



FAMMilies for Justice Reform Conference
Logistics and Pre-work
May 17 – 19, 2019

We're so excited for you to join us in Tampa for our inaugural conference! Below you will find logistical information for our time together, as well as your village name and agenda.

This Memo Contains:

- Hotel Information
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Hotel:

[Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay](#)

2900 Bayport Drive
Tampa, FL 33607

Check-In:

Please check in at the front desk upon arrival. Check-in is any time after 3:00 pm on Friday, May 17, 2019. You will need to provide your name and photo ID at the front desk upon your arrival. If you arrive prior to 3:00 pm you *MAY* be able to check-in earlier; ask if your room is available.

Checkout:

Checkout is at 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 19, 2019. You may have time to retrieve your luggage from your room after the conference is over.

Travel and Transportation:

Tampa International Airport

Transportation from Airport to the Hotel

Once you arrive in Tampa, and have retrieved your checked luggage from baggage claim, please call the Grand Hyatt Tampa to request a shuttle pickup: (813) 874-1234.

How to get to the shuttle after you land

Upon arrival, follow signs to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Exit the side doors for Ground Transportation closest to baggage belt Blue #7 or Red #9.

Driving to the Grand Hyatt Hotel

If you are driving, upon arrival to the hotel, please find the complimentary self-parking lot. You may park there for free.

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Please note: You are responsible for travel from your home to the airport and back. You are also responsible for any checked baggage fees.

Conference & Registration Information:

Conference Dress

The dress for the conference is casual (jeans/tees, etc.). Please bring layers as the temperature may fluctuate in the hotel. We are expecting temperatures to range between the low 70s to mid-80s.

Registration

Registration will take place from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm on Friday, May 17, in the White Ibis room. Please arrive here to check-in, receive your agenda for the weekend, as well as your conference swag and drink tickets. In the event that you cannot register on Friday, late registration will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019, in White Ibis from 7:00 – 10:00 am.

Media

Please note that FAMM's video and photography team will be present at the conference and will be recording throughout. If you do not want to be on video, please inform FAMM staff at the conference.

Village & Agenda:

You're in the **Advocacy** village and will join other organizations from across the country. This will be your group throughout the conference. See your agenda below:

Friday, May 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Registration

3:00 p.m.

Check-in begins

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Welcome to the FAMMily Meet-and-Greet

OysterCatchers Pool Deck | Rain Location: Audubon Ballroom

Saturday, May 18, 2019

7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

State-Based Meetings*

Rooms: Florida – Pelican | Pennsylvania – Herring Gull

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast & Keynote

Room: Audubon Ballroom

9:15 a.m.-10:35 a.m.

Empower. Amplifying the Voices of Families in Your Advocacy

Room: Snowy Egret North

10:35 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Break & Transition

10:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Advocate. Getting the Media to Share Your Message and Stories

Room: Snowy Egret North

12:10 – 12:30

Break & Transition

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- 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Lunch & Listen: “The Power of Family Advocates”**
Room: Audubon Ballroom
- 2:15 p.m.-3:35 p.m. **Win. Issue Focus: Bringing Light to a Dark Place: Prison Oversight and Accountability**
Room: Snowy Egret North
- 3:35 p.m.-3:50 p.m. **Break & Transition**
- 3:50 p.m.-5:10 p.m. **Un-Conference & Networking**
Room: Snowy Egret North
- 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Break – On Your Own**
- 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. **Celebrate YOU! Dinner, music, and dancing**
Outdoor Tent

Sunday, May 19, 2019

- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Plenary**
Room: Audubon Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. **Self-Advocacy: “Take Care of Yourself”** with Veda Ajamu
- 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **FAMMSpeaks: Matthew Charles & Selected Speakers**
- 10:45 a.m. **Closing Remarks: FAMM President Kevin Ring**

Florida and Pennsylvania attendees will take part in state-based meetings



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