



*Meeting the Needs
of Young Children
and Families*

**“EVERY MOMENT
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Early Childhood Council in collaboration with
Florida Association for Infant Mental Health

November 18, 19 & 20, 2009

Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay
2900 Bayport Drive
Tampa, Florida 33607

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ABOUT ECC

The Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Inc. was established in 1983 to increase community awareness and access to services for young children with special needs. Today, ECC continues its rich tradition of advocacy, education, and innovation to benefit all children from birth to age eight and their families.

The mission of the Early Childhood Council is to promote the physical, social and emotional health and well being of young children through leadership, training, early intervention and advocacy.

ECC welcomes individual and agency memberships. Benefits include voting privileges, discounted registration fees for ECC's annual conference, e-mail information, advocacy alerts, and networking opportunities with area community agencies. For more information visit www.ecctampabay.org.

ABOUT FAIMH

The vision of the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health (FAIMH) is that one day all children will be emotionally healthy, equipped to learn, and nurtured to develop their full potential.

The purpose of FAIMH is to help implement this vision by defining the need, investigating what interventions are most effective, translating these research findings into public policy, integrating infant mental health services into current programs throughout the state, building a cadre of infant mental health specialists, establishing training opportunities, securing adequate, on-going funding, and continuing to evaluate the long-term impacts in the community. For more information on becoming a member visit our web site at www.faimh.org

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Case managers, Early Childhood Specialists, Child Care Personnel, Therapists, Psychologists, Physicians and Nurses, Early Intervention Staff, Community Leaders, Social Workers, Caregivers and Parents.

CEUs

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Continuing Education Units will be available for Nursing and Clinical Social Work, Family Therapy, and Mental Health.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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Mrs. Florida, Kellie Lightbourn will be making a special appearance at our Thursday evening reception. Kellie is committed to promoting early intervention for children at risk for developmental disabilities.

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For hotel reservations, please call (813) 874-1234 and mention that you are attending the Early Childhood Council Conference to get the special rate of \$159.00/per night.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FAIMH PRE-CONFERENCE

- 8:00am-9:00am** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am -9:15am** Welcome & Opening Remarks - Kathryn Shea, LCSW. The Florida Center for Child and Family Development/FAIMH Board President
- 9:15am-11:30am** *Early Childhood Mental Health Systems Development: A Public Health Approach to Young Children's Social Emotional Development*, Neal M. Horen, Ph.D., Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
- 11:30am-12:00pm** Break
- 12:00pm -1:15pm** **Lunch & Keynote Speaker: *Transformation of Young Children's Mental Health: Challenges and Opportunities***, Gary M. Blau, Ph.D., Branch Chief, Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch, SAMHSA
- 1:30pm-3:00pm** Panel Discussion in Response to Presentations & Next Steps for Florida
- 3:30pm-6:30pm** FAIMH Board Meeting
- **Early Registration for Main Conference (3:00-4:30)**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:30am-8:30am** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am -8:45am** Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 8:45am-9:00am** Peter Gorski, M.D., M.P.A. *on the state of Infant Mental Health in Florida*
- 9:00am-10:30am** **Keynote Speaker: Edward Tronick, Ph.D.**
Relationships as the Foundation for Development
- 10:30am-10:45am** **Vendor Break**
- 10:45am-12:15pm** **SESSION ONE**
- Healthy Births/Healthy Babies:** *Development of Early Emotions and Self-Regulation*, Anne Hogan, Ph.D
 - Early Childhood:** *Language & Literacy: A Developmental Process*, Christina Carbaugh and Theon Salley
 - Parent/Professional Partnerships:** *Principles of Family Support: From Policy to Practice*, Maria Negron, MS.Ed.
 - Clinical Practice:** *Integrating Mental Health Consultation into the Early Learning and Child Care System*, Leslie Allen, M.S.
 - Promoting Social and Emotional Development:** *Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start: Healthy Marriage Initiative*, JoAnn Pressey, M.A. and Allen Reynolds, M.S.
 - Parent to Parent:** *Parents as Advocates Training Curriculum*, Gwendolyn Hinson and Mary Jane Henry
- 12:15pm-1:30pm** **Networking Lunch**
ECC Annual Board of Directors' Meeting
- 1:30pm-3:00pm** **SESSION TWO**
- Healthy Births/Healthy Babies:** *Black Infant Health Practice Initiative (BIHPI)*, Estrellita "Lo" Berry, M.A.
 - Early Childhood:** *Challenging Children: Alternatives to the Suspension and Expulsion of Prekindergarten Children*, Joanne Manwaring, M.S.
 - Parent/Professional Partnerships:** *Strengthening Community Partnerships: Families and Providers Training Families and Providers*, Janet Atkinson and Pat Grosz, Ph.D.
 - Clinical Practice:** *Using Applied Behavior Analysis to Teach Children with Challenging Behavior*, Jamie Granatino, M.A., BCBA
 - Promoting Social and Emotional Development:** *Engaging Fathers in Parenting Interventions*, Abraham Salinas, M.D., M.P.H. and J. C. Smith, M.S.
 - Parent to Parent:** *The Nuts and Bolts of Setting up a Family Support Group in Your Community*, Antoinette Hagley-Nanton, Puja Joshi and Panel

3:00pm-3:15pm **Vendor Break**

3:15pm-4:45pm **SESSION THREE**

- **Healthy Births/Healthy Babies:** *Safe Baby Campaign*, Susan Martin-Warren, M.A.
- **Early Childhood:** *Best Practices in Screening, Assessment and Intervention for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*, Kathleen Armstrong, Ph.D.
- **Parent/Professional Partnerships:** *HOT DOCS Español: A Culturally Competent Adaptation of a Behavioral Parent Training Curriculum*, Heather Curtiss, Ph.D and Christina Ortiz
- **Clinical Practice:** *Applied Behavior Analysis with an Emphasis on Verbal Behavior*
Kelley Gardner-Prince, M.A., B.C.B.A.
- **Promoting Social and Emotional Development:** *Promoting Early Literacy Skills for Children with Language Deficiencies*, Mary Reed, M.A.
- **Parent to Parent:** *Knight of Karrson: The Importance of Relationship Development in Supporting a Child with Autism*, Kerri Ladd, M.A. and Jennifer Marshall, M.P.H.

6:00pm-8:00pm **Reception in Hyatt Outdoor Pavilion & Poster Presentations**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30am-8:30am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30am-8:45am Opening Remarks

8:45am-9:45am IMH Panel Presentation

9:45am-10:00am **Vendor Break**

10:00am-11:30am **SESSION ONE**

- **Healthy Births/Healthy Babies:** *Peace Begins with Babies*, Alex Boyer
- **Early Childhood:** *Increasing Literacy by Focusing on Reading*, Christine Ans
- **Parent/Professional Partnerships:** *Strengthening Connections: Establishing Positive/Productive Relationships with Families*, Mona Posinoff, M.S.
- **Clinical Practice:** *Enhancing Our Observation Skills to Support Young Childrens' Development and Interactions*, Anne Hogan, Ph.D.
- **Promoting Social and Emotional Development:** *Promoting Positive Well-Being in Young Children, Caregivers, and Ourselves*, Emily Shaffer, M.A./Ed.S. and Kathleen Armstrong, Ph.D.
- **Parent to Parent:** *A Child with Special Needs: A Parents' Perspective*, Lakeesha and Willie Shipman-Hines

11:30am-1:00pm **Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Naomi Haines Griffith**
Building On Our Personal Strengths As Parents

1:00pm-2:30pm **SESSION TWO**

- **Healthy Births/Healthy Babies:** *A Successful Journey from the NICU to ELP: A Parent's Perspective*, Michelle Smith and Cindy Collins
- **Early Childhood:** *You Got It! Focused Instruction on Social Emotional Skills for Supporting Young Children's Social Emotional Development and Preventing Challenging Behavior*, Rachel Lee Anderson and Anne Wimmer
- **Parent/Professional Partnerships:** *Who We Are, What We Do, Why We Do It: Parents Changing Their Community One Decision at a Time*, Elsa Ellis, Christopher Thrower, and Betty Odne
- **Clinical Practice:** *Functional Behavioral Assessment for Young Children with Challenging Behavior*, Kwang-Sun Blair, Ph.D.
- **Promoting Social and Emotional Development:** *Play Therapy after Domestic Violence: Therapeutic Moments for Trauma Resolution*, Jennifer Baggerly, Ph.D. and Danielle Klendworth, M.S.W.
- **Parent to Parent:** *Our Kids Aren't BAD, They're RAD! A Parent's Journey Towards Understanding Reactive Attachment Disorder*, Rosie Flanders

REGISTRATION

To register for the conference, please complete the form below.

Make your check payable to Early Childhood Council, Inc. and mail the form and your check to:
Early Childhood Council Conference
4210 W. Bay Villa Ave. Tampa, FL 33611

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

REGISTRATION DEADLINE BY OCTOBER 30, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM Early Childhood Council Conference November 18, 19 & 20, 2009

Conference Fee:

- Full 3 day conference (FAIMH/ECC member).....\$149.00
 Early Registration September 15.....\$125.00
 Full 3 day conference (Non-member)\$199.00
 Early Registration September 15.....\$159.00
One day only... Nov.18 Nov.19 Nov.20.....\$85.00
 Membership -Florida Association for Infant Mental Health\$25.00

CEU Fees

- Application in progress (through Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center) for continuing education credits for health licensed professionals (nurses, dietitians, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and psychologists*).....\$20.00

*** Per rule 64B19-13.003 of the Florida Board of Psychology: "Continuing psychological education credit will be granted for: continuing education courses approved by any Board within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health, provided that such courses enhance the psychological skills and /or psychological knowledge of the licensee".**



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E-Mail: _____

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\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

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Registration fee is non-refundable.

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