



DECEMBER MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

December 6-8, 2011 (Tuesday through Thursday)

Doubletree Worthington

Columbus, Ohio

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **BASIC TRAINING in Head Start GOVERNANCE and the POLICY COUNCIL Role**
(Separate Agenda and Registration Form attached)
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Health, Disabilities and Education Advisory Board**
Social Services 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**

Wednesday, December 7

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Ohio's Early Childhood Initiatives – 2011

A Leadership Dialogue

Stephanie K. Siddens, Ph.D., Director, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, Ohio Department of Education

Participants will engage in a discussion of the interpretation of the Race to the Top – Early Childhood Initiative application and Governor Kasich's Executive Order on Early Childhood. This session will explore how these actions will include and affect Head Start.

Understanding and Responding to the Unique Needs of Foster Families

Norma Ginther, MSW, LISW

Children in foster care are Head Start eligible regardless of family income, and the supports for both children and families provided by Head Start are well suited to their varied needs. While all families are unique, foster families share some common challenges. Participants will gain a greater understanding of the foster care system as well as the needs of foster families, explore strategies to connect with and support families more effectively, and learn about other resources available to foster families.

This session is approved for SUTQ Specialized Training

Breaking Down Barriers to Dental Services:

Ohio's Approach to the Head Start Dental Home Initiative

Dr. Larry Hill and Monica White, CincySmiles Foundation, and James Scott, Ohio Head Start State Collaboration Office

Ohio has been awarded a grant through the Head Start Dental Home Initiative that will support activities to increase accessibility to dental services for Head Start families by increasing the number of providers and empowering Head Start staff to become better oral health advocates for Head Start families. In this session, Head Start staff will address strategies to overcoming barriers to dental services for Head Start families and will develop plans to enhance connections with dental providers at the local level.

Get A Hold of The Healthies! Family, Finances and Physical Activity

A Session for Parents

Joseph Maiorano, Extension Educator for The Ohio State University

Come and spend some time to step back and assess what we are doing in these important life areas. We will explore how one can affect, for good or bad, the others. The best part is you will create a plan for reaching the goals you set for yourself. This session is geared toward Head Start Parents and Head Start staff who work closely with parents.

Strategies for Infant/Toddler Care Teachers:

Dealing with the "ING'S" of Child Behavior: Running, Climbing, Throwing, Tantrumming, Mouthing and Dumping

Holly Scheibe, Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association

Children’s development is evident in behaviors and some of those behaviors pose challenges for child care teachers. Using Ohio's new Infant & Toddler Field Guide, participants will explore vignettes focused on “ING’S” behaviors; you can “see” and “hear” infants, toddlers and care teachers in a moment in time. We will take a look into that moment and discuss professional practices that will support a child’s development related to a”ING” behavior, then discuss how these professional practices are organized and their influence on care teaching. Finally we will align children’s behaviors relayed in the vignette to their developmental domain using Ohio’s Infant & Toddler Guidelines.

Additional Professional Development modules will be held in conjunction with OHSAI winter/spring 2012 events.

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Leading the Way in Classroom Technology

Karen Kuras, Frederica Escoffier and Nancy Snyder, Education Specialists, and Penny Welbaum, MIS Director, Council on Rural Services

Collaborative-tools, Web-based applications, hand-held devices, and student-empowering computing; these new technologies are transforming the way people of all ages are learning and communicating. Geared toward **Education AND Technology** staff, this session will engage participants in an exploration of the range of innovative emergent technologies and the variety of ways they can support learning. Drawn from the latest content fresh from the 2011 NAEYC National Conference, the focus will be on practical tools and application issues.

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

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. to
2:15 p.m.

General Session

Federal Announcements/Updates

Barb Haxton

State Updates

Michelle Albast,

Acting Bureau Chief, ODJFS

Nominating Committee Report

Day Chesney

2:15 p.m.

Affiliate Meetings

to 4:15 p.m.

Director Affiliate

Detailed Review of Recompensation Guidelines

Discussion of State Issues with *Michelle Albast and Deanna Hall, ODJFS*

Staff Affiliate

Your Role in Day to Day Risk Management

Lynne Ricker-Ward, Region V T/TA Manager, STG International

Parent Affiliate

Parenting Counts

Thursday, December 8

8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **District Meetings**

9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Roundtable Meetings**

Directors

Head Start Recompensation Language and discussion and Implications for Ohio programs

Early Head Start

Vision Development in Infants and Toddlers

Dr. Michael Earley, The Ohio State University

Participants will explore vision development and common vision issues, enhancing their ability to help parents understand and promote positive development, as well as when and how to refer children for further evaluation.

Technology

Technology Expectations for Head Start in the Future

Penny Welbaum, MIS Director and David Strunks, Web Developer, Council on Rural Services

Parents

Holiday Gifts on a Budget

Bev Statler

Family and Community Partnerships

Parent, Family and Community Engagement Framework Self-Assessment

Wayne Floyd, Council on Rural Services

Participants will review the most recent materials disseminated by the National Center to help programs improve child and family outcomes

Health/Disabilities

Partnering with ODJFS to Meet the Health Needs of Children

Kitchen Staff Orientation and Nutrition Education in the Classroom

Education

Ohio's Pre-Kindergarten Content Standards: Format, Structure and Implications for Implementation

Linda Norton-Smith, Ohio Department of Education

This presentation will provide an overview of the Ohio's PreK standards in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies and accompanying Model Curriculum. Participants will explore the components of the new standards, compare these to the current Early Learning Content Standards, and discuss strategies and timelines for transition to full implementation.

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11:15 a.m.
to 12:45 p.m. **Brunch Buffet and General Session**

FEDERAL UPDATES

Recompensation, Budgets, and What They Mean for Ohio Programs

IACET CEUs will be available for approved sessions at this event.