



Sponsored by Colorado The Trust and Maternal and Child Health Bureau

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, February 26, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration – ROOM: Outside Patty-Cake

8:30 a.m. Breakfast and networking – ROOM: Patty-Cake

9:00 a.m. Welcome

- ◆ *Gerrit Westervelt, Ph.D., Executive Director, Build Initiative*
- ◆ *Irene Ibarra, President & CEO, Colorado Trust*
- ◆ *Colorado's First Lady, Jeannie Ritter*

9:30 a.m. Conference Overview

- ◆ *Charles Bruner, Ph.D., Director of Research and Evaluation, Build Initiative*
- ◆ *Janice Cooper, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP)*

This overview will place child health strategies in the context of state school readiness efforts and outline the meeting goals.

9:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Primary and Preventive Health Care and School Readiness: Health Policy Strategies to Improve Children's Healthy Development

- ◆ *Neva Kaye, Senior Program Director, National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)*
- ◆ *Amy Fine, Independent Health Policy and Program Consultant*

This presentation will provide a framework for the different roles the health system can play in ensuring children start school healthy and prepared for success. The focus will be on primary, preventive, and developmental health services that are available to all children.

10:30 a.m. Introduction to the Workshops by National Resource Experts

- ◆ *Donna Cohen Ross, Outreach Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- ◆ *Joanna Bogin, Common Wealth Project Manager, Connecticut Children's Medical Center*
- ◆ *Amy Fine, Independent Health Policy and Program Consultant*
- ◆ *Deirdre Byrne, Director of Public Policy and* ◆ *Arturo Brito, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, Children's Health Fund*

Workshop leaders will present brief overviews of the topics they will be discussing

10:45 a.m. Break and Move to Workshops

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm Workshops *(see workshop descriptions for more information)*

Workshop 1: Improving And Providing Child Health Insurance Coverage

National Leader: ◆ *Donna Cohen Ross, Outreach Director, Center on Budget and Policy*

Priorities: **ROOM: Scissors Room**

Workshop 2: Strengthening Primary Health Care Practices

National Leader: ♦ Joanna Bogin, Common Wealth Project Manager, Connecticut Children's Medical Center and ♦ Neva Kaye, Senior Program Director, NASHP: **ROOM: Paper Room**

Workshop 3: Developing Community Approaches To Promote Healthy Child Development

National Leader: ♦ Amy Fine, Independent Health Policy and Program Consultant; **ROOM: Dodgeball**

Workshop 4: Establishing Medical Homes For All Children

National Leader: ♦ Deirdre Byrne, Director of Public Policy and ♦ Arturo Brito, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, Children's Health Fund: **ROOM: Kick the Can**

12:30 p.m. Lunch – ROOM: Patty-Cake

1:15 p.m. Keynote Presentation: Addressing Children's Mental Health and Other Special Needs in an Early Childhood/School Readiness System

♦ Deborah Perry, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Georgetown University

♦ Judith Meyers, Ph.D., President & CEO, Children's Health & Development Institute of CT

The presentation will provide a framework for prevention, early intervention and treatment strategies within the health system to address children's social and emotional development. It will offer a systemic approach to meeting children's health needs that specifically addresses behavioral and child mental health concerns.

2:15 p.m. Introduction to the Workshops by National Resource Experts

♦ Deborah Perry, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Georgetown University

♦ Neva Kaye, Senior Program Director, NASHP

♦ Lucy Hudson, Director of Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers Project, ZERO To THREE

♦ Judith Meyers, President & CEO, Children's Health & Development Institute of CT

Workshop leaders will present brief overviews of the topics they will be discussing.

2:30 p.m. Break and Move to Workshops

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshops

Workshop 5: Providing Mental Health Screening for Young Children and Their Parents

National Leader: ♦ Neva Kaye, Senior Program Director, NASHP: **ROOM: Scissors Room**

Workshop 6: Providing Mental Health Consultation Services to the Early Childhood Community

National Leader: ♦ Deborah Perry, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Georgetown University: **ROOM: Paper Room**

Workshop 7: Addressing Health and Mental Health Needs of Children in the Child Welfare System

National Leader: ♦ Lucy Hudson, Executive Director, ZERO TO THREE: **ROOM: Kick the Can**

Workshop 8: Building A System To Support Infant And Early Childhood Mental Health Services

National Leader: ♦ *Judith Meyers, CEO & President, Children's Fund of Connecticut:*
ROOM: Dodge Ball

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break and Move to Workshops

4:15 p.m. State Team Meetings

Teams will meet to debrief and plan for the next day including how they will best make use of the available national and state resource people.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Reception Key Away Room The Curtis Hotel

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7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Networking ROOM: Patty-Cake

8:00 a.m. Reconvene and Charge for Day

♦ *Gerrit Westervelt, Ph.D., Executive Director, Build Initiative*

8:15 a.m. Update on Federal Policy and State Child Health Opportunities

♦ *Charles Bruner, Ph.D., Director of Research and Evaluation, Build Initiative*

This update will provide an overview of the SCHIP reauthorization legislation and the health and early childhood provisions within the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the opportunities for teams to use these provisions to further healthy young child development in their states.

9:00 a.m. A State Leadership Perspective

♦ *The Honorable, Barbara O'Brien, Lieutenant Governor, Colorado*

9:30 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Community Building and Ensuring Child Health Equity: Closing the Gaps in Health Disparities

♦ *Angela Sautia, M.D, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Surgery, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center*

This keynote will describe the disparities in young children's health that exist by race, class, culture, and neighborhood and the resultant need for community-building as well as direct service approaches to addressing these issues. It will provide special emphasis upon ensuring health services are culturally competent and effective in their responses to all young children and their families.

10:30 a.m. State Team Meetings

This will provide time for teams to meet, plan, and develop action strategies to use in your work. These team times will include access to presenters and other workshop leaders teams.

12:30 p.m. Reconvene, Lunch, and Report Out

The focus of this report out will be a 'call to action' and what continuing substantive technical assistance states would like from BUILD/NCCP in their ongoing work.

1:30 p.m. Adjourn