



2008 Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grantees Meeting

Agenda

The Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel
20 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel
101 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, Maryland

March 12-13, 2008

March 11

Noon-5 p.m. Registration Open
Mezzanine Level, Radisson

March 12

6:30 a.m. Registration Opens
Mezzanine Level, Radisson

7:30-8:30 Oral Health Collaboration Breakfast
Liberty Ballroom, Sheraton

ECCS grantees and representatives from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's (MCHB) Oral Health Programs will have a chance to meet and discuss opportunities for integrating oral health into early childhood systems building activities.

8:30-8:45 Break

8:45-9:00 Grantee Meeting Welcome and Opening Remarks
Liberty Ballroom, Sheraton

Presenter: **Dr. David Heppel, MCHB**

Dr. Heppel will welcome participants and discuss the past, present, and future of the ECCS initiative.

9:00-9:10 Goals and Objectives for the Meeting
Liberty Ballroom, Sheraton

Presenter: **Joe Zogby, MCHB**



9:10-10:10 A Policy Framework for Systems Building
Liberty Ballroom, Sheraton

Presenter: **Helene Stebbins**, National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP)
Improving the Odds: An Early Childhood Comprehensive Policy Framework.

Introduction to breakout session work: Helene Stebbins, NCCP

This session will describe the policy framework for systems building developed by Project Thrive and provide an overview of the morning working session.

10:10-10:25 Break

10:25-12:00 Working Session: Advancing a Comprehensive Early Childhood Policy Agenda
See Working Session Room Assignments

Grantees will break out into groups and work with the policy framework using structured tools and facilitated conversation.

12:00-1:45 Lunch on Your Own

1:45-3:15 Indicators and Results-Based Accountability
Liberty Ballroom, Sheraton

This session will provide a discussion of issues related to indicators and results-based accountability.

Presenters: **Mark Friedman**, Fiscal Policy Studies Institute
Good Intentions are Not Enough: A Framework for Results-Based Accountability (RBA)

Joan Blough, Michigan Early Childhood Investment Corporation
Michigan's Great Start Approach to RBA

Introduction to breakout session work:

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Working Session: Moving Forward on Indicators and Results-Based Accountability
See Working Session Room Assignments

Grantees will break out into groups and have a facilitated discussion that addresses issues related to indicators and results based accountability.

March 13

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
Calvert Room, Radisson

7:30-8:30 **Resource Breakfast for New Coordinators and Other Interested Parties: Coffee, Tea, and CCHC**
Johns Hopkins Conference Center

Are you a new ECCS Coordinator? Would you like to know more about available TA and other resources? Have you heard the term “Child Care Health Consultation” (CCHC) and aren’t quite sure how, or if, your state uses CCHCs to advance ECCS goals? If you answered yes, or if you simply want to learn more, grab your breakfast and join staff from Altarum, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC), Healthy Child Care Consultant Network Support Center (NSC), and the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants. You’ll hear a brief overview of resources that are available to support your work and can ask about consultation and resources (training, materials, and technical assistance) that are available through MCHB.

8:30-9:30 **A Systems Building Tool for Assessing Progress and Developing Strategies for Moving Forward**
Calvert Room, Radisson

Presenter: **Charles Bruner**, Child and Family Policy Center
Beyond Parallel Play: A Systems Approach

Introduction to breakout session work: Gerrit Westervelt, Build Initiative

This session will involve a presentation of the systems building tool that is based on the systems building tool that the Build Initiative used in a recent conference.

9:30-9:45 **Break**

9:45-11:15 **Working Session: Using the Systems Building Tool**
See Working Session Room Assignments

This session will provide an opportunity for the grantees to work with the systems building tool and to also see how they can then take it home and use it with a larger group of partners.

11:15-11:30 **Break**

11:30-11:45 An Update from Our Partners at the AAP
Calvert Room, Radisson

Presenter: **Dr. Renee M. Turchi**, Educating Physicians in Community Integrated Care,
Pennsylvania AAP

This session will highlight new activities being undertaken by the American Academy of Pediatrics in the area of medical home that are relevant to the work of ECCS grantees.

11:45-12:00 Closing Session: Looking Back and Looking Forward: ECCS After Five Years
Calvert Room, Radisson

Presenter: **Dena Green**, Federal Project Officer, MCHB

12:00-1:30 Lunch on Your Own

1:30 Reconvene for Partnership Meeting
Calvert Room, Radisson