

The Quality Times

2nd Quarter Fall Edition - 2021/202 October - November - December





CCRC Coaching & Support

No matter how old you are, relationships are the foundation to all learning.

A healthy relationship involves trust and respect, working together for continuous growth and improvement.

Children thrive in this environment and so do adults.

We are fortunate to have wonderful childcare providers in our region, but what if those childcare providers are new, feeling overwhelmed or have just lost their spark and need a little extra coaching or support?

They call CCRC and talk with one of our wonderful specialists to work though the challenges.

Is there a magic wand to fix these challenges? No, the process takes time and everyone involved must be in sync before positive change can occur. The good news is that CCRC is here to help work through the process.

Who is Availabe to Help?

Infant/Toddler Specialists

TRAILS

Early Childhood Specialist

Our Early Childhood Specialists
can help in the areas of:
 *Creative Curriculum
 *Room Arrangement
 *Routine & Activity
 *Learning Centers
 *Positive Interactions
 *Plus Much, Much More

Quality Improvement Specialist

Our Quality Improvement Our TRAILS Team can help in the areas of: Specialist can help in the areas *Curriculum Support & *Working directly with Guidance for Family & Facility Childcare Directors/Facility **Childcare Providers** Owners and Family Childcare *Lending of Developmentally homes to promote continuous Appropriate Materials/ quality improvement. Resource to All Childcare *Support & Guidance with the **Providers Tier Reimbursement Process** *Plus Much, Much More *Plus Much, Much More

Behavioral Consultant's

Our Behavioral Consultants can help in the areas of: *Positive Guidance and Support *Behavioral Observations *Mental Health Concerns *Intervention Strategies *Referrals to Community Agencies *Plus Much, Much More



Take a look at each specialty area to see who may provide you with the coaching and support you may need. It is not unusual to have 2 or 3 specialists working with an individual childcare provider/facility or center.

*Please note that during these uncertain times our services may be limited and/or a mix of face to face and virtual interactions.

If you are interested in having any 1 or more of the CCRC Professional Development team members assist you and/or your staff, just give Cathy Knox - PD Team Supervisor a call at 304-232-1603 or cathy.j.knox@wv.gov.

CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County

Tuesday's & Wednesday's

100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 600
Weirton, WV 26062
Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Ohio & Marshall County

2000 Main Street, Suite 100 Wheeling, WV 26003 304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

Marshall County

Wednesday's -- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

400 Teletech Drive Suite 2 Moundsville, WV 26041 304-843-4120

Monongalia County

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

Marion County

118 Adams Street - Suite 101 Fairmont, WV 26554 304-366-3615

Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2 New Martinsville, WV 26155 304-455-0920

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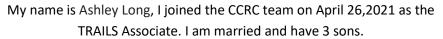
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Before coming to CCRC, I was a Family Child Care provider for over 10 years.

I am super excited to be a part of the team. I look forward to meeting and helping Family Childcare providers, Facilities, and Centers. I am located in the Wheeling CCRC office and can be reached by phone at

304-232-1603 or email ashley.d.long@wv.gov



Hi, my name is Andrea Littleton. I have an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development and Mental Health and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services.

I have been an Infant/Toddler teacher in Columbus, Ohio as well as a parent educator, service specialist and monitor for Head Start in West Virginia. I am so glad to be joining the CCRC team and sharing my experiences!



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I will be located at the CCRC office located in Wheeling and can be reached by phone at 304-232-1603.

Facility & Family Childcare Providers

PEP CLUB!





PEP Club is the place to be for Facility & Family Childcare providers to meet, share ideas, participate in training and support one another.



Next Meeting will be held on: October 14, 2021 (Thursday) -- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Save the Dates & Plan to Attend!

Family Child Care Conference!



All Sessions will be held Virtually

All Sessions will be held in the Evening

Sessions on the Following Topics:

*Opening Communications with Families

*Cultural Sensitivity *Self-Care

*Breast Feeding Supports for Families

*Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

*Connecting with Families in Meaningful Ways



Monday -- 10/4/2021

Tuesday -- 10/5/2021

Wednesday -- 10/6/2021

Thursday -- 10/7/2021

Friday -- 10/8/2021

More Information will be Coming Soon!



Thursday - September 23, 2021 Friday - September 24, 2021 **Register Now**

Registration Closes on Monday - September 20, 2021

This conference will be held virtually & at no cost!

Go to WVIT.org for much more information.

The Great Beginnings Conference will provide practical and theoretical information for all those working with infants and toddlers.



Are you the Director of an Afterschool Program?



If you answered yes, then make plans to attend

Afterschool in West Virginia: Quality Indicators & Program Standards

This 2 hour **online** course provides an overview of current data, 13 indicators of quality, and program standards for afterschool programs in West Virginia.

The course is recommended for directors of afterschool programs

WVSTARS Approved -- 1 Hour Professionalism & Leadership ---- 1 Hour Administration & Management

Wednesday -- September 29, 2021 -- 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

EXTENSIONSERVICE



The West Virginia Statewide Afterschool Network (WVSAN), along with the West Virginia Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) and West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Children and Families, is hosting the virtual 2021 West Virginia Afterschool Conference on Tuesday, October 5 - Wednesday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The 2021 West Virginia Afterschool Conference will convene afterschool and summer-learning professionals from across the state for two days of virtual learning and connection. The conference will feature keynote speakers and sessions on a variety of topics to help improve the quality and capacity of programs. Workshops will include social and emotional learning (SEL), STEM, healthy living, behavior management and more!

The event will offer WV STARS professional development credit hours for child care professionals serving the school-aged population.

This virtual professional development opportunity is being offered FREE of CHARGE to afterschool and summer learning professionals.

A registration link will be coming soon!



October, November, December Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Online Professional Development

October 5, 2021 (Tuesday)	Professional Ethics in the Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 13, 2021 (Wednesday)	Watch Me Grow! Monitoring Early Development & Sharing Concerns with Families	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
October 21, 2021, (Thursday)	Back to School is Kool with TRAILS!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
October 26, 2021 (Tuesday)	Maximizing Learning in the Preschool Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 28, 2021 (Thursday)	Oral Health	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 9, 2021 (Tuesday)	Music Matters	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 16, 2021 (Tuesday)	BeansMore Than Just Cute Songs	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 17, 2021 (Wednesday)	Watch Me Grow! Monitoring Early Development & Sharing Concerns with Families	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
November 23, 2021 (Tuesday)	Music Matters!	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 30, 2021 (Tuesday)	Ready, Set, Read!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
December 6, 2021 (Monday)	Surviving Holiday Stress with Young Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
December 9, 2021 (Thursday)	Beyond the Hokey Pokey! Movement Activities for Our Preschoolers	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
December 14, 2021 (Tuesday)	Bed Bugs & Beyond	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Making A Difference: Mandate to Report, Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect

This training is offered online/on demand and is the approved course for childcare providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect.

Log on to your WV STARS account

Click on Course Catalog -- on the right side of the page there is a search box, type in MANDATED REPORTER





This logo will pop-up, click on "Get Item" and follow the instructions to obtain the training.



Training Topics Offered October - November - December



Back to School is Kool with TRAILS! - Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis

In this training we will discuss developmentally appropriate activities and materials geared toward school age children. We will also explain how our free TRAILS program works and can enhance your childcare home or center. The training is geared toward childcare providers working with children 6 years of age and up.

Beans.....More Than Just Cute Songs- HSN/CG&D -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker

Nutritional and health benefits of beans, how to use beans in a CACFP menu, bean recipes and warnings about beans.

<u>Bed Bugs & Beyond</u> - *HSN/Envir. & Curriculum -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker* Information on bed bugs, head lice, mice and rats, cockroaches and ants and how to manage them at a child care center.

Beyond the Hokey Pokey! Movement Activities for Our Preschoolers - Envir. & Cur. - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett This online training will discuss the benefits and importance of movement activities in the preschool classroom. The presenter will review several movement activities including the life skills the children will gain by trying the activity, materials needed, directions, and possible adaptations/extensions for the activities. This training has been created for children ages 3-5 and would best suit teachers that work with this age group on a regular basis.

Music Matters! - CG&D; Envir. & Cur. - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett

This 2 hour online training will give early childhood educators a better understanding and appreciation for the importance of music in the classroom. The training will discuss the benefits of music in each of the developmental domains, music/movement activities to utilize across various areas (ie; - music and science and music and math) and how to create a music center in the classroom or improve the music center if one already exists.

This training is intended and geared toward Preschool/Pre-K teachers. It does not incorporate information for children under the age of 3.

<u>Oral Health</u>- *CG&D/Envir. & Curriculum/HSN -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker* Importance of dental care for children, proper procedure for brushing teeth in a child care center for each age group, and oral health activities.

<u>Professional Ethics in Child Care</u> - *Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett*Providers will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care providers. The NAEYC Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between the Code of Ethics and Personal Values in the child care setting.

Ready, Set, Read! - CG&D - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis

Participants will learn how literacy begins to develop I the earliest years. Giving children the best start in the early years is critical to developing a lifelong love of reading and learning. This training is geared toward providers working with children 3 to 5 years of age.

Surviving Holiday Stress with Young Children - CG&D; F&CP -Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

The holiday season can be a happy and exciting time, especially with young children. But for many people, both young and old, the holidays can also be very stressful and overwhelming. This online training will explore strategies for childcare providers (centers, facilities and family childcare homes) and families to have a simpler and happier holiday season with young children. Open to all who provide services to children and families in early care and education settings.

<u>Watch Me Grow! Monitoring Early Development and Sharing Concerns with Families</u> - CG&D; F&CP; Child Ob. & Assm't -- Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

Childcare providers are in a unique role to monitor developmental milestones and provide support and resources to families, particularly during the first critical years of life. This online training will review key developmental milestones during the first three years of life and discuss tools to help you work with families to monitor children's development, share your concerns with families, and help families get connected to services and support that can make a real difference. Based on the CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early" program.







Nurse Health Consultant OnlineTrainings

Medication Administration



October 7, 2021 (Thursday) 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 2, 2021 (Tuesday) 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 7, 2021 (Tuesday) 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reserve Your Spot

Other Nurse Health Consultant Online Trainings

October 6, 2021 (Thursday) Seizures Disorders in Childcare 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm October 14, 2021 (Thursday) Ear Infections in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm October 26, 2021 (Tuesday) Medical Action Plans 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm November 8, 2021 (Monday) Infection Control in Childcare Setting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm November 9, 2021 (Tuesday) Respiratory Infections in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm November 10, 2021 (Wednesday) Ear Infections in Children 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm December 2, 2021 (Thursday) Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm December 8, 2021 (Wednesday) Morning Health Checks 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm December 16, 2021 (Thursday) Communicable Diseases in Children 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings





Renee Y. Stonebraker, RS WV Child Care Health Educator 15599 North Preston Highway Bruceton Mills, WV 26525 Text/Call: 304-710-9695

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All That Sugar and Fat Let's Move

Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs New Recipe Ideas 1

Bed Bugs and Beyond New Recipe Ideas 2

Being A Good Role Model Oral Health

Let's Make A Menu Stress Management

Picky Eaters

Safe Sleep Practices

Understanding Special Dietary Needs



Michele Helms will be joining the CCRC as the Provider Support Specialist. Michele has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Her diverse experience lies in the areas of case management, client advocacy, parent education, supervision, family/domestic violence prevention, and drug & alcohol prevention education.

Breastfeeding Basics

Indoor/Outdoor Safety

The Provider Support Specialist position is a new addition to the Child Care Resource Center.

Michele will be assisting providers with the WV CARES requirements and procedures,

WV STARS policies and procedures as well as participating in community outreach events.

Michele will be located in the Wheeling CCRC Office and she can be reached by phone at

304-232-1603



Child Care Director Professional Development

Director's Discussion and Training Opportunities are held in Hancock - Ohio - Monongalia and Marion Counties.

These sessions offer training, information and networking opportunities.

Both New and Veteran Director's will benefit from attending these trainings.

Monongalia County	Marion County	Hancock/Brooke County	Ohio Marshall County
October 7, 2021 - Thursday	October 7, 2021 - Thursday	October 12, 2021 - Tuesday	October 13, 2021 - Wednesday
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Morgantown CCRC Office Training Room	Fairmont CCRC Office Training Room	Location To Be Announced	Wheeling CCRC Office 3rd Floor Ballroom

These discussions/trainings are planned to be offered **FACE TO FACE**, however that may change due to COVID -19 if this does occur you will be notified.

If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, contact Marcy Evans at 304-232-1603 or marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov





For More Information, visit the

WV STARS website

wvstars.org

click on Earnings



SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrating Connections 2022
April 5-7, 2022
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center
Charleston, WV

Join us for a great lineup of speakers from across the country and right here in West Virginia, live in 2022!

Registration for Celebrating Connections will be electronic, therefore no programs will be mailed out without a specific request.

Registration opens January 2022!







Keep Up With The Latest Notifications & Reminders

*Scheduled Training Information

*Notifications of CCRC Office Closings

*Notifications of Policy Changes & Updates

*Notification of Upcoming Director's Meetings

*Notification of State & Local Professional Development Opportunities







Concerned about your child's development?

Get help early!

Call 1-866-321-4728 www.WVDHHR.org/Birth23



Services are provided in the child's natural environment & at no cost to families.

Eligibility is not based on income.

WV Birth to Three RAU-I is a program of: ,



VV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Sabalities Act (IDEA) and administered through the VVV Department of Health and Humar iervices Office of Maternal Child and Family Health.









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