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The Quality Times

Child Care Resource Center



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Parking Announcement for the Wheeling CCRC

Parking is available in front of the Heritage Center marked "visitors".
If full, parking is available in the Wagner Building Parking Lot directly
across the street. Remember to get your ticket validated at the front desk.



Don't Miss

Reminder!

5th Annual Child Care Center Directors' Meeting
October 5, 2011
Wednesday
Village Square
Clarksburg, WV

Special points of interest:

Billing Change for Marion County Providers can be found on Page 4.

Revision to the attendance policy for WVIT I can be found on page 9.

Information on our local PDAC Meeting can be found on page 16.

Attention All Providers!



If you are registering for *any* trainings in Monongalia and Marion counties, you **MUST** call Tiffany at the Monongalia County CCRC at 1-888-272-7357 or 304-292-7357.

Trainings held in Ohio, Marshall, Brooke, Hancock, Tyler, and Wetzel counties, you **MUST** call Amy at the Ohio County CCRC at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603.

To register for *any* trainings held by our Nurse Heath Consultant, you **MUST** call Christy Freed at River Valley Child Development Services at (304) 710-9065.

To register for *any* WVIT Classes, you **MUST** call Wendy in the Ohio County CCRC at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603.

SUPER SATURDAYS!

The CCRC Training Team will be offering four Super Saturdays in the 2011-2012 Grant Year

1st Quarter—August 27, 2011
Marion County: Valley Chapel Child Development Center



2nd Quarter—October 1, 2011
Hancock County:
Children's Academy



3rd Quarter—March 24, 2012
Monongalia County (Location TBA)

4th Quarter—April 14, 2012
Marshall County (location TBA)

If you would like to host one of these events at your center/facility please call The Wheeling CCRC at 1-800-585-1603

Super Saturday Information:

The Children's Academy
3404 Main Street
Weirton, WV 26062

Who's Who in the CCRC

Name: Kelly Coen

Birth Date: March 6, 1976

Hometown: Wellsburg

Position: Family Resource Supervisor

Favorite Childhood Memory: Going to Pirate baseball games with my parents and my three brothers.

On My Spare Time I Like To... Hang out with my family and friends and go camping.

Favorite Aspect About My Job: Helping families



The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) is a four-semester training program developed in West Virginia for staff in child care centers, Head Start, preschool, school-age care programs, and public schools. ACDS is based on the U.S. Department of Labor's (USDOL) apprenticeship model and requires a total of 300 hours of course work and 3,200 to 4,000 hours of on-the-job experience. It also requires the commitment of the apprentice's employer to provide supervision and support of the apprentice's laboratory work and an increase in wages upon successful completion of the training. Graduates receive national certification through the USDOL.

The program's participants include: Child Care Providers, Head Start, In-home Providers, Preschool Employees, Public School, Youth Apprentices, and Home Visitors.

For more information visit www.wvacds.org





Nurse Health Consultant Training Schedule

First Aid and CPR Classes

The following agencies/individuals 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.

Contact Christy Freed at River Valley Child Development Services at (304) 710-9065 to sign up.

AGENCY	PHONE #
Fairmont Red Cross	304-366-2060
Morgantown Fire Dept.	304-284-7480
Marion Co. Rescue Squad	304-367-7217
Shirley M. Kimble Training Center	800-626-4748 or 304-293-1329
Monongalia General Hospital	304-598-1935
Brooke County Health Dept.	304-737-3665
Casey Robinson	304-748-1980 or 304-723-2222
Scott Moore	304-670-6369
Reynolds Memorial Hospital	304-843-3229
Wetzel Co. Hospital	304-455-8000
Tyler Co. Community Resources	304-652-1554
Sistersville General Hospital	304-652-2611
Wetzel Co. FRN	304-455-5053
Wheeling Hospital-Training Center	304-243-3569
Weirton Medical Center	304-797-6198
American Red Cross-Morgantown	304-598-9500
American Red Cross-Wheeling	304-232-0711
American Red Cross-Weirton	304-797-1600
Wheeling Fire Dept.	304-234-3711
Moundsville Fire Dept.	304-845-2050
Steve Rogers	304-830-3770
Grand Vue Park-Moundsville	304-845-9810 ext. 402
Wetzel County EMS	304-455-5931

Ohio County

Date & Time	Training Title	Location
10/18/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 2:00-4:00 pm	'Making a Difference: Child Abuse and Neglect'	Wheeling CCRC
10/19/2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 10:00 am-12:00pm	Healthy Cooking in the Classroom	Wheeling CCRC
11/16/2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 10:00 am-2:30 pm	Medication Administration	Wheeling CCRC

Monongalia County

Date & Time	Training Title	Location
10/13/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Medication Administration	Morgantown CCRC
12/2/2011 <i>Friday</i> 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Healthy Cooking in the Classroom	Morgantown CCRC





Beginning October 1st, 2011, all registered child care providers and child care centers *located in Marion County* are to submit their monthly billing forms to the Child Care Resource Center office located in Fairmont at **309 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 209, Fairmont, WV 26554**. Our billing specialist in the Fairmont Office is Sandy Richardson. She will begin processing all monthly payment requests for our Marion County providers.

If you have any questions regarding your monthly payment requests, please contact Sandy at (304) 366-3615.



Family Resource Network

The Ohio County FRN hold the Partners in Prevention grant through Prevent Child Abuse West Virginia. While we have an extraordinary PIP team, it could be strengthened by further community members joining the team. Our projects this year include: "The More You Know" workshop (this is a forum where community agencies speak for 5 minutes each to tell about the services of their programs, how to access their services and contact information), Promoting and providing Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children trainings to community members (this is the only widely available, research based child sexual abuse prevention program) and a community conference focusing on child abuse prevention (December 1st at the McLure Hotel).

Do you want to get involved in your community?

Would you like to give input from a parent's point of view?

If you're interested in helping children in Ohio County live free from abuse, please consider becoming a parent representative for the Ohio County Partners in Prevention.

For more information, contact Claudia Raymer at (304) 232-5600 or ohiocountyfrn@yahoo.com

Every county in West Virginia is served by a Family Resource Network (FRN). An FRN is a local community organization who assists with service coordination needs, resource assessment, planning, community mobilization and evaluation of programs. Each FRN works differently, depending on the needs of its specific community.

To find your local FRN visit http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/family_resource_networks_7-05.pdf

Stuff-The-Turkey Game

What you will need: one large brown paper bag, two small brown paper bags, old newspaper and tissue paper

Fold down 4 inches of a large brown paper bag, keeping the fold inside. Gather the corner edges together so the opening of the bag is a little smaller, and staple in place. Push out the corners to round out the body of the "turkey".

Stuff the two smaller brown bags with old newspaper. Twist the bags to form "drumsticks". Cut strips of red tissue paper and glue around the ends to make frills. Glue the "drumsticks" to opposite sides of the body.

For "bread stuffing", wad up sheets of newspaper. Cover them with white tissue paper and hold together with pieces of tape.

To Play: Players take turn tossing the "stuffing" into the "turkey" from a distance of about four to five feet. See who can get the most stuffing into the turkey.

Submitted by: Michelle Davis, TRAILS Associate

Source: *175 Easy-To-Do Crafts—Available from the TRAILS VAN*

Happy TRAILS To You

TRAILS (Traveling Resource and Information Library System) 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, facility or center or are interested in receiving training from TRAILS please call

Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603 to schedule an appointment.



TRAILS Spotlight

By: Todd Fromhart

The materials that are available for children to use are an important part of any quality learning environment. Too few items may result in children fighting over materials or becoming bored with their choices. Too many items may make a child feel overwhelmed by too many choices.

According to Early Childhood Curriculum: A Creative Play Model, the suggested amount of materials is 50% more items than children.

This means that a classroom of 12 children should have 18 items available from which to choose. Resources should be rotated often to keep the children curious and interested. Have multiples of popular items to prevent children from fighting over the same toy. The TRAILS van has many resources available for providers to borrow for use in their program. We have blocks, music, children's books, dramatic play materials, manipulatives, infant and toddler resources, and active play materials available.

If you would like to have the TRAILS van visit your program or to request an inventory list, contact Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603.

Catron, C. & Allen, J. (2008) *Early childhood curriculum: A creative-play model*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Ed.

Sand & Water Play

“Play with sand and water involves sensory experiences that appeal to young children. They need little introduction to playing with these materials. While sand and water play can delight the senses, it also can challenge children’s minds and promote all areas of development.”
(The Creative Curriculum for Pre-School)

What is one type of activity that all children love to engage in? It is usually something that is messy in one way or another right? A sand and water play area is not only a fun experience for children, but it is filled with many learning opportunities and offers young learners several ways to explore various core subjects hands-on as well as further develop fine motor skills! When children are engaged in this area, they become engaged in several different modes of learning and skill development as they mix, stir, heap, dump, dig, fill, empty, pour, pat, sift, mold, splash, and make pretend cakes, houses, and roads. As children are using the various manipulatives, engage with them and ask questions that prompt them to not only think about what they are doing, but to also investigate their actions. For example, “How many ways can we change sand?” “How can we shape water?” “Does sand flow as fast as water?”

Sand & Water Activity Ideas

Try adding the following to water: ice cubes, sea animals, measuring cups and spoons, waterwheel, toy boats, eyedroppers, funnels, mild dish detergent, wire whisks, or a water pump. A bonus fun activity for a construction unit is to tape some Lego’s to the bottom of the tub. Then add water and let the kids build on the Lego’s to make an underwater building creation.

Try adding the following to sand: measuring cups, measuring spoons, funnels, magnetic, or foam letters and numbers, plastic sand molds, construction vehicles, metal washers and magnets, or treasure box items. Some bonus fun activities would be to buy pretend dinosaur bones and let the kids excavate them. Another activity is to add water to the sand to make mud. Then do a farm activity with pigs in the mud. You can also have some pretend ice cream fun by wetting the sand and putting ice cream scoops in the table. Have some bowls as well for the kids to put the ice cream into once scooped.

Scientific Method Activity:

1. Hypothesis: A pumpkin will sink in water. It is big.
2. Procedure/Experiment: Put the pumpkin in the water!
3. Data/Results: It floated!
4. Conclusion: Not ALL Big things sink! What other big things float? Do ANY big things sink?

Submitted By:

Amy Morrow

Early Childhood Specialist

**Deadline
Extended**

West Virginia Elements of Family Child Care Series (WV EFCCS)

The deadline to register has been extended to 9/30/2011.

Please call now to guarantee your spot!

For the Family Child Care Providers who registered for the WV EFCCS, here is the schedule of classes.

As a reminder to be eligible for the resource materials, participants must complete modules 1-7, both technical assistance visits, and must complete all assignments given.

Date	Time & Location	Module Number & Title
October 12, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building A Firm Foundation
October 19, 2011	Wheeling CCRC	Knowing How Children Learn
October 26, 2011	Wheeling CCRC	Organizing Your Day
November 9, 2011	Wheeling CCRC	What Children Are Learning (Part 1)
November 16, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	What Children Are Learning (Part 2)
November 30, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Caring and Teaching
December 14, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building a Partnership with Families



Amy Morrow
304-232-1603 or
1-800-585-1603
Ohio County CCRC

Date	Time & Location	Module Number & Title
October 12, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building A Firm Foundation
October 19, 2011	Morgantown CCRC	Knowing How Children Learn
October 26, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Organizing Your Day
November 9, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	What Children Are Learning (Part 1)
November 16, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	What Children Are Learning (Part 2)
November 30, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Caring and Teaching
December 14, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building a Partnership with Families



Tiffany Bean
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1-888-272-7357
Monongalia County
CCRC

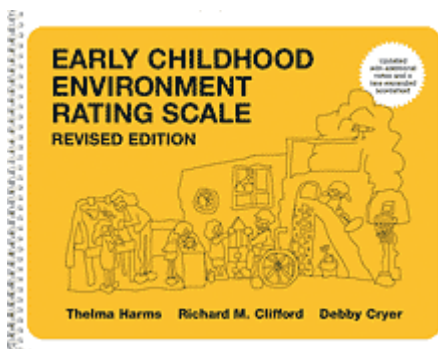
ATTENTION ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS



We all know most people learn best through hands-on, exploratory learning. Amy and I are working together to adopt this practice and bring it to you. Since the Environmental Rating Scales are such a big part of child care; whether you are using it to reach Tier II status or just wanting to better your environment; we are here to help. We would love to come to your center, facility, or home and help you complete the Environmental Rating Scale. We will come to you with the appropriate Rating Scale and score sheets to teach you how to score your environment but also walk through the entire scale with you to help you recognize and improve the learning atmosphere for all children. If you would love to take part in this tremendous opportunity to better the education of children please call and make an appointment today!

For taking part in this learning experience you will get individualized feedback on your environment but also on your daily interactions with the children and their families. Take note, to conduct the Environmental Rating Scale we will need your full participation (this means you *will not* count in ratio) and will come into your classroom with the children present. This will benefit the whole experience to receive accurate and valid information and feedback. The Environmental Rating Scale will take approximately 3-4 hours to complete, therefore you will receive WV STARS hours for your participation. However, we can break this time apart to accommodate your schedule.

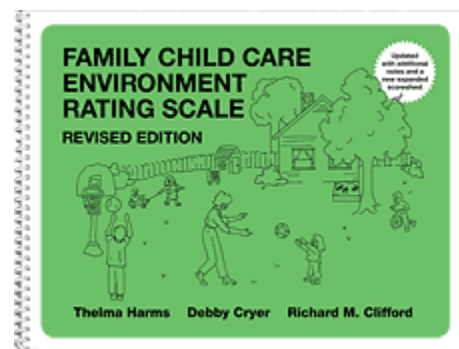
To participate and receive wonderful technical assistance, please call the appropriate Early Childhood Specialist for your area.



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Infant & Toddler News

Display For Children

Take a minute and think...how is your house decorated? My guess is that items you find comforting and that are expression of yourself are hanging on the walls, nestled on bookshelves, and attached to the refrigerator. I'd guess there is artwork you find pleasing, as well as family pictures, in nearly every room.

Now consider child care. Not only will family pictures and artwork in the environment bring comfort and a sense of belonging to the children, but since children explore with their senses, a rich environment can be a valuable learning experience.

All About the ITERS-R suggests both two-dimensional (photographs of the children and their families; posters showing adults and children of various races, ethnic and cultural groups, ages, and differing levels of abilities; children's artwork) and three-dimensional objects (mobiles, non-toxic hanging plants, bright objects of various size and shape) be chosen for display. The items should be meaningful to children to help encourage conversations. In addition, items that are within children's reach need to be protected and safe for the children to touch and explore.

You can find more information about display for children in *All About the ITERS-R* which is available for loan in our lending libraries and from TRAILS.

Submitted By:
Wendy Miller
Infant/Toddler Specialist

Resource: *All About the ITERS-R* by Deborah Cryer, Telma Harms, and Cathy Riley. 2004. PACT

Note the following revision to the attendance policy for WVIT I.

Effective October 1, 2011, participants in WVIT I cannot miss the first session. This is due in part to the substantial amount of information on sanitation, diapering and other basic care-giving procedures that require a return demonstration. Typically, much paper work is also associated with this first session.



WVIT REGISTRATION



Held in Monongalia County: October, November, December 2011 & January 2012

CCRC Office: 965 Hartman Run Road Morgantown, WV 26505

Dates as follows:

I. Administrators' Modules (MUST attend Administrator's Session and MUST be registered on STARS):

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
One Session Only	Monday	October 17, 2011	8:00 am- 3:00 pm

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

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Tuesday	October 18, 2011	8:30 am- 2:00 pm
Session 2	Thursday	October 20, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 3	Tuesday	October 25, 2011	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 4	Thursday	October 27, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 31, 2011</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 1, 2011</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	Oct. 31—Nov. 10, 2011	3 hours
Session 5	Tuesday	November 15, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 6	Thursday	November 17, 2011	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday	November 22, 2011	8:30 am- 1:00 pm
Session 8	Tuesday	November 29, 2011	8:30 am- 2:30 pm
Session 9	Thursday	December 1, 2011	8:30am- 2:00 pm
Session 10	Tuesday	December 6, 2011	8:30am- 11:00 am
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>December 7, 2011</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>December 8, 2011</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	Jan. 3—Jan. 20, 2012	3 hours

Please Call Wendy Miller at 1-800-585-1603 to register for WVIT Classes



WVIT REGISTRATION

Held in Ohio County: March, April, May, and June 2012

CCRC Office: 2000 Main Street, Suite 100 Wheeling, WV 26003

Dates as follows:

I. Administrators' Modules (MUST attend Administrator's Session and MUST be registered on STARS):

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
One Session Only	Monday	March 6, 2012	8:00 am- 3:00 pm

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

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Thursday	March 8, 2012	8:30 am- 2:00 pm
Session 2	Tuesday	March 13, 2012	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 3	Thursday	March 15, 2012	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 4	Tuesday	March 20, 2012	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 21, 2012</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 22, 2012</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	March 21—April 6, 2012	3 hours
Session 5	Tuesday	April 10, 2012	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 6	Thursday	April 12, 2012	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday	April 17, 2012	8:30 am- 1:00 pm
Session 8	Thursday	April 19, 2012	8:30 am- 2:30 pm
Session 9	Tuesday	April 24, 2012	8:30am- 2:00 pm
Session 10	Thursday	April 26, 2012	8:30am- 11:00 am
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>April 27, 2012</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 30, 2012</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	April 27—May 11, 2012	3 hours

Please Call Wendy Miller at 1-800-585-1603 to register for WVIT Classes



Child Care Providers

Your Guide to New Crib Standards

Beginning **December 28, 2012**, any crib provided by child care facilities and family child care homes must meet new and improved federal safety standards. The new standards take effect for manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors on **June 28, 2011**, addressing deadly hazards previously seen with traditional drop-side rails, requiring more durable hardware and parts and mandating more rigorous testing.

What you should know...

- **This is more than a drop side issue. Immobilizing your current crib will not make it compliant.**
 - **You cannot determine compliance by looking at the product.**
 - **The new standards apply to all full-size and non full-size cribs including wood, metal and stackable cribs.**
 - **If you purchase a crib prior to the June 28, 2011 effective date and you are unsure it meets the new federal standard, CPSC recommends that you verify the crib meets the standard by asking for proof.**
- ◇ Ask the manufacturer, retailer, importer or distributor to show a Certificate of Compliance. The document must:
 - ◇ Describe the product
 - ◇ Give name, full mailing address and telephone number for importer or domestic manufacturer
 - ◇ Identify the rule for which it complies (16 CFR 1219 or 1220)
 - ◇ Give name, full mailing address, email address and telephone number for the records keeper and location of testing lab
 - ◇ Give date and location of manufacture and testing
 - ◇ The crib must also have a label attached with the date of manufacture

What you should do...

- **All child care facilities, family child care homes, and places of public accommodation:**
 - ◇ Must prepare to replace their current cribs with new, compliant cribs before December 28, 2012.
 - ◇ Should not resell, donate or give away a crib that does not meet the new crib standards.
- **Dispose of older, noncompliant cribs in a manner that the cribs cannot be reassembled and used.**
- **Noncompliant cribs should not be resold through online auction sites or donated to local thrift stores. CPSC recommends disassembling the crib before discarding it.**



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

To register for a class please call the appropriate Early Childhood Specialist

TRAINING REMINDERS

1. You **MUST** register at least 24 hours in advance.
2. Classes **MUST** have at least 5 participants registered by the day before the class is scheduled or the class will be cancelled. These trainings will not be rescheduled.
*Wetzel/Tyler must have at least 3 participants
3. Infants and children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
4. If you register for a class and then are unable to attend, please call the CCRC to cancel as there may be a waiting list for that class.
5. In order to receive WV STARS credit for the trainings participants must bring either their WV STARS barcode sticker or have their WV STARS number on hand.
6. **Please be on time!** If you are late, you may not receive WV STARS credit.

These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on-line at www.wvearlychildhood.org.

CODES FOR THE TRAINING CALENDAR

CORE COMPETENCY

CGD	Child Growth & Development
HSN	Health, Safety & Nutrition
PIR	Positive Interactions & Relationships
C	Curriculum
COA	Child Observation & Assessment
FC	Family & Community
PM	Program Management
P	Professionalism

Date & Time	Title & Description	Core Competency & Tier Level	Location
Brooke/Hancock Counties			
Call Amy at 1-800-585-1603 to Register			
10/01/2011 <i>Super Sat.</i> 9:00 - 11:00 am	Say What?!	PIR 3.1 Tier 2	The Children's Academy
	Caregivers will discuss nurturing interactions that build positive relationships with children. Appropriate for all providers.		
10/1/2011 <i>Super Sat.</i> 12:00 - 2:00 pm	Let's Get Moving Part II	C 4.5 Tier 3	The Children's Academy
	Caregivers will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of physical development and make modifications as needed. They will articulate, analyze, evaluate, and apply current theory and research on promoting physical development.		
12/19/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Extreme Makeover	CGD 1.3 Tier 2	Follansbee Library
	Providers will learn to develop an appropriate and culturally supportive environment where children initiate and extend their learning through play. <i>*1-hour scheduled Technical Assistance visit will be available following training</i>		

12/28/2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<p>'Making a Difference: Reporting & Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect'</p> <p>This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect. They will gain knowledge to act like a resource and advocate for preventions.</p>	HSN 2.4 Tier 3	Mary Weir Library
Wetzel/Tyler Counties			
Call Amy at 1-800-585-1603 to Register			
10/18/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Divorce: Don't Put Me In The Middle</p> <p>This training will look at the affects of divorce on children and families. Providers will learn how to build a partnership with families through frequent communication and learn the appropriate teaching strategies to meet the family and child's needs.</p>	FC 6.2 Tier 2	Wetzel Co. Library
11/5/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Stress Less for Your Success</p> <p>This training is a motivational session to assist providers in developing strategies to cope with the stress of life. Participants will learn techniques that can also be used in the classroom to reduce stress. They will also develop personal goals based on reflections of current practice.</p>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Wetzel Co. Library
11/18/2011 <i>Friday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Now That Makes Sense!</p> <p>This training will take a look at materials that meet sensory needs of children. Providers will learn to adapt the activities to address each child's needs, temperaments, interests, and learning styles in a supportive environment.</p>	CGD 1.2 , 1.3 Tier 2	Wetzel Co. Library
Ohio/Marshall County			
Call Amy at 1-800-585-1603 to Register			
10/4/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Now That Makes Sense!</p> <p>This training will take a look at materials that meet sensory needs of children. Providers will learn to adapt the activities to address each child's needs, temperaments, interests, and learning styles in a supportive environment.</p>	CGD 1.2 , 1.3 Tier 2	Wheeling CCRC
10/18/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 9:00 - 11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Licensing and Legalizing Your Business</p> <p>This training will present the regulations that apply specifically to child care programs so that child care directors and providers are able to learn how they can appropriately carry out supporting policies and procedures in order to establish a child care program that demonstrates awareness of early care quality standards.</p>	PM 7.6 Tier 1	WV Northern Community College Room 330 B
10/18/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing a Business Plan</p> <p>This training will demonstrate how to develop a professional business plan for your child care program. Learn how to support and integrate your program's philosophy with daily practice and learn ways to expand on the quality of your business. Financial and organizational skills will be shared regarding budgets and supplies that will help support your child care business.</p>	PM 7.4 , 7.7 Tier 2	WV Northern Community College Room 330 B

10/20/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 3:30 - 5:30 pm	Stress Less for Your Success	P 8.3 Tier 2	Marshall Co. Library
	This training is a motivational session to assist providers in developing strategies to cope with the stress of life. Participants will learn techniques that can also be used in the classroom to reduce stress. They will also develop personal goals based on reflections of current practice.		
11/14/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Extreme Makeover	CGD 1.3 Tier 2	Wheeling CCRC
	Providers will learn to develop an appropriate and culturally supportive environment where children initiate and extend their learning through play. <i>*1-hour scheduled Technical Assistance visit will be available following training</i>		
11/15/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 9:00 - 11:00 am	Writing a Business Plan	PM 7.4 , 7.7 Tier 2	WV Northern Community College Room 330 B
	This training will demonstrate how to develop a professional business plan for your child care program. Learn how to support & integrate your program's philosophy with daily practice & learn ways to expand on the quality of your business. Financial & organizational skills will be shared regarding budgets & supplies that will help support your child care business.		
11/15/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Licensing and Legalizing Your Business	PM 7.6 Tier 1	WV Northern Community College Room 330 B
	This training will present the regulations that apply specifically to child care programs so that child care directors and providers are able to learn how they can appropriately carry out supporting policies and procedures in order to establish a child care program that demonstrates awareness of early care quality standards.		
12/3/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Math Counts	C 4.7 Tier 1	Wheeling CCRC
	Providers will learn how to engage children in activities that support mathematical thinking and learn how to incorporate mathematical language in daily experiences.		
12/19/2011 <i>Monday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	WV ELSF for Preschool	PM 7.6 Tier 3	Marshall Co. Library
	This session provides an opportunity to explore the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework for Preschool: its purpose, content, application, and benefits for professionals, programs, parents, and children.		
Monongalia/Marion County			
Call Tiffany at 1-888-272-7357			
10/15/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	More Than The ABC's: Activities to Support Literacy	C 4.6 Tier 3	Morgantown Public Library
	Providers will gain knowledge on current theories and research on promoting language and literacy development. They will also learn to modify their curriculum as needed.		
10/24/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	Why Can't We All Just Get Along: Team Building	PIR 3.4 Tier 2	Marion Co. Library
	This training will help providers promote teamwork and positive communication. They will learn to model relationships of respect, trust, and cooperation with coworkers, parents, and others.		

11/7/2011 Monday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Say What?!	PIR 3.1 Tier 2	Morgantown CCRC
	Caregivers will discuss nurturing interactions that build positive relationships with children. Appropriate for all providers.		
11/10/2011 Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Extreme Makeover	CGD 1.3 Tier 2	Morgantown Public Library
	Providers will learn to develop an appropriate and culturally supportive environment where children initiate and extend their learning through play. <i>*1-hour scheduled Technical Assistance visit will be available following training</i>		
11/14/2011 Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm	'Making a Difference: Reporting & Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect'	HSN 2.4 Tier 3	Marion County Library
	This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect. They will gain knowledge to act like a resource and advocate for preventions.		
12/8/2011 Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm	Building Bridges to Become a Positive Director	PM 7.1 Tier 2	Morgantown Public Library
	This training is for center and facility directors. Program director's will learn how to enhance their relationship with their staff and learn how to support the vision of their program through supporting the needs of their families and co-workers.		

Reminder!

In the event of bad weather, trainings will be cancelled and rescheduled. If school is cancelled in the county that the training is being held in, then that class will be cancelled.
If in doubt, please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603.



Join Us!

Professional Development Advisory Council

Please join us for our Bi-Annual PDAC Meeting on October 14, 2011 at 1:00 at the Morgantown CCRC.

This meeting is designed for the early childhood community that will be using services from the CCRC for professional development. It is the role of the PDAC to provide input into the professional development that is offered by the CCRC.

Meeting Agenda includes:

- Topics that are to be provided by the CCRC
- Locations that would be the best for providing professional development
- How often and when the topics needed to be provided

If you would like to become a member of the PDAC, please come to the Morgantown CCRC on 10/14/2011 at 1:00.

The next meeting PDAC Meeting will be held at the Wheeling CCRC on March 16, 2012.

For more information contact Traci Kinney at 1-800-585-1603.

