

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan

Wednesday
October 27
1:30-4:30

invites you to the first regional meeting of the national

Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative



at the Kellogg Center on MSU's Campus in East Lansing, Michigan.

Doors open for registration at 1:00 pm.

Reception to follow meeting 4:30-6:00 p.m.

To register or for more information, visit www.ldaofmichigan.org

or call Tiffiany Leischner at (517) 381-5125, ext. 355.

See www.iceh.org or www.cheforhealth.org for more information on LDDI.

Research – Education – Advocacy

Protecting children and future generations from exposures to neurotoxicants

Purpose:

Foster effective collaboration between researchers, health care professionals, health-affected groups, environmental health and justice advocates and other concerned citizens in order protect all children in the region from environmental pollutants that can undermine their healthy development.

Presenters:

Ted Schettler, MD, Science Director, Science & Environmental Health Network; **Elise Miller, MEd**, Executive Director, Institute for Children's Environmental Health, and National Coordinator for Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative (LDDI); **Kathy Lawson**, Coordinator, Learning Disabilities Association of America, Healthy Children Project; **William B. Weil, MD**, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics and Human Development, Michigan State University; **Amy Winans**, Project Coordinator, LDA Healthy Children Project in Michigan; **Mary Beth Doyle, MPH**, Environmental Health Campaign Director, Ecology Center; **Dave Dempsey**, Policy Advisor, Michigan Environmental Council

Goals:

- Enhance understanding of existing and emerging science linking certain chemical exposures to learning, behavioral and developmental disabilities.
- Highlight current initiatives and encourage broader education of key stakeholder groups
- Develop specific educational and policy opportunities regarding environmental factors which may adversely affect children's healthy development (and learn about mini-grants to do this work).

Sponsors:

- Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan (LDA Healthy Children Project Partner)
- Institute for Children's Environmental Health

Cosponsors:

- Association for Children's Mental Health
- Michigan Environmental Council
- Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Michigan Chapter
- Ecology Center
- Bridges 4 Kids
- Michigan Lead Safe Partnership