



**The Association for Successful Parenting (TASP)
In Association with
The Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities**

**2015 International Conference
A Chance to Parent:
Advocacy, Policy & Practice**

We are dedicated to enhancing the well-being of at-risk parents with learning difficulties and their children. This primarily includes parents who may be identified as persons with intellectual disabilities or borderline intellectual functioning

We know that family life is complex, and all families need support and rely on interdependent networks. As a result we seek to facilitate community partnerships and networking, offer educational/training opportunities, advocate for ongoing system change to achieve social justice, partner with self-advocates, and consult with partners in child welfare, early intervention, education, health care, disability services, family law and family support.

When: Monday, October 12, 2015 & Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton/ Memphis Downtown, Tennessee

Conference Highlights Include:

Monday, October 12th, 2015

Keynote: Senator Becky Duncan Massey, Tennessee

Legislative Panel-“Making Good Law for Parents with Disabilities and Their Children
Moderated by: **Robyn Powell, Esq.** National Council on Disability

Legal Panel-“Extending the ADA to Parenting: the Impact of the “Sara Gordon”
Case in Massachusetts”
Moderated by: **Traci Laliberte, PhD**, Executive Director,
Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015

Keynotes: Commissioner Aaron Bishop, Administration on Disability
Executive Director Kelly Buckland, National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

Keynote Address: “Supporting Families with Parents with Disabilities:
Opportunities for Federal Programs”

Parent Panel-“Creating Good Lives for our Families: Tips and Stories of Success”
Moderated by: **Leslie Kinney**, The United Arc, Turners Falls, MA.
Lindsay Brillhart, Mom and TASP Board Member

Presentation: Dr. Alexander Tymchuk Award for Excellence

Audience: Families and individuals who work with or on behalf of parents, including direct service workers, social workers, psychologists, legal professionals, supervisors, policymakers, administrators, educators, researchers, and advocates.

Conference Includes:

- 24 workshop selections - This year's conference will provide content on three simultaneously offered tracts; professionals/providers, parent and families, and legal. Emerging topics and issues will be presented alongside evidence-based interventions and future innovations in supported parenting. **COMING SOON! Conference Workshop Descriptions and Schedule:** <http://achancetoparent.net/a-chance-to-parent-2015-tasp-conference/>
- Opportunities to meet leaders in the field of supported parenting
- Light breakfast and lunch served both days
- Reception

In addition, opportunities will be provided for:

- Parents to meet other parents with similar experiences and situations
- Networking and learning from parents, their children, agencies in the community and experts in the field and across disciplines

Registration Fees	
Parent/Family Member	\$100.00
Direct Support Professional	\$140.00
Professional	\$180.00

Early Bird Deadline is September 8th, 2015.
Fees will increase after that date.

Stipends for registration fee may be requested for family members or persons with disabilities when registering.

***Registration will be handled electronically:** <http://achancetoparent.net/a-chance-to-parent-2015-tasp-conference/> If you would like assistance through this electronic process please contact: Malissa Duckworth at 901-448-6598 and a hard copy form will be emailed to you.

ALEXANDER J. TYMCHUK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

For Leaders and Emerging Leaders in the Field of Working with Parents with Learning Difficulties:
Nomination Deadline: August 31st, 2015 <http://achancetoparent.net/alexander-j-tymchuk-award-for-excellence/>

Conference Location

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Memphis Downtown

185 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, 38103, USA

Telephone: 1-901-528-1800 or Toll-Free: 1-800-222-8733

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/tennessee/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-memphis-downtown-MEMDNDT/index.html>

Special Group Rate: \$129.00 per night

Rates valid from: 10/11/15 through 10/14/15.

Reservations must be made by: September 11th, 2015.

To receive the discounted rate use the “ASP” group code when making your reservations