

Road Trip Opportunity
Family and Youth Celebration Day
Friday - April 30, 2010

April 30th has been designated as Family and Youth Celebration Day at the 17th Annual Children's Behavioral Health Conference. Families (including children age 6 and up) and transition-aged youth are invited to attend this exciting and educational day.

Transportation and meals are being sponsored by the Oklahoma Federation of Families and Oklahoma Systems of Care.

Two bus routes are available:

1. The Red Line Express
 - a. Will start in **Tulsa** at 6:00 am
 - b. Stop in **Muskogee** around 7:10 am
 - c. Last pick-up in **Okemah** around 7:50 am

2. The Green Light Special
 - a. Will start in **Enid** at 6:00 am
 - b. Stop in **Perry** around 7:00 am
 - c. Last pick-up **I-35 Stillwater exit** around 7:45 am

Meals provided:

- Breakfast
- Lunch provided at the conference
- Subway meal provided for dinner on the ride home

Buses will depart Norman at 4:30 pm for the return home.

Family-friendly workshops will be offered. A few highlights include:

- *Father Greg Boyle* and Youth from Homeboy Industries at the opening session to start the day.
- *Play Therapy with Connie O'Brien* for children (ages 6 to 14) during the opening session.
- *Music Therapy (Being a Better Self through Fun and Games)* with Sophia Lee.
- *Youth Are People*: Ideas on starting a youth group in your community led by Dondi Rowe and Kelley Hawley.
- Improving Communication by *Effective Speaker-Listening Techniques* with the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative.
- *Navigating the Transition Years* with Former DHS Foster Parents.

For more information, please contact your local SOC
Family Support Provider or Care Coordinator.

Go to <http://ok.gov/odmhsas/> and click on *ODMHSAS Sponsored Trainings and Events* to view the conference brochure and registration packet.

Contact Darlene Brickly for
registration and scholarship information.

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**Each family member and youth must complete
a conference registration form.**



2010 Children's Behavioral Health Conference

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