



## Conference Attendance Application

Youth with serious emotional disorders and their parents are occasionally offered the opportunity to attend state and national conferences in order to learn more about systems of care and develop leadership skills. This ensures parent and youth voice in the Kalamazoo Wraps implementation process. In order to be considered for an opportunity to attend, you must be either a parent/caregiver of a youth with a serious emotional disorder OR a youth with a serious emotional disorder. For youth invitees, priority will be given to youth between the ages of 7 and 17.

If you are interested in being considered, please fill out this application and submit to Advocacy Services for Kids. The parent and youth advisory groups will review applications and recommend applicants for approval by the co-Principal Investigators or their designees.

If you are selected, your conference fees, transportation costs, hotel accommodations, and meals and other conference related expenses will be paid for by Kalamazoo Wraps within the stated policies of Kalamazoo Wraps, the US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Advocacy Services for Kids.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Youth with SED Parent of youth with SED Age of youth with SED \_\_\_\_\_

The conference I am/the applicant is interested in is: \_\_\_\_\_

I am/the applicant is interested in this conference because:

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**What would you hope to gain and bring back to the community by attending this conference?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand that if selected, I must contact the inviting agency as soon as possible to make travel arrangements, and abide by that agency's policies.

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