



The Quality Times



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Upcoming Community Events and workshops

- The WVU Division of Social Work and the Child Care Resource Center is co-sponsoring two workshops this fall. Both will be held in the Community Room at the Mountaineer Mall in Morgantown. The first one is on Oct. 9th from 3-5pm titled: "Triumph through the Challenges of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome". There is a \$25 fee for the class. The second one will be held on Nov. 7th from 10-12 and is titled: "Fostering Resiliency in Children: The Role of Non-Parental Adults." There is a \$25 fee for this class. Please see pages 8-9 of this newsletter for registration information and a description of the workshops.
- WV Summit on Violence Against Women will be held on Oct. 1-3, 2007 at the Charleston Town Center Marriott. Registration fee is \$75. For more information, contact the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence at (304) 965-3552.
- The Marshall County Starting Points Center is sponsoring a FREE Baby Safety Shower. The shower will be held on Friday, October 26, 2007 from 1pm-3pm at the First Christian Church in Moundsville. New and Expectant Parents are invited to attend. There are no income guidelines. Please call the Starting Points Center at 232-2250 to register. You must register to attend.
- The Ohio County Partners in Prevention and the Marshall County Partners in Prevention announces their Annual Workshop for 2007-08. The workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, 07 at the White Palace, Wheeling Park. The topics include; Prevention of Teen Dating Violence and Character Development. CEU's will be provided. Please call Deb Allen at 243-0470 for more information.
- WV's 15th Annual Statewide Prevention "Share the Vision" Conference-Nov. 14 & 15, 2007 at the Charleston Civic Center. Early Bird Registration is \$99 until Oct.14th. Oct. 15th-Nov.15th registration is \$135. The purpose of the conference is to build the capacity of individuals, organizations & agencies to promote well being in communities throughout WV. The conference supports West Virginians who are committed to

improving the health & safety of our state's children, families and communities. Detailed information and registration is available online at www.preynet.org/stv. If you have additional questions or comments, please contact: Jo Beyer, Conference Coordinator, at (304) 766-6301 ext. 21 or beyer@marshall.edu.

- Follansbee 5th Christmas in the Park-Oct 13th & 14th, 2007. Food, Crafts & Much More. Free Parking-Free Shuttle Sunday. Come out and enjoy!
- The Monongalia County Partners in Prevention Team and the Morgantown Mall are teaming up to host the 2007 Community Baby Fair. The Baby Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13th from 10am-2pm at the Morgantown Mall. Moms, Soon-to-be-Moms or Hoping-to-be-Moms and their families are invited to attend. The goal of this event is to educate expecting families, those with infants and toddlers and other caregivers, about local family resources and ways to keep their children safe and healthy during a fun filled day. Door prizes will be distributed thorough the event. For more information, please call 284-8400.

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Upcoming ACDS Class in Northern Panhandle

Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) class will begin on January 7, 2008 and end on April 14, 2008. Each class will be from 6:15pm-8:30pm. The first class will be held at the Glen Dale Child Development Center in Glen Dale, WV. Cost for the class is \$60 (due the first night of class) for books and \$10 Lab fee. The class will be held one night a week for 15 weeks and will be for 4 semesters. Graduation will be in December 2009.

Graduates will receive 33 transferable ACDS hours which can be transferred to Occupation Child Development Associates Degree at WVNCC.

For more information or to register contact Nadine Wilson at Marshall County Starting Points at 232-2250 or the Glen Dale Child Development Center at 845-1450.



Wanted: Recycled materials for Art Class

Sherry Defibaugh is in need of milk jug lids and caps from liquid detergent bottles. These items will be used in the "Children's Art Ideas & Information" classes in December.

If you are able to help, please drop them off at the Wheeling CCRC office. Thanks!



Updates from the Director

We've done some fine tuning to the newsletter this time! If you'll notice, the training calendar on pages 14-16 is formatted differently. The trainings are listed by county instead of by date. The phone number to call to register is listed in each County's box. We've also added training descriptions (see page 13) to help with your decision of which class you would like to attend. We hope that this format will be more user-friendly. Please call Lisa at 1-800-585-1603 to let her know what you think or if you have any other suggestions on how to improve the newsletter.

There are many community workshops available in the next couple of months. I hope that you are able to take advantage of them.

Just a reminder that Family Child Care Providers are eligible to receive grants to help cover the cost of 1st aid materials, CPR classes, educational items and curriculum to be used in your child care business. Grant applications are available at each of our offices. Please call the Wheeling office at 1-800-585-1603 for more information.

Remember: Day Light Savings Time will end on Saturday, November 4th, 2007. Fall Back!

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful holiday season. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you!

Best Wishes,

Traci M. Kinney, Director



Child Care Center Director's Meeting

The next Child Care Center Director's meeting will be held on **Friday, Nov. 9th 2007 at Hoss's in Wheeling**. The meeting will begin at 12pm. There will not be a meeting in October or December. We encourage all Child Care Center Directors to attend. If you have any questions concerning the meeting please call Sherry Defibaugh at 232-1603. We look forward to seeing you there!



Helpful Websites

www.nccic.org
www.cdc.gov/actearly
www.wvearlychildhood.org
www.fitsource.nccic.acf.hhs.gov
www.southernearlychildhood.org
www.beginningwithbooks.org/prof.html
www.folusa.org/outreach/books-forbabies.php
www.nafcc.org
www.naeyc.org
www.cpssc.gov
www.wvchip.org



ACDS NEWS

There is a new way to register new apprentices with Department of Labor for ACDS classes throughout the state. The electronic registration system will help ensure that the process of registration is completed much quicker. Please contact Suzi Brodof at 1 866 wva acds ext. 406 for the name and number of your local Dept. of Labor representative so you can learn how to use this new electronic registration system.

ACDS classes are starting again for the fall. If you missed the chance to start class this fall, please contact me now and I can get your name on the list for Jan. or next fall classes.

Why should you take ACDS? It is a low cost opportunity to learn how to provide the best possible care for children age's birth through 8. The information taught in ACDS is the most current information based on research. It is taught by professionals with experience in the field. It is offered in the evening so it does not interfere with your work schedule. You can earn college credit that can be used to obtain an associates degree at community all over the state. Graduates of ACDS are eligible for scholarships.

If you have more questions, please contact me at 1 866 wvacds ext. 406 or suzilb@aol.com.

Suzi Brodof



WANTED:

Training Advisory Council Members

Attention Family Child Care Providers, Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Facilities you are invited to join the Region 1 Training Advisory Council. This Council guides the Child Care Resource Center in deciding what topics are needed for training, where to hold training, how often in each county and developing the yearly Training Plan. Meetings are held 4 times a year and are alternated between the Wheeling and Morgantown CCRC offices. Stipends will be available to those that qualify. If you are interested in becoming part of the Council please call Traci Kinney or Luanne Beard at 232-1603 or 1-800-585-1603.



Before you put your baby to sleep in a used crib, check to be sure it's safe. A safe crib has a firm, tight-fitting mattress

- No loose, missing, or broken hardware or slats
- No more than 2 3/8" between the slats (about the width of a soda can)
- No corner posts over 1/16" high
- No cutout designs in the headboard or footboard

**If your used crib isn't safe, don't use it.
DESTROY IT.
IT COULD SAVE YOUR BABY'S LIFE!**

**For more information, contact:
U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20207
TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 800-638-2772
(Se habla Español)
WEBSITE: www.cpsc.gov**



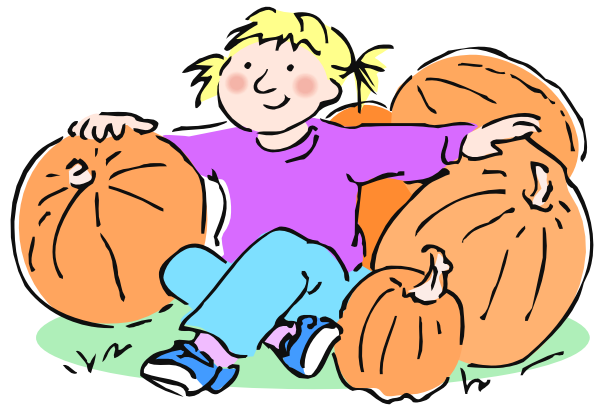
Is your child moving, hearing, seeing, learning, talking like others their age?

If you are concerned about your child WV Birth to Three may be able to help. Please call **1-800-619-5697** or **304-214-5775** for more information or find us on-line at www.wvdhhr.org/birth23

WV Birth to Three services:

- Provided statewide
- Available at no charge for families
- Eligibility is not based on the family's income
- Services are provided in the child's natural environment

WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and administered through the WV DHHR, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Program of Catholic Community Services, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston








NEWS from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

CPSC Releases the "Top Five Hidden Home Hazards" Safety Agency Places Popular Magnetic Toys on the List of Deadly Dangers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Each year, 33.1 million people are injured by consumer products in the home. Some hazards are from products the Agency has warned about for years; others come from new products and technologies. To keep Americans informed of dangers, the CPSC has identified the Top Five Hidden Home Hazards – associated with products that people may be using everyday, but are unaware of the dangers that they can cause. These home hazards are often unseen or unnoticed by consumers. To learn more about these and other home hazards, and to sign up for recall information, visit our Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

With no or very little investment, incidents and injuries from these dangers are preventable. Simply by being aware of these Top Five Hidden Home Hazards, many lives can be spared and life-altering injuries avoided:

<p>#1 Magnets</p> <p>Since 2005: 1 Death, 86 Injuries; 8 million magnetic toys recalled.</p>	<p>Today's rare-earth magnets can be very small and powerful making them popular in toys, building sets, and jewelry. As the number of products with magnets has increased, so has the number of serious injuries to children.</p>	<p>TIP  Watch carefully for loose magnets and magnetic pieces and keep away from younger children (less than 6). If you have a recalled product with magnets, stop using it, call the company today to replace the product.</p>
<p>#2 Recalled Products</p> <p>Each year there about 400 recalls.</p>	<p>CPSC is very effective at getting dangerous products off store shelves, such as recalled toys, clothing, children's jewelry, tools, appliances, electronics and electrical products. But once a product gets into the home, the consumer has to be on the lookout.</p>	<p>TIP  Get dangerous products out of the home. Join CPSC's "Drive To One Million" campaign and sign up for free e-mail notifications at www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx - an e-mail from CPSC is not spam – it could save a life.</p>
<p>#3 Tip-overs</p> <p>Average of 22 deaths per year; 31 in 2006 and an estimated 3,000 injuries.</p>	<p>Furniture, TVs and ranges can tip over and crush young children. Deaths and injuries occur when children climb onto, fall against or pull themselves up on television stands, shelves, bookcases, dressers, desks, chests, and TVs placed on top of furniture. Quickly remove tempting items from the tops of these items.</p>	<p>TIP  Verify that furniture is stable on its own. For added security, anchor to the floor or attach to a wall. Free standing ranges and stoves should be installed with anti-tip brackets.</p>
<p>#4 Windows & Coverings</p> <p>Average of 12 deaths annually from window cords; Average of 9 deaths and an estimated 3,700 injuries to children annually from window falls.</p>	<p>Children can strangle on window drapery and blind cords that can form a loop. Never place a child's crib or playpen within reach of a window blind.</p> <p>The dangers don't end there, kids love to play around windows. Unfortunately, kids can be injured or die when they fall out of windows.</p>	<p>TIP  Safeguard your windows: repair pull cords ending in loops and do not rely on window screens to prevent a fall. Install window guards or stops today. Consumers should cut looped cords and install a safety tassel at the end of each pull cord or use a tie-down device, and install inner cord stays to prevent strangulation.</p>
<p>#5 Pool & Spa Drains</p> <p>15 injuries, 2 fatalities from 2002-2004.</p>	<p>The suction from a pool drain can be so powerful that it can hold an adult under water, but most incidents involve children. Missing or broken drain covers are a major reason many entrapment incidents occur.</p>	<p>TIP  Every time you use a pool or spa, inspect it for entrapment hazards. Consider installing a Safety Vacuum Release System (SVRS) that automatically shuts off the pool pump to prevent entrapment.</p> <p>NEVER LEAVE A YOUNG CHILD UNSUPERVISED IN A POOL, EVEN FOR A MINUTE!</p>



When is your Child Too Ill, to go to child care? How sick is too sick? Recognizing the signs.

Resource: Children's Home Society of California, www.chs-ca.org

Communicable diseases spread easily in child care settings. Children are more at risk of spreading or contracting a disease than adults because they are constantly hugging, touching, exchanging clothes as well as toys, and are generally unaware of basic sanitary precautions.

If your child has any of the following symptoms and a fever of 101" or above, he or she should be excluded from child care:

- * unusual spots, rashes, or bruises not associated with injury
- * sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- * infected skin patches
- * unusually dark, tea-colored urine
- * grey or white bowel movement
- * vomiting
- * headache or stiff neck
- * unusual behavior- child is cranky, feels general discomfort, cries more than usual
- * loss of appetite
- * earache
- * child does not feel well enough to participate in normal activities of the program

Consult a physician if your child's symptoms persist or worsen. Child care providers are encouraged to follow their individual program's exclusion policies. Bringing a sick child to a child care program may cause other children to become ill. If all parents keep sick children at home, everyone will stay healthier. In the end, healthier children mean fewer lost work days and fewer illnesses for parents, too.

GUESS WHAT'S COMING TO TOWN???

It's that time again; a nip in the air, the clear blue skies, and that time to get ready for what we know is right around the corner, WINTER! To make sure you have your home ready for those cold days and to keep your home safe and energy efficient, remember these tips:

1. Check furnace to make sure it is in working condition and make sure filters are clean and duct work is clear.
2. Now is a good time to check windows, baby gates, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and outlets to make sure everything is in order and now is a good time to change their batteries.
3. Check all toys to make sure there are no broken parts and now is time to get rid of any toys not in working order.
4. While watching all the new fall programs on T.V. make sure all your provider paperwork is up to date and that you have emergency and medical forms for all of you children.
5. Make sure you have an extra change of clothes for all your children and don't forget to have a jacket or sweater for them, for those cool mornings. Don't forget that even on those cool days, children need fresh air and will nap much better after outdoor activity.

Enjoy Autumn, it's a great time of year and it will be gone before we know it!!!



1st Aid and CPR Classes

The following offer CPR & First Aid Classes-Please call for date, time, fee and location. Also, check with your local Fire Department to see if they offer any classes.

AGENCY	PHONE #
Fairmont Red Cross	366-2060
Morgantown Fire Dept.	284-7480
Marion Co. Rescue Squad	365-0003
WVU Center for Rural Emergency Med.	293-6682
Monongalia General Hospital	598-1935
Brooke County Health Dept.	737-3665
Casey Robinson	748-1980 or 723-2222
Eric Carper	797-8775 or 479-3742
Reynolds Memorial Hospital	843-3229
Wetzel Co. Hospital	455-8000
Tyler Co. Community Resources	652-1554
Sistersville General Hospital	652-2611
Wetzel Co. FRN	455-5053
Wheeling Hospital-Training Center	243-3569
Weirton Medical Center	797-6198
American Red Cross-Morgantown	598-9500
American Red Cross-Wheeling	232-0711
American Red Cross-Weirton	797-1600
Wheeling Fire Dept.	234-3711
Moundsville Fire Dept.	845-2050
Steve Rogers	830-3770



Medication Administration Class Schedule

Attention Child Care Centers! The following is the Medication Administration class schedule for the next three months. Participants MUST be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway, perform demonstrations and be able to pass a test at the end of the class to receive the appropriate credit. Participants should bring a sack lunch, a baby doll and latex-free gloves. Please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register for the class.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sat. Oct. 13,07	11am-4pm	Wheeling CCRC



TRAILS News

- TRAILS (Traveling Resource and Information Library Service) is a free, mobile lending library available to child care providers.
- The TRAILS van has children's books, resource and activity books, developmentally appropriate toys, special needs equipment, computer software, children's videos, and music.
- All materials are available for providers to borrow.
- We are in each of our eight counties at least once a month.
- If you would like the TRAILS van to visit your home or center, please call Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603 to schedule an appointment.
- We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Exciting Tier III Training Opportunities

Date/Time: October 9, 2007, 3-5pm,

Location: Community Room, Mountaineer Mall, Morgantown, WV

Title: Triumph through the Challenges of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Registration Fee: \$25 (Early bird rate \$22.50 by September 21, 2007)

Description: Participants will be introduced to a range of information that provides a general knowledge of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and some strategies to employ for behavior management and intervention. Activities, lecture, and group discussion will be utilized to educate participants on the experience of being disabled; the primary and secondary disabilities associated with FAS; strategies for addressing the primary disabilities of a child with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; and the concept of chronological vs. developmental age.

Date/Time: November 7, 2007, 10am-12pm,

Location: Community Room, Mountaineer Mall, Morgantown, WV

Title: Fostering Resiliency in Children: The Role of Non-Parental Adults

Registration Fee: \$25 (Early bird rate \$22.50 by October 7, 2007)

Description: Resilient children are able to achieve positive developmental outcomes despite exposure to identifiable risk factors. A variety of protective factors at the individual, family, school, and community levels help to foster resiliency in children. Non-parental adults play a key role in promoting protective factors and fostering resilience in children. This workshop will present protective factors related to resiliency in children and discuss the role of non-parental adults in promoting resiliency. Methods for fostering resiliency in childcare and youth programming settings will be discussed.

These workshops are co-sponsored by the Child Care Resource Center and WVU Division of Social Work. Workshops are WV STARS registered for childcare professionals.

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required for all courses

Payment: Payment must accompany the registration form. Fees may be paid by MasterCard, VISA, Discover, personal/agency check, or money order made payable to: **West Virginia University.**

Contact Information

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Morgantown, WV 26506
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Fax: 304-293-5936
Email: ce@mail.wvu.edu
Web: http://socialwork.wvu.edu/continuing_education



Behavior Support Corner
By Roseanne Campbell, Behavior Consultant

“Calm-Down” Spaces

A calm-down space is a special quiet area where a child can go to cool off during conflict or when he gets overwhelmed or frustrated. Having a calm-down space in your room can be way for children to begin to recognize their feelings and can provide an alternative to acting out. The designated calm down space can contain soft places for a child to sit, such as beanbag chairs and pillows. Books, soft music, and a fish tank can be available to aide the child in cooling off.

Children can also be taught calming techniques, such as taking deep breaths and counting. These techniques aide children with learning self control and can be taught through modeling in a group when the children are calm. The calming techniques can be reminded and modeled for a child during a child’s stressful event.

Overall, you want a child to recognize her feelings and enter the calm down space on her own. In the beginning you will need to tell a child that she needs to calm down by describing what she is feeling and why she may be feeling that way. For example, if Suzy is yelling and crying while waiting for her turn with the blocks, you can say to her “I know it is hard to wait for a turn and you feel frustrated. Let’s go to the calm-down space and cool off” OR “I know it is hard to wait for a turn and you feel frustrated, let’s take a couple deep breaths”.

If a child does not want to go to the calm-down space, do not force her. Try the following:

- You can ask her to sit with you in her chosen spot and assist her with calming herself down.
- Try to take her to the designated calm-down space when she is calm and comment on how nice and quiet the space feels.
- If you notice a child beginning to become anxious, you can ask her to join you in the calm-down space, “You seem frustrated because Andy has the blocks, let’s go to the calm-down space and look at a book”.

Resources::

-The Creative Curriculum For Preschool, Fourth Addition by Diane Trister Dodge, Laura J. Colker, and Cate Heroman.

-Beyond Behavior Management, The Six Life Skills Children Need to Thrive in Today’s World by Jenna Bilmes

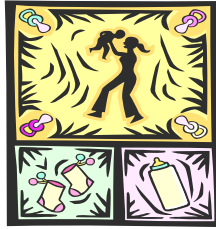
Additional Resources:

-The Power of Guidance, Teaching Social-Emotional Skills in Early Childhood Classrooms by Dan Gartrell

-The Think Space by Calvin and Carolyn Richert, Forward by Jerry L. Wyckoff, Phd.

-Common Sense Discipline, Building Self-Esteem in Young Children, Stories From Life by Lois Dewsnap

WVIT (West Virginia Infant Toddler) Class Registration



Exciting News: WVIT has opened the enrollment to participants who provide care for children age's birth to 35 months

- This quarter, October, November, and December 2007, the classes will be held in Monongalia County at the CCRC Office: 925 Hartman Run Rd, Morgantown
- Please call Wendy Miller, Infant/Toddler Specialist, at 1-800-585-1603 to register for the classes.

Dates as follows:

I. Administrators' Modules (Must attend BOTH days and MUST be registered with WV STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Tuesday	October 2, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 2	Thursday	October 4, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm

II. Participants Modules (MUST work with subsidized children up to 35 months for 20 hours a week or more and MUST be registered with WV STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Tuesday	October 9, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 2	Thursday	October 11, 2007	8:00 am- 12:30 pm
Session 3	Tuesday	October 16, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 4	Thursday	October 18, 2007	8:00 am- 12:30 pm
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	October 29-November 7, 2007	3 hours
Session 5	Thursday	November 8, 2007	8:00 am- 12:30 pm
Session 6	Friday	November 15, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 7	Monday	November 19, 2007	8:00 am- 12:30 pm
Session 8	Tuesday	November 20, 2007	8:00 am- 2:00 pm
Session 9	Tuesday	November 27, 2007	8:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 10	Thursday	November 29, 2007	8:00 am- 10:30 am*
Snow Day	Monday	December 3, 2007	8:00 am- 2:00 pm
Snow Day	Tuesday	December 4, 2007	8:00 am- 2:00 pm
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	December 3- December 14, 2007	3 hours

* Please note that this session may go until 1:00 pm due to a small celebration



Great Training Opportunity for Caregivers of Preschool Age Children!

The Components of Quality Care and Education Modules is an eight week course for Family Child Care Providers, Family Child Care Facility caregivers and Child Care Center based caregivers of children ages 3 to 5 years old. Caregivers will receive 32 hours of professional development, materials and other resources. This is a terrific opportunity to network and gain new skills for your child care program.

Each participant will receive a pre on-site visit and a post on-site visit from Sherry Defibaugh, Early Childhood Training Specialist, who will be teaching the class. The visits are a required component of the preschool modules.

Participants need to attend all scheduled sessions. Class size will be limited to 15 participants. No walk in or stand by participants will be accepted. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any module class as an individual class. Those interested in participating need to call Sherry Defibaugh at 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register. The class dates and subjects are listed below.

DATE	TIME & LOCATION	MODULE NUMBER & TITLE
Monday, March 3, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	1. Extreme Makeovers: Space and Furnishings
Monday, March 17, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	2. Not Just Routine
Monday, March 31, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	3. For the Love of Literacy
Monday, April 7, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	4. Implementing Your Curriculum
Monday, April 21, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	5. Recipe for Relationships
Monday, May 5, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	6. Building Blocks: A Program's Structure
Monday, May 19, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	7. Including All Children
Monday, June 2, 2008	10am-3pm Wheeling CCRC	8. Communication is the Key





Training Descriptions

Activities, Parents and School Age Programs

This 2 hour training will take a closer look at developmental considerations of school age children, environments, parent involvement and program activities. Available resources will be also be discussed.

Childhood Bullies

This 2 hour session will consider the different types of bullying, the effects of bullying on the perpetrator and the victim. The characteristics will be discussed, school violence, problem behavior and available resources.

Immunizations

This 2 hour training will give participants an overview of the MMR, Hepatitis, Polio, Hib and the DTP vaccines. The diseases that the vaccines protect against and general time frames will be covered. Resources will also be discussed.

Intro to Child Abuse and Neglect

This 2 hour training will cover the different types of abuse and neglect. Statistics will be given as well as physical and emotional indicators of abuse. The responsibilities of child care workers/providers as Mandated Reporters will be discussed, in addition to a very brief overview of the Child Protective Services system.

Math + Preschoolers = FUN

This interactive 2 hour training takes a closer look at preschoolers and math. We will consider the key foundation skills of math and how to encourage children to explore these concepts. We will look at activity ideas, as well as available math resources.

Oral Health

This 2 hour session will be presented by Tammy Hamilton, RDH. The goals of the training are to educate participants on how to take care of their teeth through learning techniques on how to brush and floss correctly, knowing what cause bad breath, periodontal diseases. As well as learning how to care for dentures and partials.

Positive Guidance

This 2 hour training will discuss guidance practices, reasons for challenging behaviors, conflict management and problem solving techniques will be considered. Available resources will also be discussed.

Science Fun

This 2 hour training will discuss science! We will look at why science is a natural part of early childhood, how to incorporate it, set up the environment and important concepts to consider. We will also discuss and do several science activities that the participants can replicate. Online resources and available CCRC resources will also be discussed.

Starting Small: Tolerance

This interactive 2 hour training will take a closer look at how to teach, talk about and model tolerance to/for children. Available resources will also be discussed.

Systems Theory: Implications for Children in Care

This interactive (Tier III), 2 hour training will discuss Systems Theory. We will consider important terms and concepts, application to families and implications for child care settings.

Dramatic/Pretend Play

This interactive (tier 2), 2 hour training will explain the importance of pretend play in preschool children. Participants will be given many ideas for pretend play and will learn how and why the imagination of a child is critical in their development.

Intro to ECERS-R and WV ELSF

This 2 hour Tier 1 training will explain the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) and the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework (WV ELSF) and their importance for Early Childhood Child Care Providers.

Children's Art Ideas & Information

Participants of this 2 hour Tier 2 class will learn fun and inventive ways children can learn through art, uses of everyday materials for art projects and ideas for developmentally appropriate projects.

Brain Development/DAP (Developmentally Appropriate Practice)

Instructor: Elaine McLesky, Associate Professor of Child Development at Belmont Technical College. This 2 hour Tier 3 training will expose the new & seasoned child care provider to the Basics of Brain Development and it's relationship to Developmentally Appropriate Practices based on current research.

Child Care Resource Center Training Team Calendar for October, November and December 2007

To register for a class please call the number listed for that county.
Thank You, Sherry Defibaugh and Tracey Willis, Early Education Coordinators/Trainers

REMINDERS:

- These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on-line at www.wvearlychildhood.org under Training Calendar on the main menu.
- Infants & children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
- If you have registered for training and then are unable to attend please call to cancel as there may be a waiting list for the class.
- Providers need to arrive on time for trainings; late providers may not be admitted.
- Training will be cancelled in the event of bad weather, when in doubt call the office number listed for that county.

Brooke County-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/17/07 Wednesday	Dramatic/Pretend Play	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2	CASA 720 Charles Street Wellsburg, WV	3pm- 5pm
10/17/07 Wednesday	Child Abuse & Neglect Presenter: Rhonda Stubbs, CASA Director	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	2	CASA 720 Charles Street Wellsburg, WV	6pm- 8pm
11/10/07 Saturday	Intro to ECERS & WV ELSF	Program Management 7.6	1	Follansbee Library	11am- 1pm
12/7/07 Friday	Children's Art Ideas & Information	Curriculum 4.4	2	Follansbee Library	10am- 12pm

Hancock County-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/11/07 Thursday	Dramatic/Pretend Play	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2	Weirton CCRC	10am- 12pm
11/14/07 Wednesday	Intro to ECERS & WV ELSF	Program Management 7.6	1	Weirton CCRC	6pm- 8pm
12/6/07 Thursday	Children's Art Ideas & Information	Curriculum 4.4	2	Weirton CCRC	1pm- 3pm

Marion County-Call 1-888-272-7357 or 292-7357 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/3/07 Wednesday	Math + Preschoolers=Fun	Curriculum 4.7	2	Marion Co. DHHR Rm 147	10am- 12pm
10/16/07 Tuesday	Immunizations	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.3	1	Marion Co. DHHR Rm 148	1pm- 3pm
11/5/07 Monday	Systems Theory: Implications for Child Care	Family & Community 6.1	3	Marion Co. Library	5pm- 7pm
11/10/07 Saturday	Activities, Parents and School Age Programs	Curriculum 4.1, 4.2	2	Marion Co. Library	9am- 11am
12/5/07 Wednesday	Starting Small: Tolerance	Positive Interactions 3.1 Family & Community 6.2	2	Marion Co. DHHR Rm 148	9am- 11am

Marshall County-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/16/07 Tuesday	Dramatic/Pretend Play	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2	Moundsville Library	5:30pm- 7:30pm
11/28/07 Wednesday	Intro to ECERS & WV ELSF	Program Management 7.6	1	Moundsville Library	12pm-2pm
12/8/07 Saturday	Children's Art Ideas & Information	Curriculum 4.4	2	Moundsville Library	10:30am- 12:30pm

Monongalia County-Call 1-888-272-5357 or 797-7357 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/10/07 Wednesday	Immunizations	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.3	1	Morgantown CCRC	6pm- 8pm
10/19/07 Friday	Oral Health Care	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2	1	Morgantown CCRC	10am- 12pm
11/1/07 Thursday	Science Fun	Curriculum 4.1, 4.8	2	Morgantown CCRC	2pm- 4pm
11/20/07 Tuesday	Intro to Child Abuse & Neglect	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	1	Morgantown CCRC	6pm- 8pm
12/5/07 Wednesday	Positive Guidance	Positive Interactions 3.1, 3.4	2	Morgantown CCRC	1pm- 3pm

Ohio County-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/9/07 Thursday	Preschool Module #3	Curriculum	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
10/13/07 Saturday	Dramatic/Pretend Play	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2	Wheeling CCRC	8:30am- 10:30am
10/13/07 Saturday	Medication Administration Instructor: Elaine McLesky, RN, MS	Health, Safety & Nutrition *Participants must be WV STARS registered	2	Wheeling CCRC	11am- 4pm
10/25/07 Thursday	Preschool Module #4	Curriculum	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
11/5/07 Monday	Preschool Module #5	Positive Interactions and Relationships	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
11/19/07 Monday	Preschool Module #6	Child Growth & Development	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
11/26/07 Monday	Intro to ECERS & WV ELSF	Program Management 7.6	1	Wheeling CCRC	3:30pm- 5:30pm
11/26/07 Monday	Brain Development/DAP Instructor: Elaine McLesky, Associate Professor Child Development	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 *Participants are asked to bring a child's toy	3	Wheeling CCRC	6pm- 8pm
11/27/07 Tuesday	Preschool Module #7	Child Growth & Development	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
12/3/05 Monday	Preschool Module #8	Professionalism	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
12/5/07 Wednesday	Children's Art Ideas & Information	Curriculum 4.4	2	Wheeling CCRC	6pm- 8pm

Tyler County-Call 1-888-272-7357 or 292-7357 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
11/16/07 Friday	Childhood Bullies	Positive Interactions 3.1, 3.4	2	Tyler Co. Senior Center	10am- 12pm

Wetzel County-Call 1-888-272-7357 or 292-7357 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
10/6/07 Saturday	Systems Theory: Implications for Child Care	Family & Community 6.1	3	Wetzel Co. Library	10am- 12pm
12/3/07 Monday	Math + Preschoolers=Fun	Curriculum 4.7	2	Wetzel Co. Library	10am- 12pm