



OCTOBER MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

October 12-13, 2011

Embassy Suites Dublin

Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Social Services Advisory Board
Health, Disabilities and Education Advisory Board**
(Special Registration form attached)
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Executive Board Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **OHSAI Board Luncheon and Meeting**

Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **General Session**

EDUCATION IN AMERICA IN THE 21st Century for At Risk Students. How can Head Start lay the right foundation?

The world in which Head Start programs operate continues to shift and change at a rapid pace. We are deluged with new information about the challenges facing us as the technology scene explodes, making a solid approach to education in the United States more and more critical. When Head Start programs operate at their best, we provide a firm foundation for young children and their education. But is it enough? This general session will bring Directors, Managers, Staff and Parents up to date on the some of the astonishing things that are happening in the nation today and which apply directly to Head Start children and families – and their future. Be prepared to learn new facts, be surprised, be outraged, and most of all, be challenged to move into the next few years with a mission to make a colossal impact!

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Roundtable Meetings

Directors

Employee Handbooks and Personnel Policies – Are Yours Legal?

Early Head Start

Introduction to Ohio's Infant/Toddler Field Guide - Strengthening Professional Practices of Infant Toddler Care Teachers

Holly Schiebe, Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association

This new resource has been developed to support Care Teachers in addressing everyday common issues that arise in Infant/Toddler programs. Professional Development modules to support the use of this resource are being developed and will be available later this year in conjunction with OHSAI events.

Education

Promoting Vocabulary Growth with DAP and Intentional Teaching

Deborah Mickey, Early Literacy Specialist, SST Region 13

Participants will explore strategies to build children's vocabulary that incorporate video, work samples and research. These strategies are useful in any setting, aid in curriculum integration, provide focus for planning in any curriculum framework, and link closely to CLASS® Dimensions.

Technology

Discussion of What's New in Technology, and What Can It Do for You
Planning for Ongoing Technology Roundtable

Family and Community Partnerships

A New Paradigm of Parent Engagement

Wayne Floyd, Council on Rural Services Head Start

In light of the new realities for today's Head Start parents – dwindling community resources, a tightening job market, an evolving definition of employability and external stressors that continue to intensify – the old paradigm of refer them to fix them isn't going to work. Participants will discuss strategies to utilize today's environment as an opportunity to make meaningful connections, nurture growth and build specific skills to empower families to face these challenges.

Parents

"I am Already Successful" – Activities to Develop Motivation and Self Esteem

Participants will continue exploring facilitated activities and discussions to build their self-awareness and their ability to help others do the same.

Health/Disabilities

Working with LEAs to Serve Children with Disabilities

Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt, Family Child Learning Center

Participants will discuss the focus group results and will address areas of needs that were identified including clarification of ODE policy on referral/eligibility, the role of Rtl (Response to Intervention), and future needs.

THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Registration for: OHSAI Regular October Training
Thursday, October 13, 2011

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please list participant names below (duplicate form if necessary)

Name

Role

Director (D) Staff (S) Parent (P) Friend (F)

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Registration Rates:

Table with 4 columns: Member (\$100.00 one day), Member On-site (\$125.00 one day), Non-Member (\$125.00 one day), Non-Member On-Site (\$150.00 one day)

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

OHSAI strives to have as many attendees as possible pre-registered and paid. If payment cannot be made by the deadline, please forward a purchase order. If a registration must be cancelled, please do so seven (7) working days prior to the training. OHSAI does not refund registration fees but alternate participants may attend.

Late Fees: \$25.00

Registrations received after the deadline listed above will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00 per person.

Check enclosed made payable to the Ohio Head Start Association, Inc. (OHSAI)

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations should be made directly to

**Embassy Suites
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017
614-790-9000**

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CMHESES-OHS-20111011/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: Ohio Head Start Association, Inc.
Group Code: OHS

**Rates: \$114.99 Single
 \$124.99 Double**

Includes complimentary full cooked to order breakfast, Manager's cocktail reception, two-room suite with wet bar, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker

Deadline for registration at these rates is

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

**Please call in ASAP with your
reservations**

THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Registration for: Health/Disabilities/Education or Social Services Advisory Board *Wednesday, October 12, 2011*

OHSAI has implemented a registration for the Wednesday Advisory Committees which includes a fee of \$25.00 for lunch

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Please list participant names below (duplicate form if necessary) and indicate which session you will attend

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>H/D/E or SS</u>
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