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A Word from the Director

Dear Early Childhood Professionals:

I would like to personally extend an invitation to each of you to join the Child Care Resource Center Professional Development Advisory Council (PDAC). The advisory council meets several times each year with the CCRC Training Team to determine the professional development needs of our early childhood community in our region. This is a great opportunity to offer suggestions for training topics, locations, dates and times training is needed by each of you. The CCRC staff are excited to offer new trainings that are relevant and researched based to ensure that you are receiving the best quality of training we can provide. Please feel free to contact me or Cathy Knox (Training Team Supervisor) at 304-232-1603 should you have any questions about our advisory council. We hope that you will consider joining today.

Sincerely,

Traci M. Kinney, CCRC Director

Providers are you interested in getting your check faster?
Has your check ever gotten lost in the mail?
Do you ever wonder what amount will be on your check?

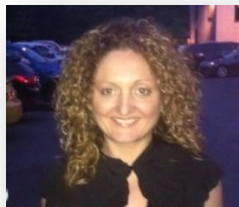


Sign up for Direct Deposit & FACTS Plus!

With Direct Deposit you no longer have to wait for the check to come in the mail because your check will be sent directly to your checking or savings account. FACTS plus is a free internet service that allows you to view information about your child care payments, including processing dates. If you're interested in Direct Deposit and FACTS plus please contact your local CCRC office.

Tips from the Nurse's Desk

Heidi Zbosnik RN WV Child Care Nurse Health Consultant



Heidi Zbosnik RN
 Cell: (304) 622-6528
 E-mail:
hzbosnik@rvcds.org



Due to the fact that Heidi, our Nurse Consultant is on maternity leave her trainings will be put on hold until the end of May. However as Heidi stated in the last newsletter that doesn't mean you won't be able to have contact with a nurse. The two other nurse consultants she shares the state with will be available for any technical assistance, consultations or other situations that may arise. The contact information for Sarah & Glenna is listed below.

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. They are here to help you!

Take care and stay healthy!

Sarah Hicks, RN 304-972-6200 shicks@rvcds.org
 Glenna Bailey, RN 304-972-6300 gbailey@rvcds.org



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 Journey person (Graduate of the ACDS program)

An ACDS Journey person 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 Journey person 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.

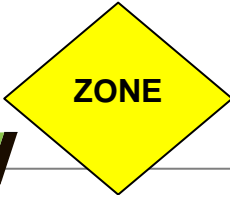
NAEYC Accreditation

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
Journey person 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



Health & Safety Grant Application for Subsidized Family Child Care Homes and Facilities

Every year family child care providers and family child care facilities can apply for a grant that can assist them in meeting health and safety requirements and to reward them for completing the requirements to move up a tier on the tiered reimbursement system.

So what does this mean to me as a child care provider?

Family child care providers and family child care facilities can apply for a grant each fiscal year for health and safety items such as safety gates, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, flashlights, first aid kits and smoke detectors. Items that are specifically mentioned in the family child care registration requirements are eligible to be requested on the grant (child safety seats)

I am a new provider and in need of a lot of safety items, what do I do?

You can contact your local CCRC office for an application. Complete the application and return to your local CCRC. Grants are awarded based on the availability of funds and you can request up to \$250 per fiscal year for these items.

Can I purchase toys and equipment with this money?

At this time grant money can be used towards health and safety items and for curriculum materials. If you are in need of new toys, books, art supplies, these items are all available through our TRAILS (Traveling Resource and Information Library Services) program free of charge. Call Amy or Jamie at 1-800-585-1603 if you have any questions regarding what items are available.

If you have any questions regarding the Health and Safety Grant Applications please contact Kelly Coen at the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603.

Your Local Family Resource Coordinators

- **Hancock & Brooke Counties** 304-748-2007
- **Ohio & Marshall Counties**
- *Niki Crabtree & Brianna Murray* 304-232-1603
- **Wetzel & Tyler Counties**
- *Katie Snider* 304-455-0920
- **Monongalia County**
- *Heather Tallman & Jessica Waddell* 304-292-7357
- **Marion County** 304-366-3615

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:

- **April 15, 2014** 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **May 20, 2014** 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **June 17, 2014** 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Community Information



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 WVFCCA 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

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By 3 months,
Does your baby...

- grasp rattle or finger?
- hold up his/her head well?
- make cooing sounds?
- smile when talked to?

By 6 months,
Does your baby ...

- play with own hands/feet?
- roll over?
- turn his/her head towards sound?
- holds head up/looks around without support?

By 9 months,
Does your baby...

- sit alone or with minimal support?
- pick up small objects with thumb and fingers?
- move toy from hand to hand?

By 12 months,
Does your baby ...

- wave goodbye?
- play with toys in different ways?
- feed self with finger foods?
- began to pull up and stand?
- began to take steps?

By 18 months,
Does your baby...

- cling to caretaker in new situations?
- try to talk and repeat words?
- walk without support?

By 24 months,
Does your baby...

- point to body parts?
- walk, run, climb without help?
- get along with other children?
- use 2 or 3 word sentences?

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

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



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



West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program
www.wvchip.org

Health Care Coverage for children & expectant moms

Apply online at www.wvinroads.org

WV Early Childhood Quarterly Magazine

The West Virginia Early Childhood Provider Quarterly is **going green** and will be available only by e-mail distribution. West Virginia Early Childhood Provider Quarterly is the first and only publication designed exclusively for West Virginia Early Care and Education Professionals. The magazine supports, informs and coordinates the early childhood community, including families. With over 20,000 copies distributed annually to early childhood programs, professionals and families throughout the state, the WV Early Childhood Provider Quarterly gives advertisers an opportunity to share information directly with the early childhood community.

To subscribe please go to www.wvearlychildhood.org and click on the Publication Tab & follow the directions

Infant/Toddler News

A Primary Caregiver's Job

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- Communicate – Share information about children with their parents and appropriate staff.
- Advocate – Speak for children and their parents.
- Nurture – Love and care for children.
- Facilitate learning – Help children learn.
- Observe, monitor and evaluate – Ensure that children and their parents have positive experiences.

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Safe Sleeping Practice

SIDS is the leading cause of death for infants between 1 month and 12 months of age. About one in five Sudden Infant syndrome (SIDS) deaths occur while an infant is being cared for by someone other than a parent. It is crucial that we prepare a safe sleeping environment for our babies to lower the risk of SIDS and keep them safe from other dangers. Below are some helpful guidelines for safe sleep practice.

- ♥ Place babies on a firm sleep surface, covered by a fitted sheet that meets current safety standards.
- ♥ Keep soft objects, loose bedding, bumper pads, or any objects that could increase risk of suffocation or strangulation from baby's sleep area.
- ♥ Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night, to reduce the risk of SIDS.
- ♥ Supervised tummy time when babies are awake
- ♥ Avoid overheating.
 - Do not overdress baby.
 - Never cover baby's head with a blanket.
 - Room temperature should be comfortable for a lightly clothed adult.
- ♥ Infants should **not** nap or sleep in a car seat, bouncy seat, infant seat, swing, jumping chair, play pen or play yard or any other type of furniture/equipment that is not a safety-approved crib.

As always, infants should be directly observed by sight and sound at all times, including when they are going to sleep, are sleeping, or are in the process of waking up. If you have any additional questions about safe sleep environments/procedures please contact, Bridgette Blake, Infant/Toddler Specialist 304-232-1603



Bridgette Blake
Infant/Toddler Specialist

You may find further information at: www.aapolicy.org or www.hearthychildcare.org



WVIT I 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	March 31 st – April 11	3 hours
Session 5	Thursday	April 17 th	10:00 am-2:30 pm
Session 6	Thursday	April 23 rd	10:00 am-3:30 pm
Session 7	Thursday	May 8 th	10:00 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 pm
Make Up Day	Monday	June 2 nd	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Make Up Day	Tuesday	June 3 rd	10:00 am-4:00 pm
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	June 2 nd – 13 th	3 hours

To register contact Bridgette Blake 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.

West Virginia Infant/Toddler (WVIT I) Professional Development Program For Caregivers

The WVIT Professional Development Program is a 50-hour training focusing on the child care professional working with children from birth to 35 months. The participants will learn the importance of building positive relationships with families, caregivers and children, child development, and quality programming. Caregivers must complete all 10 sessions to complete the program.

WVIT PDP offers:

- Hands-on activities
- Interaction with other caregivers in this profession
- FREE resources available to eligible participants

The program is open to centers, facilities, and home providers who are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway.

Primary
Care
Summit
Locations!



You are cordially invited to
A Primary Care Summit

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Please contact
Bridgette Blake
for additional
Primary Care
Summit
Information

304-232-1603

Charleston March 27, 2014 Connect CCR&R 1701 5th Avenue Olivia Gregorich	Morgantown April 8, 2014 Ramada Inn 20 Scott Avenue Bridgette Blake	Clarksburg April 9, 2014 Best Western 100 Lodgeville Road Alicia Hundley	Beckley April 11, 2014 Tamarack Conference Ctr. Beckley Tricia Haynes
Martinsburg May 13, 2014 Holiday Inn 301 Foxcroft Avenue Shannon Nichols 1.866.232.9227	Parkersburg May 22, 2014 Choices CCR&R 4421 Emerson Avenue Alicia Hundley 1.866.622.6526	Huntington June 17, 2014 Link CCR&R 611 7th Avenue Paula Stewart 1.800.694.9540	Wheeling July 15, 2014 Child Care Resource Center 2000 Main Street Bridgette Blake 1.800.585.1603

Call your Infant/Toddler Specialist for more information.

This event meets the requirement for a conference for Tiered Reimbursement status.
Registered with WV STARS as 7 hours of Program Management - Morning Coffee/Tea and Lunch Provided

WVIT II
Relationship Based Care

Free
Resources

Caregiver Modules

- Increase your knowledge & skills related to planning, implementing & evaluating relationship-based, individualized care

Practicum

- Develop and implement new strategies to enhance the quality of care within your program

Administrator Module

- Overview of Modules and Practicum

All participants must be registered on WV STARS **and** have completed WVIT I
Sessions begin in April 2014
Limited Space Available



Call for more information:
Janice Barnett – Early Childhood Specialist
304-232-1603 or 1-800-585-1603



WVIT II Registration

April, May, June 2014

Held in Ohio County

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	Tuesday	April 15, 2014	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, MUST be registered on STARS, and MUST have completed WVIT I)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Tuesday	April 22, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 2	Tuesday	April 29, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 3	Tuesday	May 6, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 4	Tuesday	May 13, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
<i>Make up Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>May 14, 2014</i>	<i>9:00 am-12:30 pm</i>
Session 5	Tuesday	May 20, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 6	Tuesday	May 27, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 7	Tuesday	June 3, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 8	Tuesday	June 10, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 9	Tuesday	June 17, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Session 10	Tuesday	June 24, 2014	9:00 am-12:30 pm
<i>Make up Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>June 25, 2014</i>	<i>9:00 am-12:30 pm</i>
<i>Make up Day</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>June 26, 2014</i>	<i>9:00 am-12:30 pm</i>

To Register contact Janice Barnett at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603. If you do not speak to Janice directly, please call Cathy Knox, Early Childhood Professional Development Team Supervisor at the above numbers.

Please Help!



Please Help!

Hello Center Directors, Facility Directors and Family Child Care Providers,

We need your help! Below is a link to a short survey concerning the West Virginia Infant/Toddler Professional Development Program (WVIT). Your responses will aid us in assessing current programs and planning for future opportunities for infant and toddler staff.

To complete the survey go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WVIT2014>

There is no personal identifying information requested in the survey so that responses may remain anonymous.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey yourself and encourage any staff who work with children under 35 months to complete it also.

Your help in completing the survey will demonstrate support for the WVIT PDP and its future success.

**Child Care Food Program
Two Hour Training Schedule
Program Year 2013 -2014**

Date/Time	Location	County	Monitor/Cell Phone
10/12/13 Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am	Starting Points Tucker County Resource Center Thomas Avenue Davis, WV	Tucker	Marcie Phillips 304-614-2492
10/12/13 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Holy Rosary Catholic Church (Fellowship Hall) Buckhannon, WV	Upshur	June Walton 304-838-3064
10/26/13 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Nutter Fort Library 1300 Buckhannon Pike Clarksburg, WV	Harrison	Phyllis Bolling 304-203-3711
11/2/13 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Weston Fire Department 321 Center Avenue Weston, WV	Lewis	June Walton 304-838-3064
11/9/13 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	CCRC 695 Hartman Run Morgantown, WV	Monongalia	Phyllis Bolling 304-203-3711
11/9/13 Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am	St. Brendans Catholic Church Elkins, WV	Randolph	Marcie Phillips 304-614-2492
1/16/14 Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am	WVDHHR New Martinsville, WV	Wetzel	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
2/20/14 Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am	Heritage Center (CCWVa) Wheeling, WV	Ohio	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
3/8/14 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Nutter Fort Library 1300 Buckhannon Pike Clarksburg, WV	Harrison	June Walton 304-838-3064
3/8/14 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Mary Weir Library Weirton, WV	Hancock	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
3/15/14 Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am	Knights of Columbus Hall (behind St. Leo's) Inwood, WV	Berkeley	Bridget Barton 304-820-4486
3/15/14 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Immaculate Conception Church (Dining Hall) 406 Valta Vista Ave Fairmont, WV	Marion	Phyllis Bolling 304-203-3711
4/5/14 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Philippi, WV	Barbour	Shelly Gainer 304-677-3372
4/12/14 Saturday 9:30am-11:30am	Taylor County Library Grafton, WV	Taylor	June Walton 304-838-3064
4/15/14 Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Hall (behind St. Leo's) Inwood, WV	Berkeley	Bridget Barton 304-820-4486
4/15/14 Tuesday 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Marshall County Library Moundsville, WV	Marshall	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
4/19/14 Saturday 9:00am - 11:00am	Wesley United Methodist Church Kingwood, WV	Preston	Marcie Phillips 304-614-2492
5/10/14 Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Heritage Center (CCWVa) Wheeling, WV	Ohio	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
5/13/14 Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Hall (behind St. Leo's) Inwood, WV	Berkeley	Bridget Barton 304-820-4486
5/20/14 Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm	Mary Weir Library Weirton, WV	Hancock	Chris Gillis 304-780-6504
7/15/14 Tuesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Hall (behind St. Leo's) Inwood, WV	Berkeley	Bridget Barton 304-820-4486

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.



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.

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

Region 1 CCRC Offices

Ohio & Marshall County:

2000 Main Street, Suite 100
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-232-1603 or
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

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
304-455-0920

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 Traci Kinney – Executive Director traci.m.kinney@wv.gov



News from the TRAILS Room

Magnificent Music

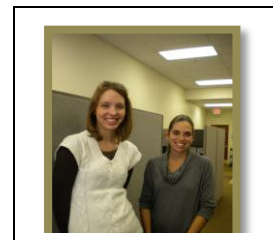
Music is an easy and fun learning activity that you can incorporate at any moment and for any age. Music is a great way to engage young minds, promote listening skills and serves as an outlet for children to release emotions and express their feelings. Music is known for enhancing memory skills as well, for example, most of us learned our ABC's through song! I challenge you to think about how you incorporate music in your daily schedules, you can create a calmer and smoother flowing schedule by incorporating songs during transition times and during activities. Some great points are shared below:

- Music is a language, and children are oriented toward learning language.
- Music evokes movement and children delight in and require movement for their development and growth.
- Music is an aural art and young children are aural learners. Since ears are fully mature before birth, infants begin learning from the sounds of their environment before birth.
- Developmentally appropriate music activities involve the whole child-the child's desire for language, the body's urge to move, the brain's attention to patterns, the ear's lead in initiating communication, the voice's response to sounds, as well as the eye-hand coordination associated with playing musical instruments.

Check out some of the music resources that are available through TRAILS below!



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!



Amy Morrow – TRAILS Specialist
Jamie Burton – TRAILS Associate



Water Safety: Drowning Doesn't Look Like Drowning

Article submitted by CCRC intern – Jenny Weidman

The CDC states that drowning is the leading cause of injury deaths for children age 1 to 4 years. Of approximately 750 children who will drown this year, 375 will do so within 25 yards of a parent or an adult. It is important to realize that most drownings do not look like the drownings portrayed on TV or in movies. Most of the time there is no dramatic splashing, waving, yelling, or calling for help. For children, especially those who are not strong swimmers, it is important to pay attention to the subtle signs.

Here are some things to look for when a child is drowning.

- A wide-eyed or panicked look
- Mouth or nose sinking below the surface of the water
- Little or no arm movement. They may look like they are trying to grab something
- Pressing the palms of their hands on the water's surface
- A bobbing movement with their head in and out of the water
- No movement

Drowning can be easily prevented. Here are some tips to remember.

- Use Coast Guard approved lifejackets or life vests
- Never leave children unattended. Always keep an eye on children at all times
- Be close enough to grab the child in the water
- Use environmental protections (e.g. lifeguards, pool gates, pool fences)
- Suggest formal swimming lessons for the children
- Learn and maintain CPR skills

For more information please visit www.childrenssafetynetwork.org/injurytopics/drowning-prevention

Community Information

7th Annual Early Childhood Spring Training
Understanding the Importance of Social/Emotional Well-Being and Development In Young Children

WVU Mountainlair

March 29, 2014

9am to 4pm

Free Registration and WV STARS approved for 6 hours

Please Contact: **Samantha Maki**

Family Resource Network Manager - United Way Family Resource Network

frn@teamunitedway.org

Phone: 304-284-8400



What is Developmentally Appropriate Practice?

Adapted from "The Butterfly Garden" by Sandra Crosse



Janice Barnett
Early Childhood Specialist

Developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) is an approach to teaching grounded in research on how young children develop and learn and in what is known about effective early education. Three core considerations of DAP are knowing about child development and learning, knowing what is individually appropriate, and knowing what is culturally important.

In the Developmentally Appropriate Classroom, children:

Create...rather than duplicate.

Move...rather than wait.

Attempt to solve their own problems...rather than tell the teacher, to have her solve them.

Speak...rather than listen passively.

Explore their interests...rather than just learning about what the teacher thinks they should learn.

Make choices...rather than being told.

Make their own lines...instead of coloring within the lines.

Write their own books...rather than fill in workbooks.

Create art...rather than do pre-planned crafts.

Decide...rather than passively submit.

Learn through experience...rather than by rote.

Appreciate the process...rather than the end product.

Ask questions...rather than being told facts by adults.



Todd's Behavior Toolbox



Caring for young children can be extremely stressful. Several children may be asking for your immediate attention at the same time, you may feel that there is too much work to do and not enough time, and there may be tension with parents or other staff members. A little stress can be a good thing. It helps us focus on tasks to be completed and perform to the best of our abilities. Too much stress limits our ability to respond to situations in a calm and thoughtful manner. The use of harsh or inconsistent discipline can increase due to child care providers having too much stress and not having supports and management techniques in place to manage it. Signs of stress may include irritability, inability to sleep, headaches, and continuous worrying. Focus on sources of stress that you can control and develop strategies for responding in a more helpful way.

Here are some strategies for reducing stress and responding to stressful situations.

- Exercise regularly
- Reward yourself for a job well done
- Talk often with friends – Avoid gossip and hurtful conversations
- Write in a journal
- Use deep breathing exercises to calm down
- Progressive muscle relaxation – tense a group of muscles for a few seconds and relax
- Stop negative thoughts and replace with positive statements and solutions



Todd Fromhart
Behavior Consultant

Professional Development Opportunities

Getting your degree in Early Childhood Education just got easier!

T.E.A.C.H. WV has funding available for eligible early childhood educators and directors who would like to earn their degrees in early childhood. We offer scholarships ranging from 3-12 credit hours per year.

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Early Childhood Education Scholarship Availability Announcement

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® WEST VIRGINIA is happy to announce two new scholarship models available to child care providers and child care directors!

1. Jump Start/Final Step scholarship – designed for child care providers and child care directors who are interested in trying out 1-2 college classes or have 1-2 classes left to complete a degree. This scholarship will provide tuition assistance for 3-8 credit hours, as well as other scholarship components.
2. Director's Model scholarship – designed for child care directors who are wanting to obtain an associate degree, bachelor's degree, or pre-k endorsement. This scholarship will provide tuition assistance for a minimum of 9 credit hours, as well as other scholarship components.

For more information on these new scholarship models, or for existing models, please contact Amanda Martin amartin@rcvcs.org 304-529-7603 x118 or 1-888-983-2827. You can also visit our website at www.wvearlychildhood.org/TEACH_WV.html

Child Care Resource Center Training Team Calendar April, May, June 2014

Call the WHEELING CCRC Office to Register! 1-304-232-1603 or 1-800-585-1603

*****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		
<p>Wednesday, April 23 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>Providing Culturaly Sensitive Care <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>This workshop is intended to help caregivers gain an understanding of the importance of cultural and linguistic consistency between home and child care for very young children; an awareness of their own cultural influences and biases; and an ability to utilize the strategies of acknowledging, asking and negotiating to resolve curtal deifference in the child care setting.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 15 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>The Developmental Milestones of Child Development <u>Child Growth & Development Tier I</u></p> <p>This is a great training for new providers and a good refresher for experienced providers. Come learn how to identify and support the milestones of child development and the different learning styles of children.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Friday, April 25 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Traci & Cathy</i></p>	<p>How to Tier II <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>Follansbee Library 844 Main Street Follansbee, WV 304-527-0860</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 6 11:30 am – 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Traci & Cathy</i></p>	<p>How to Tier II <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Thursday, May 21 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i></p>	<p>Look What I Made <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Providing opportunities for children to engage in open-ended art activities helps them express creativity, encourages persistence on tasks, and builds self-esteem. This training will explore the benefits of open-ended art and participants will engage in open-ended art activities.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Thursday, May 22 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</i></p>	<p>Let's Get Creative <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Participants will gain knowledge of The Creative Curriculum and how to facilitate learning for all children in their child care environment using information from The Creative Curriculum. Participants will focus on how young children learn, roles the environment plays, and the importance of relationships and interactions between children and adults.</p>	<p>Follansbee Library 844 Main Street Follansbee, WV 304-527-0860</p>

Hancock/Brooke Continued

<p>Monday, June 2 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality Program Management – Tier I</p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 4 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Building Relationships Family & Community Tier II</p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>Follansbee Library 844 Main Street Follansbee, WV 304-527-0860</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 11 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Learning for Young Minds Curriculum – Tier II</p> <p>Come learn how to promote Infant & Toddler development in fun and creative ways! There are many ways to incorporate physical development and creative expression throughout your daily curriculum which will also lead to stronger relationships.</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
<p>Friday, June 13 9:30 am – 11:30 am</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Building Relationships Family & Community Tier II</p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>Mary Weir Library 3442 Main Street Weirton, WV (304) 797-8510</p>
Wetzel/ Tyler		
<p>Tuesday, April 8 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Building Relationships Family & Community Tier II</p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 22 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality Program Management – Tier I</p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 23 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Cathy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Tier II Program Management – Tier I</p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 7 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by Todd</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Challenging Behaviors: Where Do We Begin? Positive Interactions and Relationships – Tier I</p> <p>This training is presented through a variety of activities, including a video featuring Mr. Rogers. We will look at understanding behaviors that we call challenging.</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 14 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Cathy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Tier II Program Management – Tier I</p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>Tyler Senior Center 504 Cherry Street Middlebourne, WV 1-304-758-4919</p>

Wetzel/Tyler Continued

<p>Wednesday, June 11 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>Providing Culturaly Sensitive Care <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>This workshop is intended to help caregivers gain an understanding of the importance of cultural and linguistic consistency between home and child care for very young children; an awareness of their own cultural influences and biases; and an ability to utilize the strategies of acknowledging, asking and negotiating to resolve curtal deifference in the child care setting.</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 17 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>The Developmental Milestones of Child Development <u>Child Growth & Development Tier I</u></p> <p>This is a great training for new providers and a good refresher for experienced providers. Come learn how to identify and support the milestones of child development and the different learning styles of children.</p>	<p>New Martinsville Library 160 Washington Street New Martinsville, WV (304) 455-4545</p>
<h2>Ohio/ Marshall</h2>		
<p>Wednesday, April 2 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Sarah Hicks, RN BSN WV Child Care Nurse Health Consultant</i></p>	<p>Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Health Safety & Nutrition Tier I</u></p> <p>This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 2 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</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>Christ United Methodist Church 1232 National Road Wheeling, WV</p>
<p>Monday, April 7 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Traci & Cathy</i></p>	<p>How to Tier II <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Thursday, April 10 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i></p>	<p>All About Autism <u>Child Growth & Development - Tier II</u></p> <p>Participants will learn about the signs and characteristics of autism and explore strategies for working with children with autism in a child care setting</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
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<p>Tuesday, May 6 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy</i></p>	<p>Creative Learning for Young Minds <u>Curriculum – Tier II</u></p> <p>Come learn how to promote Infant & Toddler development in fun and creative ways! There are many ways to incorporate physical development and creative expression throughout your daily curriculum which will also lead to stronger relationships.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
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<p>Thursday, May 8 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Building Relationships <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>Marshall County Library 700 5th Street Moundsville, WV (304) 845-6911</p>
<p>Monday May 19 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Friday, May 23 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Friday, May 23 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Health Safety & Nutrition Tier I</u></p> <p>This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Please note there isn't time between trainings so please plan accordingly.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 28 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>Marshall County Library 700 5th Street Moundsville, WV (304) 845-6911</p>
<p>Saturday, June 7 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Look What I Made <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Providing opportunities for children to engage in open-ended art activities helps them express creativity, encourages persistence on tasks, and builds self-esteem. This training will explore the benefits of open-ended art and participants will engage in open-ended art activities.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 10 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Providing Culturaly Sensitive Care <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>This workshop is intended to help caregivers gain an understanding of the importance of cultural and linguistic consistency between home and child care for very young children; an awareness of their own cultural influences and biases; and an ability to utilize the strategies of acknowledging, asking and negotiating to resolve cultural defference in the child care setting.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Thursday, June 12 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ages & Stages <u>Child Observation & Assessment - Tier II</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Marshall County Library 700 5th Street Moundsville, WV (304) 845-6911</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 18 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Developmental Milestones of Child Development <u>Child Growth & Development Tier I</u></p> <p>This is a great training for new providers and a good refresher for experienced providers. Come learn how to identify and support the milestones of child development and the different learning styles of children.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>

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<p>Thursday, June 26 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p>	<p>Medication Administration REFRESHER Course <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This 2 hour course designed for participants who have already completed (and STARS Certified) the original WV Medication Administration course (4hours) and wish to receive a STARS certified refresher. Recommend best practice is to refresh at least every 2 years.</p>	<p>CCRC Main Office 2000 Main Street Wheeling, WV (304) 232-1603</p>
<p>Thursday, June 26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i></p>	<p>Sunny Days & Outdoor Play: Sun Safety <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This training is designed to provide information in regards to outdoor safety when it comes to the sun and heat. We will discuss sun/heat related emergencies, first aid practices, what WV Regulations and Best Practice standard are as well as precautions for other outdoor emergencies</p>	<p>Please note there is limited time between trainings</p>
<p>Monongalia/Marion</p>		
<p>Thursday, April 3 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Sarah Hicks, RN BSN WV Child Care Nurse Health Consultant</i></p>	<p>Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Health Safety & Nutrition Tier I</u></p> <p>This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Thursday, April 10 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Amy Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Creative Learning for Young Minds <u>Curriculum – Tier II</u></p> <p>Come learn how to promote Infant & Toddler development in fun and creative ways! There are many ways to incorporate physical development and creative expression throughout your daily curriculum which will also lead to stronger relationships.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Monday, April 14 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Ages & Stages <u>Child Observation & Assessment - Tier II</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
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<p>Thursday, April 24 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>Marion County Library 321 Monre Street Fairmont, WV (304) 366-1210</p>
<p>Thursday, April 24 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>Providing Culturaly Sensitive Care <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>This workshop is intended to help caregivers gain an understanding of the importance of cultural and linguistic consistency between home and child care for very young children; an awareness of their own cultural influences and biases;and an ability to utilize the strategies of acknowledging, asking and negotiating to resolve curtal deifference in the child care setting.</p>	<p>Marion County Library 321 Monre Street Fairmont, WV (304) 366-1210</p>

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<p>Saturday, April 26 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Please bring your lunch with you or plan accordingly as there is limited time between trainings.</p>
<p>Monday, May 5 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Developmental Milestones of Child Development <u>Child Growth & Development Tier I</u></p> <p>This is a great training for new providers and a good refresher for experienced providers. Come learn how to identify and support the milestones of child development and the different learning styles of children.</p>	<p>Marion County Library 321 Monre Street Fairmont, WV (304) 366-1210</p>
<p>Thursday, May 8 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Janice</i> Maximum 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Let's Get Creative <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Participants will gain knowledge of The Creative Curriculum and how to facilitate learning for all children in their child care environment using information from The Creative Curriculum. Participants will focus on how young children learn, roles the environment plays, and the importance of relationships and interactions between children and adults.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Saturday, May 10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i> Maximum 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Preventing Power Struggles <u>Positive Interactions and Relationships – Tier II</u></p> <p>This training created 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</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Monday, May 12 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i> Maximum 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WV Afterschool Program Standards A Blueprint for High Quality <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>This session will focus on introducing the WV Afterschool Program Standards and using them to create a high quality, effective, afterschool program.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Thursday, May 15 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i> Maximum 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication and Building Relationships <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 20 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Traci & Cathy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Tier II <u>Program Management – Tier I</u></p> <p>Providers interested in becoming a Tier II provider will be introduced to the Tiered Reimbursement for child care subsidy program, explain which programs are eligible, and how to apply for Tier II status.</p>	<p>Marion County Library 321 Monre Street Fairmont, WV 26554 (304) 366-1210</p>

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<p>Monday, June 2 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i> <i>Maximum 20</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>
<p>Monday, June 2 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i> <i>Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Health Safety & Nutrition Tier I</u></p> <p>This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>Please note there isn't time between trainings so please plan accordingly.</p>
<p>Thursday, June 19 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i> <i>Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Medication Administration REFRESHER Course <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This 2 hour course designed for participants who have already completed (and STARS Certified) the original WV Medication Administration course (4hours) and wish to receive a STARS certified refresher. Recommend best practice is to refresh at least every 2 years.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p>
<p>Thursday, June 19 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Heidi</i> <i>Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Sunny Days & Outdoor Play: Sun Safety <u>Health, Safety, Nutrition Tier II</u></p> <p>This training is designed to provide information in regards to outdoor safety when it comes to the sun and heat. We will discuss sun/heat related emergencies, first aid practices, what WV Regulations and Best Practice standard are as well as precautions for other outdoor emergencies.</p>	<p>Please note there is limited time between trainings</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 25 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Linda</i></p>	<p>Communication and Building Relationships <u>Family & Community Tier II</u></p> <p>Providers will gain insight on ways they can build relationships with parents and families and provide opportunities for them to be involved in the child care program. Ways to support and respect families and to guide them in understanding child development and learning will be shared. Come learn how you can be an encouragement for families!</p>	<p>Marion County Library 321 Monre Street Fairmont, WV 26554 (304) 366-1210</p>
<p>Thursday, June 26 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Presented by: Todd</i> <i>Maximum 25</i></p>	<p>Look What I Made <u>Curriculum Tier II</u></p> <p>Providing opportunities for children to engage in open-ended art activities helps them express creativity, encourages persistence on tasks, and builds self-esteem. This training will explore the benefits of open-ended art and participants will engage in open-ended art activities.</p>	<p>CCRC Morgantown 965 Hartman Run Rd Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 292-7357</p>

Call the WHEELING CCRC Office to Register! 1-304-232-1603 or 1-800-585-1603

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West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon

June 6-7, 2014



TRY THIS!

Are you working for a healthier West Virginia?
This conference is for you!

Enjoy two idea-packed, inspiring days with like-minded people! Meet folks from all over the state who are doing great things to help their communities. Find out what they're doing. Trade ideas! Join forces! Get inspired, learn, plan your next steps. Recharge your batteries.

Yes, West Virginia tops a lot of "worst" health lists, but we don't have to stay there! One in four WV 11-year-olds now have high blood pressure and cholesterol, according to WVU. That's a prescription for future diabetes and heart problems. We can change that future.

This will be a feast of affordable, do-able ideas.

- **20+ workshops!** From farmers markets and school gardens to bicycling and running programs to school-based health centers and parks
- **Grants up to \$3,000** to help make your idea happen! If three or more people from your community attend and plan as a team, you can apply.
- **Affordable cost!** West Virginia Wesleyan is donating space. Workshop leaders are donating time, so we can keep conference costs down. \$70 for two days. \$25-\$30 rooms. Scholarships available.

The Try This conference is a joint project of the WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition, the WV Association of Counties, the WV Office of Child Nutrition, WV Food and Farm Coalition, WVU Extension, WV Statewide Afterschool Network, West Virginia Municipal League, KEYS 4HealthyKids, WV on the Move, WV Bureau for Public Health, WV Community Development Hub, Main Street WV, West Virginia Wesleyan, the WV Office of Child Nutrition, the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, the WV Council of Churches, and many others.

Register at: www.trythiswv.eventbrite.com
For more information: www.trythiswv.com

Try This Conference!

\$35,000+ in grants to distribute!

We moved the conference in order to meet the demand for a bigger crowd, and we are already hearing that our new June 6-7 date means people can come who couldn't come in April.

We can now offer dorm rooms at \$25 - \$30 a night. That makes a big difference.

Schoolteachers can now come! That makes a big difference.

Williamson will be there! Martinsburg will be there! Parkersburg and Webster County will be there! So will Morgantown and Ronceverte! Communities big and small! How about yours?

The conference just gets better and better. We're excited to announce that community teams with three or more people in attendance at the conference can now apply for grants for up to \$3,000 for their projects. We will have advance Webinars on the grant process for people who have registered.

E-mail trythiswv@gmail.com to be added to the planning list for this one-of-a-kind event!

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Linda Reeves

We are happy to announce that Linda Reeves has joined the Child Care Resource Center Training Team as an Early Childhood Specialist.

Linda brings a wealth of knowledge and training experience to the team. She has a Master of Art, Early Intervention Special Education and a Master of Science, Child Development & Family Resources from West Virginia University. Linda is a WV licensed Social Worker, a Clinically Certified Domestic Violence Counselor (specialization in Child Abuse/Neglect) and a Certified Trauma Therapist.

Linda has been involved in the social service community for years and has worked collaboratively with community partners.

Please feel free to contact Linda at 304-232-1603 or linda.j.reeves@wv.gov

Community Information



CIRCLE of PARENTS™

Sharing Ideas. Sharing Support.

What?

Circle of Parents is a parent-led support group where parents can share ideas, celebrate successes, and address challenges surrounding parenting. This Circle will focus on parents with high needs children. Meetings are free, confidential, anonymous, non-judgmental, and promote positive parenting. Child care will be provided.

Who?

Parents or caregivers of children with high needs/ high risks

Dates

January 27	April 14
February 10	April 28
February 24	May 12
March 10	

Time

12:30-2:00

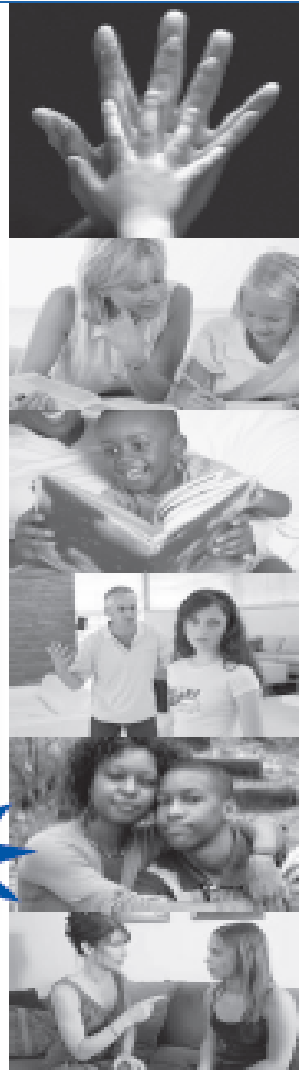
*There is no meeting when Monongalia County schools have a 2-hour delay or are cancelled.

Location

The Shack Neighborhood House
537 Blue Horizon Dr.
Pursglove, WV 26501



For more information, please contact:
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Dear Child Care Professionals, PDAC Members, and Early Childhood Educators,

In order to meet your needs, as an Early Childhood Educator, enclosed is the Professional Development Needs Assessment for the Child Care Resource Center/ Catholic Charities WVa Region 1. Your input is very important as the Child Care Resource Center uses this information to develop the training plan for the upcoming year.

Please mail, fax, or bringing your completed survey to our Wheeling CCRC office at 2000 Main Street Suite 100 Wheeling, WV 26003 by March 14, 2014. If you have any questions please contact the Training Team Supervisor, Cathy Knox, at 1-800-585-1603 or (304) 232-1603.

Would you like to hear your voice heard concerning the training topics, times, and locations that are offered in your area? If so please join the Professional Development Advisory Council for the CCRC/CCWVa. The council meets twice a year, more if necessary; to make sure the training needs for Early Childhood Educators are being met in the area. If interested in joining the Professional Development Advisory Council please contact Cathy Knox at the above listed number(s).

If you have any questions please contact the CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603.

Sincerely,

CCRC/CCWVa Region 1
Professional Development Staff

The Child Care Resource Center sponsored by Catholic Charities WV is a separate entity from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (Department). The Department has no control over the daily operations of the Child Care Resource Center, nor is

Professional Development Needs Assessment

I would like to see training that incorporates the following: Please check all that apply.

- Child Growth and Development**
 - Characteristics and Needs of Young Children
 - Multiple Influences on Development and Learning
 - Learning Environments that Support Development
 - Prenatal Growth and Development

- Health Safety and Nutrition**
 - Indoor and Outdoor Safety
 - Health Promotion
 - Health Appraisal and Management
 - Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Nutritional Needs of Children

- Positive Interaction and Relationships**
 - Relationships with Individual Children
 - Managing Environmental Design
 - Developmentally Appropriate Guidance
 - Relationships with Others

- Curriculum**
 - Learning Environment
 - Social Development
 - Emotional Development
 - Creative Expression of the Arts
 - Health Practices and Physical Development
 - Language and Literacy Development
 - Mathematical Thinking
 - Scientific Thinking

- Child Observation and Assessment**
 - Principles of Observation and Assessment of Children
 - Documentation Methods
 - Observation and Assessment Findings and Uses
 - Reporting Methods

- Family & Community**
 - Family Characteristics and Influences
 - Respectful and Reciprocal Relationships with Families
 - Family Involvement
 - Community Collaboration and Relationships

- Program Management**
 - Professional Interactions
 - Leadership
 - Organizational Management
 - Financial Management
 - Human resource Management
 - Regulations, Policies and Quality Standards
 - Program Philosophy and Evaluation

- Professionalism**
 - Ethical Standards and Professional Guidelines
 - Continuous, Collaborative Learning
 - Reflective Practice
 - Advocacy
 - Collaborative Partnerships

