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Payment of \$10 includes speaker fees and lunch

Pay by **Check**

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Payment and Registration must be received by April 25, 2011.

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Fragile X LINKS Group of Kansas City
102 S. Fuller
Independence, MO 64050

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102 S. Fuller, Independence, MO 64050
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Specialists include:

Michael E. Chiodini
Met Life's Center for
Special Needs Planning

This workshop addresses such critical issues as protecting government benefit eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), creating Special Needs Trusts and the importance of a will. Taking steps now can help arrange for a loved one's well-being today and tomorrow.

Shelly Murray, Nutrition Specialist
Your Wellness Connection

Did you ever wonder why there are so many diet books on the market? Come find out. Why does one diet work for one person and not for another? What is in the processed foods we are eating and how can we make better choices? Learn about the Standard American Diet and how we all should be adding more nutrient dense foods into the diet. Easy to understand and shows how you can go at your own pace.

Dorris Weber, LifeCare Specialist

This presentation covers SSI, Medicaid, guardianship systems in Missouri and Kansas. LifeCare educates families on long term planning for their child with a developmental disability. This information covers the state of Missouri and three counties in Kansas. LifeCare has an advocacy and a trust component to administer special needs trusts often thought too small to be of interest to banks but necessary for individuals.



Life Planning Conference
Saturday, April 30, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Ascension Lutheran Church
4900 Blue Ridge Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64133

Including specialists on Diet and Nutrition; Special Needs Trusts and the SSI and Medicaid Systems in Missouri and Kansas

Registration is \$10 per person. A light lunch will be provided.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Check in
9:30-10:30 Met Life's Center for Special Needs Planning
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 *Your Wellness Connection*
11:45-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:20 LifeCare
1:20-1:40 Break
1:40-2:30 LifeCare

What is Fragile X? Fragile X is a family of genetic conditions that are all caused by gene changes in the FMR1 gene. It can impact individuals and families in a variety of ways.

Fragile X can be passed on in a family by individuals who have no apparent signs of this genetic condition.

The Fragile X LINKS Group of Kansas City is an organization working in conjunction with the National Fragile X Foundation and other LINKS Groups to provide resources and support to families and professionals and raise awareness of FX and its associated disorders.

Our Goals:

- Connect with area FX families to share information and experiences
- Assist families affected by FX to find needed resources
- Facilitate further education of the professionals who serve, and students who will serve, families affected by FX
- Raise funds for research that will improve treatments and find a cure!

We all have one very important gift to **share** – **experience!**

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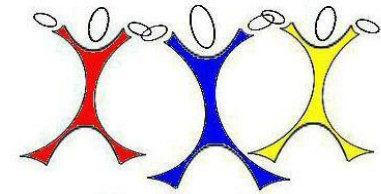


For more information on Fragile X Syndrome and its associated disorders, go to www.fragilex.org



The National **Fragile X** Foundation
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