



## *Making Special Education Really Work for Foster, Kinship and Adoptive Families*

**With Kelly Henderson, Ph.D.**

***Thursday, April 26, 2018***

***6:00 - 8:00 PM***

**Bull Run Mountain Civic Association Community Center  
1811 Ridge Road, Haymarket, VA**

Join Formed Families Forward to fill your toolbox with strategies for navigating the world of special education and Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). *Kelly Henderson, Ph.D., Executive Director of Formed Families Forward* will review early intervention approaches common to schools and special education eligibility processes. She will offer tips and ideas for leveraging the IEP to ensure academic and behavioral success for children with special needs. Families are encouraged to bring education paperwork to the training as we will set aside time for problem-solving discussion. Light refreshments will be served!

Kelly Henderson is a mom & career special educator. In addition to working with FFF, Kelly serves as part-time instructional faculty in Special Education at GMU. She practices what she preaches with her family, which was formed in part through foster care and adoption.

Session is FREE; please register at [www.FormedFamiliesForward.org](http://www.FormedFamiliesForward.org) or call 703-539-2904 to let us know you are coming! **For further information about the Bull Run Mountain Civic Association and directions to the Community Center, please visit [www.brmca.net](http://www.brmca.net)**

Open to all parents, caregivers, and professionals, though content will address issues of particular relevance to foster, adoptive and kinship families. We offer training and support to foster, adoptive and kinship families raising children and youth with special needs. Older teens and young adults are welcome to attend. Please note child care for younger children is not available.