



Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 19, 2017

- 7:30 - 8:30 am Registration
Resource Area Open
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome & Update
- Stacey Carpenter, Psy.D., & Brandy Fox, LCSW
- 9:00 - 10:30 am **Keynote 1: *Reflections on the Professional Formation of the Transdisciplinary Infant-Family Workforce: Preparing Those Who Help and Ensuring Competency***
- Gerry Costa, Ph.D., DIR-C, IMH-E® (IV-CM)
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm **Breakout 1**
A. *The Origins of Empathy in Infancy: What are the Critical Interpersonal Experiences to Form Empathic Minds and Brains*
- Gerry Costa, Ph.D., DIR-C, IMH-E® (IV-CM)
B. *How to Make the Most of Neurosequential Windows of Opportunity from Birth to Five Years old*
- Janet Caputo & Suzanne O'Connor
C. *Fragile Feeders: Identifying and treating high risk parent-infant dyads in the context of feeding challenges in early childhood*
- Dena M. Dunn, Psy.D.
D. *Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Beyond the Clinic: Integrating Evidenced-Based Trauma Intervention Through Community BHRS Settings*
- Terri Pentz, MS, LPC & Brittney Mendiola
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **Keynote 2: *Infants in Child Welfare: A developmentally-sensitive and evidence-based approach to practice***
- Brenda Jones-Harden, Ph.D.

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break

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Breakout 2

A. *Implementing the Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (ABC) program with Latino families in Early Head Start*

- Brenda Jones-Harden, Ph.D.

B. *Male Involvement in Child Care*

- Beth Huertas

C. *Stable Housing is Essential for Child Development and Healthy Families: An Infant Mental Health Perspective*

- Tracey Duarte & Grace Whitney, PhD, MPA, IMH-E[©]

D. *Mental Health Screening for Mothers and Fathers of Medically Complex Infants*

- Casey Hoffman, PhD, Chavis Patternson, PhD & Wanjiku Njorge, MD

Friday, October 20, 2017

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8:30 - 10:00 am **Keynote 3: *What Young Children Know: Lessons Learned Through Child-Parent Psychotherapy***
- Chandra Ghosh Ippen, Ph.D.

10:00 - 10:30 am Break

- 10:30 - 12:00 pm **Breakout 3**
- A. *The Past Informs the Present: Integrating a Historical Perspective into Our Understanding of How Trauma Affects Children and Families***
- Chandra Ghosh Ippen, Ph.D.
- B. *Preschoolers and Parental Loss***
- Bonnie McNally-Brown, LPC
- C. *Children and Families of Adoption: The unique developmental, social, and psychological needs of adopted children and their families...and why those needs matter.***
- Maren Herman, BS, MS, Terri Pentz, MS, LPC, NCC & Patrick Webster, BA, JD
- D. *Pregnancy Recover Center: Improving Outcomes form Mom and Baby***
- Stephanie Bobby, BSN, RN & Alison Yarosheski, BSN, RN, CARN
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Book Signing**
- Chandra Ghosh Ippen, Ph.D.
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **Keynote 4: *Building Health Brains: Implications for your daily work***
- Sheri L. Hill, PhD, IMH-E® (IV-P), CCC-SLP
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **Breakout 4**
- A. *Building Healthy Brains: In Early Intervention***
- Sheri L. Hill, PhD, IMH-E® (IV-P), CCC-SLP
- B. *Nurturing and Healing the First Relationship: The Baby Steps Program***
- Dayna Zatina Egan, Psy D, IMH-E® (III) & Diane Squadron, Psy D, IMH-E® (IV)
- C. *Building a system for home visiting: Experiences in Allegheny County via Project LAUNCH***
- Kimberly Cauley Eckel, MSc
- D. *Associations between trauma-exposed mothers' secure base scripts, parental reflective functioning, and parent behavior during infancy and toddlerhood***
- Alissa C. Huth-Bocks, PhD, IMH-E® (IV-R/F) & Elizabeth Morgan, MS