



## The Power of Telling Your Story

With Jessie Morton

**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

Sign-in opens at 9:30AM

**DISABILITY NETWORK**

**SW MICHIGAN**

2900 Lakeview Avenue

St. Joseph, MI 49085



**Your story is important! Parents can become empowered and influence changes in the system.**

This workshop can help you craft your personal story and tie that story to an issue of concern.

Learn about what systems advocacy is, who can be influenced, and how to influence a system.

This presentation also includes information on resources that parents may find helpful.

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

**RSVP with Jackie Van Horn by May 1, 2019**

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**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 one week before the workshop.

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