



 Judson Center • **AUTISM CONNECTIONS**

Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

With Patti Banks

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Sign-in opens at 6:00PM
Snacks will be served

JUDSON CENTER

4410 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak 48073

FREE

This workshop explores skills parents can use to become more effective advocates for their child with a disability.

- Understand your child's disability
- Know your school district
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Clear and effective communication
- Understanding the special education process
- Know the dispute resolution process

Who should attend? Families with a child with disabilities or learning challenges, school staff, other community members

RSVP by September 18, 2019

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[Register online](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp) www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp

Please note: To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know two weeks before the workshop.

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