

Target Audience for this conference:

Health care providers, pediatric office staff, social service workers, care coordinators, case workers, early childhood educators, nurses, therapists, teachers, CPIs, home visitors, private therapists, preschool teachers, parents, caregivers, foster parents and mental health counselors.

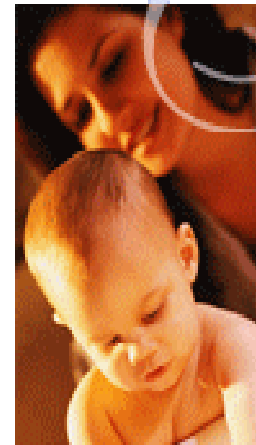
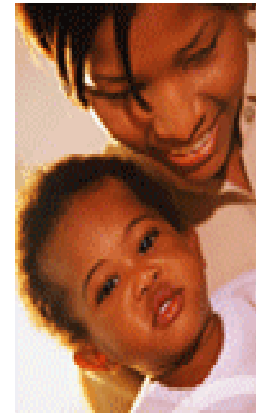
Speakers include:

Wil Blechman, MD is a physician and Clinical Professor Emeritus at the University of Miami School of Medicine . He has served as Deputy Secretary for Health and State Health Officer for the State of Florida, consultant to Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies and Director of the national organization, Docs for Tots. He frequently lectures on early childhood and early brain development topics.

Kathryn Shea is the President and CEO of the Florida Center for Child and Family Development. She is a licensed clinical social worker with expertise in the areas of infant mental health, emotional and behavioral disturbance in children, as well as fetal alcohol and drug effects. Shea is responsible for directing one of three infant mental health pilot projects in the state of Florida and developed a crosswalk from the DC: 0-3 Diagnostic Manual to the ICD-9-CM. Recognized as a national trainer on a variety of topics related to infant mental health, child welfare, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, early childhood, and leadership development. She is the president of the Florida Association of Infant Mental Health.

James McHale , PhD is Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department and Director of the Family Study Center at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. An internationally recognized speaker, he was the World Association for Infant Mental Health's Decade of Behavior Lecturer in 2004, and the keynote speaker for Zero To Three's National Training Institute in 2007. He is author of over 50 articles, books and chapters on the topics of co-parenting and children's social and emotional adjustment, including 2007's "Charting the Bumpy Road of Co-parenthood", winner of the Irving B. Harris National Book Award. Dr. McHale Co-Chairs the Pinellas County Early Childhood Mental Health Committee, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health.

Shari Iovino, LCSW is employed with Suncoast Center, Inc for over 20 years with the last ten years providing in-home therapy to families with children under the age of five. She uses the ASQ:SE (Ages and Stages Questionnaire–Social Emotional) with every child and family. She has trained agency staff and community providers on the use and scoring of the ASQ:SE. Shari participates in the Early Childhood Developmental Screenings done quarterly in Pinellas County, reviewing the ASQ:SE to determine the need for further assessment and potential treatment. Shari is a member of NASW and FAIMH (Florida Association of Infant Mental Health). She is a participating member of the Early Childhood Mental Health subcommittee.



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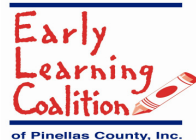
Foundations of Early
Social and Emotional
Development
Birth to 3

Friday, July 31, 2009

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

at

**All Children's Hospital
Education Conference Center
701 4th Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701**



Behavioral Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- ⇒ Recognize behaviors that may indicate a mental health problem in early childhood
- ⇒ Identify at least three community resources for young children with mental health issues
- ⇒ Support healthy emotional development for young children
- ⇒ Integrate infant mental health best practices into practice settings



Friday July 31, 2009

- 8:30 am Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:10 am The State of Infant Mental Health in Florida
- 10:00 am Keynote: The Importance of Infant Mental Health and Early Brain Development
- 11:00 am Case Scenario Activity
- 12:30 pm Lunch Speaker: Wil Blechman
Identify Social-Emotional Problems in Early Childhood- Help Assure a Functional Adult
- 1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions:
 - 1. Pinellas/Pasco Community Action Planning
 - 2. ASQ-SE Training
- 4:30 pm Evaluation and Closing Comments

Continuing Education Credit

A Certification of Attendance will be given that may be used to apply for continuing education credits. Nursing, LCSW, and LMHC Contact hours have been applied for from provider 50-2821, approval pending.

If you desire contact hours, what category?

(Circle one): LPN RN LCSW LMHC, Other _____

License# _____

****Continuing education credits for Chapter 491 (clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors) will be provided by Directions for Mental Health, Inc. (CE Provider No. 50-525)**

Registration Form

Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

Registration fee: \$30.00 includes conference, food, professional education contact hours and FAIMH membership. Conference scholarships are available. Conference and food only is \$10.00

To allow time for appropriate catering, your registration must be received by Monday July 27, 2009

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and mail with registration to:**

Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.

2735 Whitney Road, Clearwater, FL 33760

If you have questions or to request scholarship information

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