TBA, PART 2

Hays

Fort Hays State University

September 10th, PART 1

September 24th, PART 2

Salina

Location TBA

October 22nd, PART 1

November 19th, PART 2

Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT), PART 1 *Building the Dream of Employment*

In PART 1 of FEAT, *Building the Dream of Employment*, you will learn about (a) national and state policy supporting employment of persons with disabilities; (b) family/parent role in supporting employment; (c) different possibilities for employment and the success stories of Kansans with disabilities; and (d) research on employment outcomes, benefits, and cost-effectiveness of supported, competitive employment. This all-day training will include lecture, small-group activities, a youth and young adult break-out session on brainstorming your passion and job development, and an afternoon of rotating small groups with the following guests from your community: (a) employees with disabilities working in integrated and competitive environments, (b) employers and managers who support employees with disabilities, and (c) entrepreneurs with disabilities who own their own business.

Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT), PART 2 *Identifying and Accessing Kansas Employment Resources*

In PART 2 of FEAT, *Identifying and Accessing Kansas Employment Resources*, you will learn about (a) school and healthcare transition; (b) on-the-job support resources for employees and employers; (c) federal and state funding, services, benefits, programs, and organizations related to employment; and (d) federal and state antidiscrimination laws. This all-day training will include lecture, small-group activities, a youth and young adult break-out session on self-advocacy and disability disclosure, and an afternoon of rotating small groups with guests from your community representing various (a) funding sources (e.g., cash assistance, grants, waivers, work incentives), (b) service programs and agencies (e.g., rehabilitation services, workforce centers), and (c) information organizations (e.g., legal, business start-up).

All trainings from 9-4PM; on-site registration from 9:00-9:30AM.

Lunch and snacks, training materials, and a resource CD will be provided to attendees.

FEAT is provided free of charge; however, in order to reserve a spot, payment of \$20 via check or credit card (online only) must be made to Families Together, Inc. upon completion of your registration. The registration fee will be returned to you upon attendance at the training.



To register for a Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT) event near you, visit www.familiestogetherinc.org

For more information on the Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT) project, visit www.beachcenter.org/families/family_employment_awareness_training.aspx



Family Employment Awareness Training Registration

Please submit ONE registration form for EACH person attending.

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address: _____ Home _____ Work _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

School/Employer: _____

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Check Titles:

- Parent
 Youth/Young Adult with Disability
 Student College
 Professional

I need the following accommodations:

- Meal _____
 Interpreter _____
 (specify language)
 Other supports _____

(please specify)

All Registrants Attend FREE!

In order to secure your registration, participants are being asked to **send a check for \$20 to confirm their registration.** The **check will be returned** when you arrive at the training. You will receive a confirmation letter when we receive your check. If you have any questions please contact the Topeka Center at (785) 233-4777 or (800) 264-6343 or e-mail Topeka@familiesaltogetherinc.org

Return completed registration along with \$20 check to:

Families Together, Inc.
501 Jackson
Suite 400
Topeka, Kansas 66603

You may register using a credit card at
www.familiesaltogetherinc.org