

STATE OF MICHIGAN

# Parents Partnering for Change

## A LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR PARENTS

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This is a joint project between the:  
Department of Community Health  
Department of Human Services  
Department of Education  
Children's Trust Fund

### PARENT LEADERSHIP

The Parent Leadership in State Government Training Project provides leadership training for Michigan parents who want to help impact local, state and federal program planning and policy development. The training covers improving leadership skills, making meetings more effective, how to successfully handle conflict, and many other topics.

During this two day long training, each parent will develop an individual action plan that will put his or her new leadership skills to use. Our staff helps put these action plans into place by providing assistance to newly trained parents seeking positions on advisory boards, committees and projects.



Who can apply for the training? Any parent in Michigan who has a child age birth to 18 years old and has received specialty public services in Michigan for their child. For this training we are most interested in parents who live in southern Michigan.

How long is the training session? The training is two days in length. On day one the training will be held from 1pm – 8pm. On day two the training will be held from 9am – 4pm. Parents need to attend both days.

Where is the training located? Hillsdale

Is there childcare provided during the training? No, however we provide reimbursement for money you spend on childcare while at the training.

Who pays for the training? There is no cost to parents to attend. Parents also receive an honorarium for their time, mileage reimbursement, and hotel accommodations (if they are traveling over 60 miles each way). Meals during the training are provided.

Please apply online using the link at the bottom of this page. For more information email us at [bdietrich@mphi.org](mailto:bdietrich@mphi.org) or call (517) 324-8316.

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