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Creating Effective Family-Centered Support

October 10, 2007... Internationally acclaimed family support specialists Beth French and Vici Clarke will host a free workshop, “Creating a Voice,” on Thursday, November 8th in Peterborough and on Saturday, November 10th in Keene. Designed for families with adults and children with developmental and related disabilities, the workshop will focus on how to create effective and sustainable family networks.

“Creating a Voice” is the first of several workshops where both families and organizations can explore and learn from exemplary models of how family support can be provided. French and Clarke will present an overview of their family support model in Canada. They will also provide a framework, as they share what they have learned, for what it takes to provide families with a clear and effective voice, an important element in creating a family-centered organizational culture.

Thursday evening’s session runs from 6-9 p.m. at Reynolds Hall in Peterborough across from All Saint’s Church. The Saturday morning session runs from 9a.m. to noon at Monadnock Developmental Services, 121 Railroad Street in Keene. There is no charge for either workshop but registration is required. Free childcare may be available on a limited basis, but must be arranged at least two weeks prior to the event, by October 26th.

This workshop series on Family Support is sponsored by The Family Council and Monadnock Developmental Services. For more information, please call David Yeiter at 603-352-1304 ext. 272 or email him at david@mds-nh.org.