



**C.R.A.M. Conference** is for **parents** of children with recent or past mild to moderate brain injuries who are in grades K-12 (public and private) and the **professionals** who work with these students in the state of MN. This conference is hosted by the MN Low Incidence Projects in partnership with PACER Center and Hennepin County Medical Center to inform parents and professionals about how mild to moderate brain injury may effect the school day, and how to help improve academic success throughout the school years.

**For a map and directions to PACER Center, go to:**

<http://www.pacer.org/directions.asp>



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**January 20th, 2011**  
8:30 am to 4:40 pm  
PACER Center, Bloomington  
8161 Normandale Blvd

# C.R.A.M.

## CONFERENCE

**Children Reaching Academic Milestones  
With Traumatic Brain Injury**



## AGENDA

8:00-8:30 AM	Registration
8:30-9:50 AM	School Life with Brain Injury
10:00-Noon	Making the Grade
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch; STC Tour
12:45- 1:30 PM	Understanding Your Rights
1:30-2:15 PM	Effective Advocacy
2:30-3:30 PM	(A) Project C3 Transition (B) Tool Time: eFolioMN
3:40-4:40 PM	(A) Project C3 Transition (B) Tool Time: eFolioMN

## REGISTRATION

**Cost: \$15 per participant (food & beverage)**

**\*scholarships available**

**Register Online by January 10th at:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/SGHKRHT](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SGHKRHT)

OR

**Request paper registration form by calling:** Shuyin Maciel at 612-638-1510

**Registration questions:**

Shuyin Maciel at 612-638-1510

**Program questions:**

Erika Frake at 763-923-4733

**Effective Advocacy:** Kim Kang, Disability Advocate, will discuss how you can effectively advocate for your child and how to help your child advocate for themselves to try and implement accommodations and modifications for the classroom and standardized testing.

(A) **Project C3 transition tool:** Andrea Moore, PACER Center Specialist, will present information about their Project C3, a transition tool for parents and students, and their national Bullying Prevention project.

(B) **(B) Tool Time:** Erika Frake & Janet Peters will help attendees create an eFolio MN, a beneficial electronic portfolio that can grow with your child to enhance independence.

☀ Attendees will be divided into group (A) & (B) to allow for hands-on computer lab time. Group (A) & group (B) will rotate during sessions to allow each participant to partake in every activity.

**7.5 Hours CEU & Certificates of Attendance**

**School Life with Brain Injury:** How can mild to moderate TBI impact your child in school? A panel of experts from Hennepin County Medical Center will present information about the post-traumatic effects of an injury to the brain, including symptoms and how they can effect your child's school day. This discussion will also include information on how to help you and your child manage symptoms and identify accommodations.

**Making the Grade:** Was your child a competent or struggling student prior to injury? What will happen now? Judi Azar, District Program Facilitator and TBI Consultant for Minneapolis Public Schools, & Erika Frake, Assistive Technology Consultant for THINK with Success, will present information on what strategies schools can use to help students retain and gain greater academic success. Tools and resources used to help students successfully transition through school and into college and careers will be identified.

**Understanding Your Rights:** Janet Peters, Great Lakes ADA Center, will provide an overview of: the IEP and 504 Plan in public and private K-12 settings; why they are important; their role with AT; and what happens when transitioning into post-secondary education or vocations.