

What is Friends? Friends is a national volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. 866-866-8335

[www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

### **DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE**

This one- day workshop is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. Adults who stutter are encouraged join us. Separate workshops will be presented for adults and young people.

The workshop format includes brief presentations, small discussion groups and panel presentations. Emphasis will be placed on integrating treatment techniques and support services for people who stutter. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech-language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.

### **Young People**

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Fun activities including climbing wall and movie-making

### **Parents**

- Find out what you can do to support your child
- Meet other parents and share experiences

### **SLPs and SLP students**

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.

Directions from St. Louis:

Cross into Illinois on I-270  
Take Exit 9 onto Highway 157

Take a left turn on Hwy 157 and  
Cross over the overpass  
Make a slight right turn following  
The Highway into Edwardsville

Drive 3 miles and make a right turn  
Onto Center Grove Road

Edwardsville High School is  
.3 miles on the left



The National Association for Young  
People Who Stutter  
and  
The Stuttering Foundation,

Present:

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY: Children, Teens, Families, Professionals Working Together**

**Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Location:

**EDWARDSVILLE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
6161 Center Grove Road  
Edwardsville, IL 62034**

**.5 CEUs offered**



The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

## Workshop Schedule:

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| 8:45-9:30  | Registration/Welcome |
| 9:30-12:30 | Workshops            |
| 12:30-1:15 | Lunch (provided)     |
| 1:15- 4:30 | Workshops            |

## Invited Speaker:

Charlie Osborne, M.A., CCC-SLP, is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin in Stevens Point where he teaches the fluency disorders course and other courses, supervises in clinic, and provides clinical services at St. Michael's Hospital. Charlie is the past editor of the ASHA Division 4 Perspectives on Fluency and Fluency Disorders. He has worked with children and adults who stutter for over twenty-five years.

Charlie will present two sessions:

1. "Working With the Younger Child and His Family", a session for speech-language pathologists that will focus on direct management with preschool children.
2. "How To Talk To Your Child About Stuttering", a session for parents and speech-language pathologists together.

## Facilitators:

Katie Horvath, M.S., CCC-SLP, Edwardsville Illinois Public Schools

James Panico, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Lynne Shields, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, BRS-FD, Fontbonne University

Susan Short, M.S., CCC-SLP, Edwardsville Illinois Public Schools

Rhonda West, M.S., CCC-SLP, Special School District, St. Louis Missouri

## Registration

Checks payable to "FRIENDS"

Mail to:

Susan Short  
7 Ginger Ridge Lane  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

### Registration:

- \$ 20 per individual
  - \$ 40 per family
  - \$ 50 SLP (with CEUs)
  - SLP students (**no charge**)
- Registration fees include lunch.

For more information contact:  
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Name(s) and age(s) of children attending

Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student