

# The Children's Mental Health Coalition of WNY, Inc.

A Chapter of Families Together in NYS, Inc.

Presents its

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Region  
Conference**

**Coming Together:  
Youth, Families, and Community**

**Saturday October 13, 2007**

**9:00am – 3:30pm**

**Athena High School**

**800 Long Pond Road**

**Rochester, NY**

**Greece Central School District**

**585-966-4000**

*This conference is for parents, youth, educators, service providers, and all others caring about youth with emotional, behavioral or social differences.*

*We would like to extend a special invitation for middle and high school youth.*

*Dress for comfort...*

## Conference Agenda

**9:00-10:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**10:00-10:15 Welcome & Introductions**

**10:15-noon Jonathan Mooney**

**Noon-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-1:45 Rally**

**1:45-2:00 Break**

**2:00-3:00 Workshops / Activities**

**3:00-3:30 David V. Bouie, Principal**

**Henrietta G. Lewis Campus School**

## Jonathan Mooney

**Jonathan Mooney is a writer and activist with dyslexia and attention deficit disorder. He is a graduate of Brown University and holds an honors degree in English Literature. Jonathan has established himself as one of the foremost leaders in LD/ADHD, disabilities, and alternative education. His book, *The Short Bus*, tells a story of Jonathan's journey to "...help himself by learning from others once labeled abnormal who had learned to live in beautifully original ways."**

Please visit his website [www.jonathanmooney.com](http://www.jonathanmooney.com)

## WORKSHOP S / ACTIVITIES

Journal Making with Carolyn Vujnovic

Magician

Parenting Tips for Dads with Jan Krull

Wegman's Nature Market

All Kinds of Transition! Promoting Success in Life! with Therese Zonan

Self-Advocacy

Meditation with Alisa Parletten

Gathering of the Youth! Work at Lunch! Meet with your Fellow Peers from Across the State!

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Region Family Support Conference is sponsored by:**

### TRAILBLAZER:

Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene  
Compeer Niagara for Kids – Program of MHA in Niagara County, Inc.  
Families CAN! Families' Child Advocacy Network  
Families Together in NYS, Inc.  
Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc.  
New Directions Youth and Family Services, Inc.

### SALT of the EARTH:

Better Days Ahead Family Support Network, Monroe County  
Catholic Charities of Buffalo, New York  
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc.  
Parent Network of New York – I, Inc.

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### Conference Committee

Margaret Wright, Chair, Mary Jo Butler,  
interested

Charisse Crum, Melody Morris, Lucille Sherlick,  
Carolyn Vujnovic

### Overnight Accommodations

Please call the Coalition if

(716) 871-8997

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