Early Childhood Community of Practice Annual Meeting  
July 25, 2012  *  8:30am to 4:00pm  *  Meeting Room: Miami 1/2/3

AGENDA

7:30am    Display/Resource tables available for community set-up

7:30-8:30am  Breakfast (provided)

8:30am   Welcome and Introductions

8:45am  Sustaining a Spectrum of Integrated Services for Young Children & Their Families
Frank Rider, Technical Assistance Specialist & Former Children’s Mental Health Director for Arizona  
Jane Walker, Executive Director, Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health  
Al Zachik, Director, Office of Child and Adolescent Services, Maryland

10:15am  BREAK

10:30am  Future Directions for Early Childhood at the Federal Level
Gary Blau, Chief, Child, Adolescent and Family Branch, Division of Service and System Improvement

11:00am  First Round of Community Intros/Virtual Toy Chest (DE, KY, Ft. Worth, Alamance)

11:15am  Small Group or Affinity Group Discussions (Participant Choice)
Affinity Groups
Sanibel 1:  Evaluators  
           Social Marketers  
Sanibel 2:  Clinical Directors/Service Providers  
           Program Partners/Principal Investigators/Project Directors  
Sanibel 3:  Family/Youth  
           Training/TA Leads & CLC Leads  

Small Group Discussion
Miami 1/2/3:  Advancing Policies Supportive of Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health

12:00pm  LUNCH (provided)

1:00pm  Second Round of Community Intros/Virtual Toy Chest (TN, Los Angeles, Alameda, Guam, Boston)

1:15pm  “Open Mic” Time

1:30pm  Move to Breakouts/Browse Resource Tables
1:45pm  **Breakouts**

Breakout A: Strength in Numbers – Identifying, Engaging and Sustaining Partners
*This breakout will explore how to get various partners vested in system transformation initially, throughout the grant period, and beyond. Particular attention will be given to partnering with early care and education, child welfare, and primary care.* (Sanibel 1)

Breakout B: All for One – Treating the Whole Family to Support Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health
*This breakout will explore how to address the needs of families when parents/caregivers are facing substance abuse, depression, domestic violence, and other compounding issues. Clinical and non-clinical strategies will be discussed.* (Sanibel 2)

Breakout C: Workforce Development – Expanding the Capacity to Provide Mental Health Services to Infants, Young Children, and Their Families
*This breakout will focus on key competencies for infant/early childhood mental health providers, as well as how to entice providers to begin working with young children and logistical considerations for provider trainings.* (Sanibel 3)

3:15pm  **BREAK**

3:30pm  **Reflections, Next Steps and RAFFLE DRAWING!**

4:00pm  **Adjourn**

Please remember to complete your evaluations and leave them on your tables.

THANK YOU!