

Family Engagement for Restoring Youth:

A National Family Week Community Forum

to support the positive development of youth who have
involvement in the justice system



Malisa Pearson

Keynote: Malisa Pearson

Malisa Pearson is the Statewide Parent Support Partner Project Coordinator at the Association for Children's Mental Health in Michigan. As a parent of a child who has special needs, Malisa knows first-hand the importance

of partnering with families to bring about positive outcomes for children. She is also a member of the Georgetown Family & Youth Council, the Parent Partner Assessment Workgroup with the National Federation of Families and the National Family Evaluation Committee.

Welcome remarks: Honorable Esteban Sanchez, 7th Judicial Circuit

Target Audiences:

- Parents, ministers, others seeking to learn about resources
- Helping professionals in the courts, police, schools and agencies
- Community leaders who want to help

Topics:

- See successful models for supporting families
- Gain new and helpful connections
- Gain increased power to care
- Action steps

Date

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Time

10 AM – 2 PM, lunch provided

Location

Trinity Lutheran School
515 South MacArthur, Springfield, IL

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National Family Week Premise: Children and youth do better when their families are strong and families do better when they live in communities that help them succeed



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