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A Word from the Director

Dear Early Child Care Professionals:

It is so hard to believe the holiday season is just around the corner. We at Child Care Resource Center would like to wish your families a very Happy Holidays. For most people, this becomes a very stressful time of the year with all of the holiday activities and preparations. Some basic stress management techniques that may help those who are feeling this stress are the following: taking a few deep breaths, reading a good book, talking to a friend or loved one, exercising, and getting plenty of rest. If you would like more information or training on stress management, please feel free to contact your CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603. Take care and Happy Holidays!

Traci Kinney, CCRC Director

Please enjoy our updated website, with more information and resources. Feel free to call your local office with any questions or comments.

www.crcwv.org

From the Mailbox to the "In" Box



The CCRC Newsletter is now being distributed through our list serve which enables us to be more environmentally friendly and economically responsible as we won't need to print and mail as many newsletters.

Please email Cathy Knox at cathy.j.knox@wv.gov with your name and email address to receive the newsletter via email.

You can still receive a newsletter via the mail if choose.

Thank You!

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Language of Joy Conference

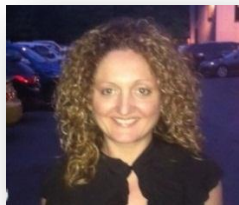
Conference to be held:
Saturday February 8th, 2014
at the WVU Child Learning Center

7:30-4:00

More details and registration information soon to follow!



**Heidi Zbosnik RN
WV Child Care Nurse Health Consultant**



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As Old Man Winter knocks on our door, we begin to prepare for colder temperatures, snowy weather and darker days. I am preparing for all those things and more. I am expecting a baby this February 14th (Valentine's Day) and time is flying by fast!

What does this mean for you? My trainings will be put on hold during my maternity leave, but that doesn't mean you won't be able to have contact with a nurse. The two other nurse consultants I share the state with will be available for any technical assistance, consultations or other situations that may arise. I have provided you with their contact information at the end of this article. I will also be conducting a regular Medication Administration class at each of the R&R locations in January for anyone who may need it (check the newsletter calendar for dates).

Remember, whether it is medication administration, a chronic health condition, oral health, lice or anything related to health, safety or nutrition, you can keep current on children's health by using your Child Care Nurse Health Consultant. We are here to help you! We are easily accessed by email or telephone and can make visits too! We may not always know the answer right away, but we have the latest most up-to-date resources to look up the information and give you the current best practice.

I have provided you with my information, as well as Sarah Hicks and Glenna Bailey. Since, I don't know for sure when I will be starting my leave, continue to contact me first. Once I go on leave, I will leave information to notify one of the other nurses. Take care and stay healthy!

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The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist



ACDS Instructors Academy

The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) is accepting applications for the annual Instructor's Academy to be held June 23 – 27, 2014. Participants must complete an intensive five day training to teach the ACDS class. They must also attend a one day update every other year to continue certification. From a personal perspective, being an instructor is a wonderful experience. It is very rewarding to witness the growth and development of students as they begin the program to completing fourth semester and then ultimately graduating. Many gain the confidence to continue their education and receive their associate and/or bachelor's degree. What a testament of the success of the program! If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity to continue your professional development and sharing your knowledge, please contact Sherrie Barrett at 304-523-0433 or sbarrett@rvcds.org.

ACDS Journeyman (Graduate of the ACDS program)

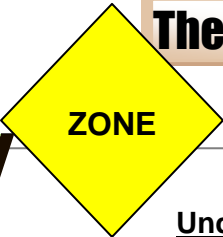
An ACDS Journeyman is a graduate of the program and has received their official Department of Labor certificate. Once your certificate is received, you're eligible to attend Journeyman trainings. Typically, two are held each year in various parts of the state. The trainings focus on the most recent research and information relevant to early childhood professionals. Participants receive WV STARS training hours as well as a \$50.00 stipend. If you are a graduate of the ACDS program and are not receiving information for these trainings, please contact Sherrie Barrett at 304-523-0433 or sbarrett@rvcds.org.

NAEYC Accreditation

ACDS recently received an updated letter of endorsement from the office of NAEYC Accreditation of Programs. The letter states that the ACDS program is accepted as the equivalent to the National CDA Credential for the purpose of meeting NAEYC Candidacy, Renewal and Criteria requirements. If you are applying for NAEYC accreditation, renewal, or are an ACDS graduate and would like a copy of this document for these purposes, please contact Sherrie Barrett at 304-523-0433 or sbarrett@rvcds.org.

| Event | Date | Details |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ACDS State Executive Council Meeting | February 6, 2014 10:00 – 3:00 | Choices Resource & Referral 4421 Emerson Avenue, Suite 102 -- Parkersburg, WV |
| Journeyman Seminar | April 4, 2014 9:30 – 3:30 | WVU Extension Office 4700 MacCorkle Avenue, SE -- Charleston, WV |
| ACDS Instructor's Update | April 11, 2014 9:30 – 3:30 | Flatwoods Days Inn, Flatwoods, WV |
| ACDS State Executive Council Meeting | May 1, 2014 10:00 – 3:00 | Weston DHHR 91 Arnold Avenue --- Weston, WV |
| ACDS Instructor's Academy | June 23 – 27, 2014 | RVCDS --- Huntington, WV |

Subsidy



Understanding How to Determine Non-Traditional

Once a subsidy parent is approved for services, a Child Care Certificate is sent directly to that parent. It is that parents responsibility to sign the certificate and provide that certificate to the provider as verification of approval and payment. The Child Care Certificate will indicate if a parent is eligible for non-traditional hours of child care. Payment for child care is based on the type of care, age of child, special needs of individual children, hours of care, nontraditional hours, and accreditation status of the provider.

Base rates are broken into four age categories:

- A. Infants – children aged birth to 24 months.
- B. Toddlers – children aged 25 – 36 months.
- C. Preschoolers – children aged 37 – 59 months.
- D. School Age – children aged 60 months and over.

In addition to the base rate, providers may be eligible to receive a rate supplement for non-traditional hours of child care provided. The shift differential rate supplement, which is based on the family’s need for care during non-traditional work hours, is \$4.00 daily per child and is available for all types of providers for any days of care that meet the following definitions.

Non-Traditional Work Hours: Non-traditional work hours are defined as:

- Approved care for at least (4) hours provided either before 6:00 am or after 7:00 pm Monday through Friday.
 - Example: If a parent works from 3-11 pm, arriving to pick up their child at 11:25 pm.
- Any 12 hour work/school shift or split shift which equals twelve or more care hours (including transportation) in a 24 hour period.
 - Example: If a parent attends school in the morning and you watch their child from 8 am - 3 pm, parent then picks up their child for dinner and then returns their child to you so they can attend work from 6 - 11 pm.
- Approved care for at least four (4) hours provided on a Saturday or Sunday.
 - Example: If a parent works noon to 4 pm, arriving to pick up their child at 4:15 pm.
- Federal and State holidays are not considered non-traditional unless they fall on one of the above days.

If you are having difficulty determining which days and times are considered non-traditional, please contact your local CCRC Office and speak to the Administrative Assistance or Family Resource Coordinator – we are here to help!

Your Local Family Resource Coordinators

| | | |
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| Hancock & Brooke Counties | | |
| <i>Lora Underwood</i> | | <i>304-748-2007</i> |
| Ohio & Marshall Counties | | |
| <i>Niki Crabtree & Brianne Murray</i> | | <i>304-232-1603</i> |
| Wetzel & Tyler Counties | | |
| <i>Katie Snider</i> | | <i>304-455-0920</i> |
| Monongalia County | | |
| <i>Heather Tallman & Jessica Waddell</i> | | <i>304-292-7357</i> |
| Marion County | | |
| <i>Marisa Criado & Daisy Fletcher</i> | | <i>304-366-3615</i> |

Family Resource Supervisors

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Kelly Coen | Wheeling Office | 304-232-1603 |
| Missy Harvey | Morgantown Office | 304-292-7357 |

Extended Office Hours!

The Morgantown & Wheeling Child Care Resource Center will continue to offer extended hours for the convenience of our clients and providers. The 3rd Tuesday of each month, the above offices will operate on the following schedule:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| January 21, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| February 18, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| March 18, 2014 | 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |

Community Information



Are you noticing a delay in a child in your care?

We can HELP!
Call **1-800-619-5697**

West Virginia Birth to Three Growing Together

WW Birth to Three RAU-1 is a program of: Catholic Charities West Virginia

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>By 3 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grasp rattle or finger? • hold up his/her head well? • make cooing sounds? • smile when talked to? | <p>By 6 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play with own hands/feet? • roll over? • turn his/her head towards sound? • hold his head up/look around without support? | <p>By 9 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sit alone or with minimal support? • pick up small objects with hands and fingers? • move toy from hand to hand? | <p>By 12 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wave goodbye? • play with toys in different ways? • feed self with finger foods? • begin to pull up and stand? • begin to take steps? | <p>By 18 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cling to caregiver in new situations? • try to talk and repeat words? • walk without support? | <p>By 24 months. Does your baby...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • point to body parts? • walk, run, climb without help? • get along with other children? • use 2 or 3 word sentences? |
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www.wvchip.org

Health Care Coverage for children & expectant moms
Apply online at www.wvinroads.org



The West Virginia Family Child Care Association is excited to announce that we now have 3 local family child care associations. Fayetteville, Kanawha, and Cabell-Wayne.

We would love to get a local association started in your community as well so that you can meet with peers that understand what you experience in your family child care home or facility. Please contact the WVFFCA if you need any help at all. We are here to help you be your best!

Visit us online, on facebook, or call. We look forward to hearing from you!
Call: 304-634-5545
West Virginia Family Child Care Association
www.westvirginiafamilychildcare.com

Infant/Toddler News

Welcome

Bridgette Blake

Bridgette is the new Infant/Toddler Specialist at the Child Care Resource Center. She has worked with children in some capacity, for the last 15 years. During that time she has taught children 6 weeks to 6 years of age and until just recently was the Director of a Child Development Center for the past few years. She is very excited to focus on the development and care of Infants and Toddlers. It is her great pleasure to be working for the CCRC in our area and is very excited to meet all of you and assist you on your voyage of achieving quality child care. Please feel free to contact Bridgette at the Wheeling CCRC office at 304-232-1603 or at Bridgette.M.Blake@wv.gov.

What is Primary Care?

What is primary care?

Primary care is the assignment of a special caregiver to each child, which encourages the formation of close and trusting relationships between caregivers, infants, and their families.

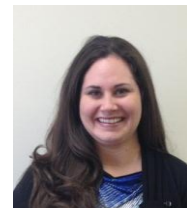
Are you providing it?

Are you currently caring for infants and toddlers? Are you using primary caregiving assignments?

To help you answer, please think about your responses to the following questions:

1. When a child gets hurt or upset, does the child go to anyone, or no one?
2. For diaper changes, is there one staff member who routinely changes all of the children at 10:00 for example, kind of like in an assembly line fashion?
3. When a child arrives in the morning, does the caregiver closet in proximity (the one nearest the door) to the child assist with his or her arrival?
4. When it is time to give the infant a bottle or settle down for a nap, do different caregivers do this routine on different days?
5. Do different members of the staff document observations and implement individualize planning for the child?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you are not implementing a primary caregiving system and you should seriously consider how you might do so!



Bridgette Blake
Infant/Toddler Specialist



WVIT Registration

March, April, May, June 2014

Held in Ohio County

CCRC Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV

Dates as follows:

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

| SESSION | DAY | DATE | TIME |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| One Session Only | Tuesday | March 4 th | 8:30 am- 3:30 pm |

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

| SESSION | DAY | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Session 1 | Thursday | March 6 th | 10:00 am-3:30 pm |
| Session 2 | Thursday | March 13 th | 10:00 am-2:30 pm |
| Session 3 | Thursday | March 20 th | 10:00 am-3:30 pm |
| Session 4 | Thursday | March 27 th | 10:00 am-2:30 pm |
| Make Up Day | Thursday | April 3 rd | 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| Make Up Day | Friday | April 4 th | 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| TACIT 1 | To be scheduled individually | April 7 th – 18 th | 3 hours |
| Session 5 | Thursday | April 24 th | 10:00 am-2:30 pm |
| Session 6 | Thursday | May 1 st | 10:00 am-3:30 pm |
| Session 7 | Thursday | May 8 th | 10:0 am-2:30 pm |
| Session 8 | Thursday | May 15 th | 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| Session 9 | Thursday | May 22 nd | 10:00 am-3:30 pm |
| Session 10 | Thursday | May 29 th | 10:00 am-1:00 am |
| Make Up Day | Thursday | June 5 th | 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| Make Up Day | Friday | June 6 th | 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| TACIT 2 | To be scheduled individually | June 9 th – 20 th | 3 hours |

To register contact Bridgette Blake, Infant/Toddler Specialist at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603. If you do not speak to Bridgette directly, please call Cathy Knox, Early Childhood Professional Development Team Supervisor at the above numbers.



WVIT II

April 2014

This course focuses on relationship building and primary care giving.

WVIT II consists of a 45 hour course for caregivers (10 classroom hours and a practicum) and a six hour course for administrators.

Caregivers and administrators enrolled in this program must have successfully completed WVIT I or WVIT I for Administrators.



Todd's Behavior Toolbox

When Parents are Incarcerated

According to the Pew Research Center's Economic Mobility Project, one out of every 28 children has a parent in prison. These children may experience anger, resentment, guilt, fear, and sadness over their parent's incarceration. These children have to deal with the social stigma associated with having a parent in prison and may be teased by their friends. They will have questions about why their parent is gone and when they will return. As a child care provider, you can help support these children and their families. Here are some suggestions for helping children when a parent is sentenced to prison.

- Talk honestly with the child. Tell them their parent broke a rule called a law and has to go to a place called prison. Hiding this from children can cause them to come up with their own reasons for the parent's absence and blame themselves.
- Help the child to express their feelings. They will likely have a wide range of emotions about their parent being gone. Let them know they can talk to you and encourage them to share their feelings.
- Encourage the child to stay connected with the incarcerated parent. Prepare them for what to expect if they are going to visit the parent in prison. Help them write letters and draw pictures to send to the parent.

Sesame Street has developed resources titled "Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration" to help families and children ages 3-8 with a parent that is incarcerated. These resources can be found at www.sesamestreet.org under toolkits.



Todd Fromhart
Behavioral Consultant



Tier II
 Child Growth & Development
 4 Hours
 Positive Interactions & Relationships
 4 Hours
 Curriculum
 4 Hours

The Early Childhood Positive Behavior Support Modules will be offered at the Morgantown Child Care Resource Center beginning in January. The 6 part module series is based on the Teaching Pyramid for Supporting Social Competence and Preventing Challenging Behavior. Participants must attend all six sessions and will receive 12 hours of STARS credit at the conclusion of the series.

January 9th
 January 16th
 January 23rd
 January 30th
 February 6th
 February 13th

All classes 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Morgantown CCRC Office
 Call any Region I CCRC to Register

Note Worthy

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 classes.

| AGENCY | PHONE # |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Fairmont Red Cross | 304-366-2060 |
| Marion Co. Rescue Squad | 304-363-6246 |
| Shirley M. Kimble Training Center | 800-626-4748 or 304-293-1329 |
| Brooke County Health Dept. | 304-737-3665 |
| Wetzel Co. Hospital | 304-455-8000 |
| 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. | 304-234-3726 |
| Moundsville Fire Dept. | 304-845-2050 |
| Wetzel County EMS | 304-455-5931 |



Our mission is to provide quality services to children and families which will enrich their lives and empower them to achieve their fullest potential.

We are a community service organization that works with parents, child care providers and community organizations and help promote the availability of quality child care in our 8 county area.

Region 1 CCRC Offices

Ohio & Marshall County:

2000 Main Street, Suite 100
Wheeling, WV 26003
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800-585-1603

Monongalia County:

965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103
Morgantown, WV 26505
304-292-7357 or
888-272-7357

Marion County:

309 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 209
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-3615 or

Brooke & Hancock County:

3622-B West Street
Weirton, WV 26062
304-748-2007 or
800-456-6607

Tyler & Wetzel County:

1236 North State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155
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News from the TRAILS Room



Amy is back from maternity leave and is excited to be back and to see everyone! Amy had Jacob Elijah Morrow on August 10th and he weighed 5” 7oz!



As the new year approaches be on the look-out for new TRAILS Resources on the van!



Every month TRAILS will be handing out educational information on various topics in early education. We encourage all suggestions on what kinds of information would be beneficial.



As our provider list is growing, we will be transitioning to a new rotation time frame that will most likely be every 6 weeks. This will allow providers to have more time with the resources and ensure that we are able to visit everyone in a timely manner.



Please remember that if school is cancelled in Ohio Co. or the county your Family Child Care Home, Facility or Center is located that your TRAILS visit will be rescheduled. If school is not cancelled and you feel that the roads are bad please let us know and we will reschedule.



Contact us TODAY to schedule a TRAILS Van Visit!

If you haven't tried us – you don't know what you're missing. We have tons of age appropriate, educational and fun items!



Amy Morrow – TRAILS Specialist
Jamie Burton – TRAILS Associate



Please share your email with us to receive updates of new inventory items and TRAILS News! This is a wonderful way to send us your requests before your next TRAILS Van Visit!



Director's Discussion Groups

The local Child Care Director's continue to meet on a monthly basis. This collaborative effort is a wonderful opportunity to discuss critical child care issues as well as other information that the directors may need. For more information regarding the meeting that is held in your area please contact: Cathy Knox at 304-232-1603 or cathy.j.knox@wv.gov

Wetzel County In-Home Family Providers Have a



On a cool September Saturday the Wetzel County In-Home Providers met at the home of Beth Lawrence to share child care tips, activities and kinship.

The group had yummy snacks and made child-friendly "Solar Ovens" out of pizza boxes & Volcano's out of peanut butter and confectioners sugar (*plus some other ingredients*). A good time was had by all.

This group of ladies meet on a monthly basis – for more information contact Cathy Knox 304-232-1603.



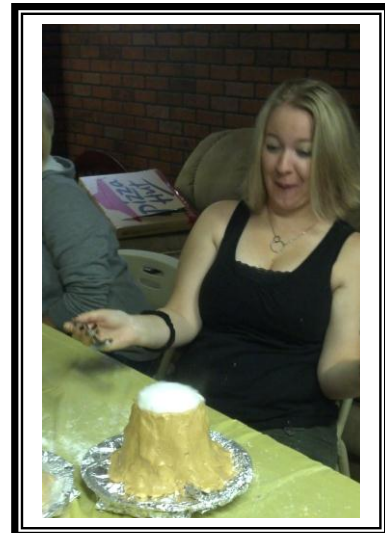
Connie Shreves



L to R: Connie Shreves; Helena McLaughlin; Tina Crebar;
Beth Lawrence; (*Not visible Roberta Dudley & Julie Kernan*);
Kerry Carnegie (Early Childhood Specialist)



From L to R: Connie Shreves, Helena Mclaughlin, Tina
Crebar, Roberta Dudley Standing at the sink Julie



Kerry Carnegie
Early Childhood Specialist



Early Literacy Teaching Strategies

Information from "The Essentials of Early Literacy Instruction" – NAEYC

What can teachers do to promote early literacy in the classrooms? Along with providing preschool children with developmentally appropriate settings, materials, experiences, and social support, there are 8 specific strategies to help children develop early literacy skills.

1. Rich teacher talk

- Extend children's comments into more descriptive, grammatically mature statements
- Use rare words- words that children do not hear every day
- Discuss challenging topics – topics not immediately present
- Listen and respond to what children have to say

2. Storybook reading

- Read aloud to the class at least 3 times per day, exposing them to enjoyable stories, poems, informative books, and nursery rhymes.

3. Phonological awareness activities

- Rhyme- identifying words that end with the same sound
- Alliteration- recognizing when several words begin with same sound
- Sound matching

4. Alphabet activities

- ABC books, magnetic letters, alphabet blocks and puzzles, alphabet songs and games

5. Support for emergent reading

- A warm, inviting library center, stocked with lots of good books (in good condition)
- Repeated readings of favorite books
- Functional print linked to class activities such as daily schedules, shelf labels, helper charts
- Play-related print – signs, menus

6. Support for emergent writing

- A writing center stocked with pens, pencils, markers, paper, and book-making material
- Shared writing demonstrations (teacher writes down text dictated by children)

7. Shared book experience

- Distinction between pictures and print; left-to-right; top to bottom sequence; book concepts (cover, title, page)

8. Integrated, content-focused activities

- Provide opportunities for children to investigate topics of interest to them

As a result of such projects, children's language and literacy skills are advanced, and they gain valuable background knowledge.



Janice Barnett
Early Childhood Specialist



Dear Family Child Care Providers in Hancock and Brooke Counties:

I am very pleased to announce that I will be implementing the WV Elements of Family Child Care Series (WV EFCCS) using *The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care* and *The Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised*. The WV EFCCS is sponsored by the WV Department of Health and Human Resources Division of Early Care and Education.

The WV EFCCS aligns with the West Virginia State Training and Registry System (WV STARS) Core Knowledge and Core Competencies and consists of a 30-hour training program. This seven part series, presented in 4-hour sessions, will provide a comprehensive overview of *The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care* and how to use *The Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised*.

This training will guide you in making substantive changes in your family child care program that will improve the quality of early education for the children in your care. It will also provide you with 2 years of STARS training hours as well as \$300.00 worth of equipment and/or supplies that will enhance your program. Each participant will receive *The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care* and *The Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale* (FCCERS)

Please call Janice Barnett, Early Childhood Specialist, Child Care Resource Center, at 304-232-1603 for further information and to sign up for the classes.

All modules will take place at either the Follansbee Library or Weirton Library (wherever most participants are from) from 3:00-7:00 PM. (If time does not work- I will change to meet your schedule.) The modules will take place on the following dates:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Module 1 -- February 25 th | Module 5 -- March 25 th |
| Module 2 -- March 4 th | Module 6 -- April 1 st |
| Module 3 -- March 11 th | Module 7 -- April 8 th |
| Module 4 -- March 18 th | Make - Up Dates if Needed: March 24 th & April 10 th |

Please call me if you have any questions...I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Janice Barnett, Early Childhood Specialist

Next PDAC Meeting!

(Professional Development Advisory Council)

Friday – February 28, 2014

10:30 a.m.

CCRC - Wheeling Office

Child Care Resource Center Training Team Calendar January, February, March 2014

Call any CCRC Office to Register!

*****TRAINING REMINDERS*****

1. **You MUST register at least 24 hours in advance.**
2. Classes MUST have at least 5 participants registered by noon 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.
7. **PLEASE NOTE: FOR EVENING & SATURDAY TRAININGS HELD AT THE WHEELING & MORGANTOWN CCRC BUILDING: Doors will open 15 minutes prior to training time and doors will be locked 15 minutes after the start of the scheduled training.**
8. **If schools are closed in the county that the training is taking place, the training will be canceled.**

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

Hancock/Brooke

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| Saturday, February 8 SUPER SATURDAY 10:30 am – 12:30 pm <i>Presented by: Todd</i> | When is Mommy Coming Home? <u>Family & Community Tier II</u> 1 out of every 28 children in the United States has a parent in prison. In this training, we will discuss how to support children and their families and look at resources that are available to provide assistance. | Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV 26062 (304) 797-8510 Please bring your lunch with you or plan accordingly as there are limited breaks between trainings. |
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| Thursday, February 13 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm <i>Presented by: Amy</i> | ECERS <u>Positive Interactions & Relationships – Tier II</u> This training by Dr. Becky Bailey will look at beliefs that create power struggles between caregivers and children. Strategies for preventing power struggles and ending power struggles once they have begun will be discussed | Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV 26062 (304) 797-8510 |
| Thursday, March 20 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm <i>Presented by Todd</i> | Ages and Stages <u>Child Growth & Development - Tier II</u> This training will provide participants with an overview of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires. Ages & Stages is a screening program designed to be completed by parents or caregivers to detect possible developmental delays. | Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV 26062 (304) 797-8510 |

Wetzel/ Tyler

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| <p>Tuesday, February 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</i></p> | <p>Wetzel County In-Home Provider Association <u>Professionalism Tier II</u></p> <p>This session is especially for in home providers! Within this session providers will be able to analyze ethical dilemmas and determine appropriate course of action. In home providers will be given the opportunity to talk and mentor each other about issues facing their homes and businesses.</p> | <p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV 26155 (304) 455-4545</p> |
| <p>Thursday, March 6 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by Todd</i></p> | <p>Teaching Social-Emotional Skills with Children's Books <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Participants will discuss the importance of teaching children social-emotional skills and explore how children's books may be used to introduce and practice these skills.</p> | <p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV 26155 (304) 455-4545</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, March 12 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy</i></p> | <p>Tots & Blocks <u>Curriculum & Child Observation and Assessment Tier II</u></p> <p>Come learn how block play is related to child development and how you can facilitate learning for children in the block area. Ways to observe children will be discussed along with how important your role as the teacher is to their play experiences and development.</p> | <p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV 26155 (304) 455-4545</p> |

Ohio/ Marshall

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| <p>Wednesday, January 8 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy</i></p> | <p>Professional Ethics in Child Care <u>Professionalism - Tier III</u></p> <p>Participants will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care professionals. The NAEYC Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between professional ethics and personal values in a child care setting. Participants will analyze ethical dilemmas and determine the appropriate course of action.</p> | <p>Marshall County Library 700 5th Street Moundsville, WV 26041 (304) 845-6911</p> |
| <p>Friday, January 17 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</i></p> | <p>ECERS – Importance and Value in the Early Childhood Classroom <u>Program Management – Tier III</u></p> <p>This training provides an overview of the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Revised Edition (ECERS) and is intended primarily for childcare practitioners (teachers and administrators) whose programs are or may be subject to quality ratings by program monitors, regulatory agencies, researchers, or other formal observers, as well as anyone considering the use of ECERS or other rating scales to evaluate their own program or classroom. (Not intended for Infant/Toddler Teachers)</p> | <p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main St Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 232-1603</p> |
| <p>Saturday, January 25 SUPER SATURDAY 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i></p> | <p>When is Mommy Coming Home? <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>1 out of every 28 children in the United States has a parent in prison. In this training, we will discuss how to support children and their families and look at resources that are available to provide assistance.</p> | <p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main St Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 232-1603</p> |
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| <p>Saturday, January 25 SUPER SATURDAY 9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p> | <p>Medication Administration <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This session will discuss proper administration of medicine in the child care setting: guidelines of the WV Child Care Center Regulations. <i>Participants: Minimum of 5 – Maximum of 20</i></p> | |

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| <p>Tuesday, January 7 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy Maximum 25</i></p> | <p>Professional Ethics in Child Care <u>Professionalism - Tier III</u></p> <p>Participants will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care professionals. The NAEYC Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between professional ethics and personal values in a child care setting. Participants will analyze ethical dilemmas and determine the appropriate course of action.</p> | <p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p> |
| <p>Monday, January 13 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p> | <p>Medication Administration <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This session will discuss proper administration of medicine in the child care setting: guidelines of the WV Child Care Center Regulations. <i>Participants: Minimum of 5 – Maximum of 20</i></p> | <p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p> |
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| <p>Monday, March 10 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Bridgette Maximum 25</i></p> | <p>The Importance of Primary Care <u>Child Growth and Development Tier II</u></p> <p>Primary care is the assignment of a particular caregiver to each child, which encourages the creation of close and trusting relationships between caregivers, infants, and their families. Activities during this training encourage participants to reflect on the importance of relationships with their lives and learn to connect their feelings about relationship experiences of infant and toddlers in group care.</p> | <p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p> |

Words of Wisdom

A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though awakens your own expectations.

Patricia Neal