

A One-Day Conference

*Learn new skills to impact families
& strengthen communities...*

The Annual Family Conference is an Extension medium to address issues affecting families, children, and individuals residing in Alabama. The Conference combines the voices of communities and professionals in a number of fields with an interest in families & children.

Conference Objectives

- Build the competency of professionals to deliver holistic programs for family development
- Enhance the capacity of professionals to create resources for family-centered communities
- Promote nontraditional community partnerships to address issues affecting families, children & individuals
- Promote ethics-based practices in the human services

Conference Events

Outstanding Speakers

Dr. Lonnie Edwards, Sr.

Assistant Superintendent, Motivational Speaker & Author of *A Teacher's Touch: Reaching Beyond Boundaries*
Dekalb, GA

Dr. James D. Oliver

Assistant Dean, Urban Programs
University of Illinois Extension
Matteson, IL

Mr. Resma Menakem

Director of Holistic Programs
Tubman Family Alliance... Partnership for Family Peace, Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Galo Torres

Dental Program Consultant
Health Resources & Services Administration
Department of Health & Human Services
Atlanta, GA

Special Features...

Baritone Whistler Dan Gilliland

2nd Place Male Overall Champion 2002
International Whistlers Convention

A Play... Matters of Choice: Ethics in the Workplace Performed by the **Bankstreet Players**, Decatur, AL

1st Annual Family Expo

Gee's Bend Quilts
Health Screenings
Vendors & Other Great Exhibits for Families, Children & Individuals

Registration Form

\$50 Registration Fee thru October 3, 2003.

NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATION after October 3, 2003

*(Fees include lunch, refreshments & Pre-conference concert)
On-site Registration: \$35.00 (No Lunch)*

Name _____

E-mail _____

Business/Organization _____

Title/Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Area Code/Number _____

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What this Event Offers...

- CEUs, PDUs & social work contact hours for professional development
- Networking opportunities
- Realistic methods to better serve families
- Dynamic approaches to holistic programming
- Creative ways to reach beyond traditional boundaries
- Decisive steps to strengthen family-centered communities
- New Extension directions to reach families
- Real appreciation for the importance of ethics in the workplace
- Chance to view the latest resources in family & community services
- Nontraditional entertainment

Pre-Post Conference Events

Location for Events: James Dawson Building, Alabama A&M University

October 13, 2003 – Brown Bag Event
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lecture/Discussion on “HIV/AIDS & Women Over 40” with Dr. David Malebranche, Internist & Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Emory University

October 14, 2003
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Whistling/Singing Concert featuring... MDan Gilliland, The Whistling Baritone

Book Signing w/ Dr. Lonnie Edwards, Sr., Author of *A Teacher's Touch: Reaching Beyond Boundaries*

October 16, 2003 – Brown Bag Event
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lecture/Discussion on “Dementia & Successful Aging” with Assistant Professor Joanne McLinn, Alabama A&M University

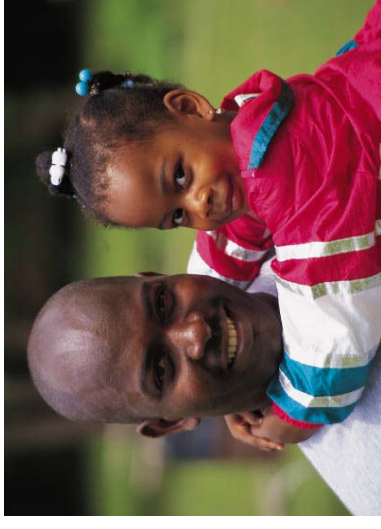
Marilyn Simpson-Johnson, LMSW, Conference Chair; Wendi Williams, Chair, Publicity Committee



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5th Annual Family Conference

Strengthening Family-Centered Communities



October 15, 2003
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Von Braun Civic Center
North Hall – Downtown
Huntsville, Alabama

Urban Affairs & New Nontraditional Programs

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