



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

Interactive One-Day Conference

children's programs • group activities • small discussion groups • panel presentations



Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:30am - 4:00pm



Center for Inquiry IPS School 27
545 E 19th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together & learn about stuttering while meeting others who are dealing with similar struggles. Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings & strategies for dealing with stuttering. Facilitated by speech-language pathologists & members of the adult stuttering community.



Individuals Who Stutter

Children, Teens, Young Adults

Meet others who stutter, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence in communicating, and have fun talking.



Parents

Of children, teens, & adults

Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences / concerns with people who "get it."



SLPs and Students

Undergraduate & Graduate

Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, earn 0.5 ASHA CEUs.

Register online at www.friendswhostutter.org

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.

 **Friends** is a national non-profit, volunteer organization providing support and education for individuals who stutter, their families, and professionals



PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Barbara Brown, M.S., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist with extensive experience in the assessment and treatment of fluency issues in children, adolescents, and adults who stutter. She is currently a Research Associate and Clinical Instructor at Purdue University, where she co-teaches the graduate course in Stuttering. She has attended the Friends National Convention as well as many One-Day Conferences, always learning a great deal from young people who stutter and their families.

Dana Stewart, M.A., CCC-SLP is a speech therapist and owner of an Indianapolis-based stuttering and speech therapy clinic, "Stuttering and Speech Therapy Services." She has thoroughly enjoyed helping organize the previous two Indianapolis ODCs and looks forward to the 2019 conference! A graduate of Indiana University, Dana has

been a speech therapist for 16 years. She has a passion for working with people who stutter and their families, enjoying and celebrating in the journey each family takes while working together.

Kristen Amato, M.A., CF-SLP is a person who stutters and a speech-language pathologist at a private practice on Long Island, NY. Kristen specializes in working with people who stutter of all ages. She has been an active member of the Friends organization for 16 years and is excited to be giving back to an organization that has been so important for her personally.

Before 3/27/19	After 3/27/19	Special SLP Registration Fee:
\$35 Individual	\$40 Individual	\$50 when registering with client's family
\$45 Family	\$50 Family	
\$80 SLP - CEUs	\$85 SLP - CEUs	Financial assistance is available for any conference participant
\$25 Grad Students	\$25 Grad Students	

*Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)

FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs



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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.

This activity is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

At the completion of the conference, participants will demonstrate the ability 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.

Any questions? Contact Sara MacIntyre at sara@friendswhostutter.org



Join us for our 22nd Annual Convention
July 2019 | Chicago, Illinois