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Early Steps Proposed Policies and Annual Part C Application for funds are now available for public review at

http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/home/resources/es_policy/es_Policy.html.

Comments will be accepted through April 1, 2014.

Please share the notice at

http://www.floridahealth.gov/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/home/resources/es_policy/PublicParticipation/PublicParticipationNotice2014_English.pdf with staff, parents, providers, advocacy groups/organizations and other stakeholders in your area.

Submit comments regarding the proposed policies or Part C application for funds to CMS.EarlyStepsPublicComment@flhealth.gov or via other methods outlined in the notice.

You are encouraged to carefully review the proposed changes. When commenting, please comment regarding how the proposed changes will impact families, local operations/workload, data collection/reporting or other areas, either in a positive or negative way.

Thank you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Webinar: “Trauma: A Key Social Determinant of Health”

Join Dr. Jeff Brosco, professor of pediatrics at University of Miami Medical School, for a one hour webinar on trauma for the medical community on Tuesday, April 15th from 3:00–4:00 PM. Registration is limited to the first 100 to register. See attached [flyer](#) for more information.

<https://fsu.megameeting.com/registration/?id=1474-180830%20of>

2. FAIMH/MIECHV/Early Steps Spring Conference Announced

The Florida Association of Infant Mental Health (FAIMH) in collaboration with Early Steps and the Florida Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative (MIECHVI) invite you to participate in their upcoming spring conference. The focus will be on innovative approaches to providing infant mental health, home visiting, and Part C services. Please see attached [flyer](#) and [speaker outline](#) for more details.

MEDICAID UPDATES:

3. Medicaid Alerts and Questions

The Florida Medicaid program has created an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. An e-mail will be delivered to your mailbox when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type. Visit the [Florida Medicaid's Health Care Alerts](#) page to subscribe now, or to unsubscribe or update your subscription at any time. Please direct questions about Medicaid policies to your local Medicaid area office. The Medicaid area offices' addresses and phone numbers are available on the [Area Offices](#) web page.

4. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid's Official ICD-10 Website

Get the latest information on ICD-10. Under the Provider tab on the left sidebar, there are a number of resources that may be helpful. Additionally, you can find presentations targeting small practices that include free CME & CE credit.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html?redirect=/ICD10>

5. March ICD-10 Newsletter Now Available

You can download a copy of the [March 2014 ICD-10 Newsletter](#) under the Publications section of the ICD-10 pages. In this newsletter, we will discuss implementation timelines, how to involve physicians in ICD-10 preparation, and researching radiation therapy procedure codes.

The [ICD-10](#) pages are updated often, so please visit regularly for the most current information.

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

6. Standard Software Requirements of Early Steps Data Systems

Internet Explorer 9 and Windows 7 is the standard software to access all Early Steps data systems. The data systems have not been tested for compatibility with Internet Explorer 10 and do not work with Internet Explorer 11 at this time. Due to the individuality of vision, work with your Information Technology staff to get a screen that best meets your needs. At ESSO, we use a standard of two 17 inch screens with 1024 by 1280 resolution for desktops and 17 inch screens on our laptops and have been able to meet our staff requirements.

7. Florid KidCare and Medicaid Renewals Resume in April

The federal government allowed States to delay renewals for Title 19 (Medicaid) and Title 21 (Florida KidCare) enrollees until April 2014 due to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Starting in April, renewal requirements will resume.

When working with families, please encourage them to comply promptly with renewal requests from the Department of Children and Families or Florida KidCare to avoid cancellation for noncompliance.

STAFF & LES SPOTLIGHT

8. Please Submit Your Employee/LES Spotlight

Has one of your co-workers received an award? Has your LES hosted a successful event or been mentioned in the media? Then this section is for you! Please submit items for recognition of major accomplishments, awards, and milestones reached by either LES/ ESSO Employees OR Local Early Steps Programs. All entries must be emailed to Katie Williams and Patricia Herring by 5:00 EST on Tuesdays. The subject line should read "ESSO Weekly Memo Entry." Please include a picture when possible.

PROGRAM MANAGER INFORMATION:

9. List of Program Managers and their Contact Information

The assigned program manager at ESSO is the primary contact person for the LES to submit questions, issues or concerns to. The program manager will be responsible for responding to the LES and prior to responding, will inform and involve others in the ESSO, when necessary, to assist in clarifying or resolving the issue. **Early Steps State Office Telephone Number - (850) 245-4444**

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Compelling research has linked early adverse experiences as a key determinant of lifelong health. This webinar will address how the medical community can recognize trauma and refer for treatment.



WEBINAR

Trauma:

***A Key Social Determinant
of Health***

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014
3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Featuring:

Jeffrey P. Brosco MD PhD

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics,
University of Miami

Associate Director,
Mailman Center for Child Development
Chair, Pediatric Bioethics Committee,
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Regional Medical Director,
CMS South Region

Who should attend?

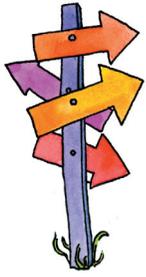
**Pediatricians, family physicians,
ARNPs, and allied health providers**

**1 hour credit for
Continuing Medical Education (CME)
and Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**

Click on Link Below to Register:

**[http://fsu.megameeting.com/
registration/?id=1474-180830](http://fsu.megameeting.com/registration/?id=1474-180830)**

Many Paths to Enhancing Parent Child Relationships



*Innovative Approaches to Providing
Infant Mental Health, Home Visiting, and Part C Services*

April 23-25, 2014 • Orlando, Florida

(1pm Wednesday, April 23 – Noon Friday, April 25)



A collaboration of

Florida Association for Infant Mental Health,

Florida Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative, and Florida's Early Steps Program

★ **Featured Keynotes**

- **Mary Dozier, PhD**, University of Delaware, developer of The Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up (ABC), the home based infant/toddler intervention – *Wednesday*
- **David Willis, MD**, Director, Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems, MCH Bureau, HRSA – *Thursday*
- **Deborah Perry, PhD**, Georgetown University, expert in home visiting, early childhood mental health consultation and perinatal depression – *Thursday*
- **Sharon Landesman Ramey, PhD**, VA Tech, scholar in home visiting research and intersection with public policy – *Thursday*
- **Tonier Cain**, subject of *Healing Neen*, documentary based on her emergence from early trauma to become spokesperson for the National Center for Trauma Informed Care – *Friday*

★ **Featured Speakers for the Breakout Sessions**

- Sandra Adams, PhD, Florida State University
- Juanita Armbrister, BS, FSU Young Parent's Project
- Patty Babcock, PhD, Systems Solutions
- Dan Bagner, PhD, Florida International University
- Neil Boris, MD, Nemours Children's Hospital
- Jane Clarke, PhD, SLP/SpEd, New Mexico Infant Team
- Christina Colon, MEd, FSU Young Parent's Project
- Sharon Ross Donaldson, LCSW, Florida State University
- Peter Gorski, MD, MPA, Children's Trust of Miami Dade
- Thais Gregg, BSN, FSU Young Parent's Project
- Anne Hogan, PhD, Florida State University
- Lucy Hudson, ZERO TO THREE Safe Babies Court Teams
- Robin Hart, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida
- Jack Johnson, Responsible Fatherhood Coordinator, NE FL Healthy Start Coalition
- Ana Leon, PhD, University of Central Florida
- James McHale, PhD, Director, USF Family Study Center
- Nancy Peck, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida
- Celeste Philip, MD, MPH, Florida Department of Health
- Celeste Putnam, MEd, President, Chrysalis Consulting Group
- Kimberly Renk, PhD, University of Central Florida
- Kenneth Scarborough, MDiv, MPH, Central Hillsborough Healthy Start
- Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, John Hopkins University
- Kathryn Shea, LCSW, The Florida Center for Early Childhood
- Alison Steier, PhD, Director, Harris Institute, Phoenix, AZ
- Judge Lynn Tepper
- Judi Vitucci, ARNP, PhD, Pinellas Healthy Start Coalition
- Barbara White, MSW, MEd, Florida State University
- Dorinda Williams, LCSW-C, ZERO TO THREE Military Family Projects

★ **Specific Topics**

- Trauma screening tools for clinicians and home visitors
- Baby court teams
- Interventions to enhance parent-child relationships (ABC, PCIT, Circle of Security, Fussy Baby)
- Embedding IMH practices and services into home visits, child welfare, early intervention, and child care
- Self regulation and infant mental health strategies for addressing challenging behaviors
- Identifying prenatal alcohol exposure and a new toolkit for working with substance exposed babies
- Strategies for working with fathers, military families, hard-to-engage teen parents, and families affected by domestic violence
- Motivational interviewing *and many more exciting topics!*

★ **Conference & Hotel Registration: www.faimh.org/conf2014**

Conference Registration: Early Bird rate until March 1 – \$85 / After March 1 – \$100

Hotel Registration: **Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista South** • 4955 Kyns Heath Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34746
407-597-4018 • \$119 if booked by March 23 / Group code: FAI

FAIMH/MIECHV/Part C Conference Preliminary Agenda

Many Paths to Enhancing Parent Child Relationships: Innovative Approaches to Providing Infant Mental Health, Home Visiting and Part C Services

| Wednesday, April 23, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 9:00am – 12:00pm | FAIMH Board Meeting (30-40 participants) Cypress 1 (25) (flexible setup) Need coffee and lunch. Need RSVP | | | | | | | |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | REGISTRATION | | | | | | | |
| 1:00pm – 2:15pm | KEYNOTE (250-300 participants) Palms A,B,C,D (rounds in the ballroom) - Mary Dozier | | | | | | | |
| 2:15pm – 2:30pm | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 2:30pm – 3:45pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (400 participants – classroom) | | | | | | | |
| | Palms E (80) | Palms F (80) | Palms G (80) | Magnolia A (80) | Magnolia B (80) | Magnolia C (80) | Cypress 1 (80) | Cypress 2 (80) |
| <i>Presentation Title</i> | ABC Intervention with Foster Parents | Fatherhood Panel | Circle of Security | How Trauma & Toxic Stress Effect Self Regulation | PCIT: Parent Child Interaction Therapy | Reflective Practice | | |
| <i>Presenter</i> | Mary Dozier & Carol Schaffer | James McHale, Jack Johnson, Ken Scarborough | Neil Boris, Kim Renk | Sandee Adams | Dan Bagner | Ana Leon | | |
| 3:45pm – 4:00pm | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 4:00pm – 5:15pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (400 participants – classroom) | | | | | | | |
| | Palms E (80) | Palms F (80) | Palms G (80) | Magnolia A (80) | Magnolia B (80) | Magnolia C (80) | Cypress 1 (80) | Cypress 2 (80) |
| <i>Presentation Title</i> | Preventing Perinatal Depression in High Risk Mothers | <u>Holding the Baby in Mind during Home Visits</u> | Bridging Social Emotional Development to School Readiness: Getting From Here to There | Trauma Screening for Clinicians | Safe Baby Court Team Overview Part 1 | Motivational Interviewing | Linking Families to Services: Centralized Intake | Family Engagement & Retention |
| <i>Presenter</i> | Deb Perry | Christina Colon, Barbara White, Sally Barrios, | Anne Hogan | Neil Boris | Lucy Hudson | Robin Hart | Leisa Stanley, Brenda Breslow, | NFP re Carol Brady |

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| | | Sandee Adams | | | | | Maria Tomayo | |
| 5:30pm – 7:30pm | RECEPTION (300 participants) Key West Terrace (Maybe outside, cash bar, cheese, crackers, veggies etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Thursday, April 24, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:45am | KEYNOTE/PLENARY (500 participants) Palms A,B,C,D (rounds in the ballroom) Introduction by George Sheldon, former ACYF Secretary, David Willis, MD Trauma & Toxic Stress: Using the ACE Study as a Breakthrough Strategy | | | | | | | |
| 9:45am – 10:00am | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 10:00am – 11:15am | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (400 participants – classroom) | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Presentation Title</i> | Coping with Separation and Maintaining Connections | Providing IMH Services in Florida: Medicaid Billing | Fussy Baby & Beyond | Trauma screening for HV | Enhancing Protective Factors | Federal Updates on MIECHV or ACE as Breakthrough Strategy | IMH into Part C – part 1 | Healing Early Adversity |
| <i>Presenter</i> | Dorinda Williams | Kathryn Shea & Celeste Putnam | Allison Steier | Kim Renk | Nancy Peck | David Willis | Jane Clark | Lucy Hudson |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | BOX LUNCH (500 participants) Palms A, B, C, D (rounds in the ballroom) | | | | | | | |
| | Palms E | Palms F | Palms G | Magnolia | Magnolia B | Magnolia C | Cypress 1 | Cypress 2 |
| | IMH into HV | IMH into Child Care | IMH in Child Welfare | IMH in Part C | MIECHV 1 | MIECHV 2 | MIECHV 3 | |
| 1:00pm – 2:15pm | KEYNOTE/PLENARY (500 participants) Palms A,B,C,D Deb Perry: Integrating Infant Mental Health Into Early Childhood Systems | | | | | | | |
| 2:15 -2:30pm | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 2:30pm – 3:45pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (400 participants – classroom) | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Presentation Title</i> | The Effects of Stress, | Dynamics of substance | IMH Strategies for | Innovative Strategies for | Engaging Hard-to Reach Teens | Help Me Grow | IMH into Part C- part 2 | FAS |

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| | Trauma, and Grief due to ... | abuse and how it affects families | Dealing with Challenging Behaviors | Dealing with Interpersonal Violence | | | | |
| <i>Presenter</i> | Dorinda Williams | Patty Armstrong | Allison Steier | Phyllis Sharps | Barbara White Juanita Armbrister | Peter Gorski & Katherine Penrod (211) | Jane Clark | Lucy Hudson & Kathryn Shea |
| 3:45pm – 4:00pm | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 4:00pm – 5:15pm | KEYNOTE/PLENARY (500 participants) Palms A,B,C,D: Sharon Ramey (HV) Getting More Effective Outcomes | | | | | | | |
| Reception & FAIMH Chapter Chairs go to dinner, Judges & Baby Court Team with Lucy to dinner | | | | | | | | |
| Friday, April 25, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30am – 9:45am | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (400 participants) (classroom) | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Presentation Title</i> | Fragile Complex Families or healing Trauma: How Circle of Security in Jail: | Social Justice & challenges of poverty, stress & racial disparities on health outcomes | Substance Exposed Newborns & Toolkit | Innovative Strategies for Dealing with Interpersonal Violence in pregnancy and perinatally | Safe Baby Court Team for judges | Engaging Diverse Populations | Maternal-Infant Attachment: Using MI to Promote Breastfeeding | Empowerment strategies for connecting families with community resources |
| <i>Presenter</i> | Neil Boris & Tonier Cain | Celeste Phillip + Anne Hogan | Judi Vitucci + panel | Phyllis Sharpe | Lucy Hudson | Sharon Ross Donaldson | David Duresky | Allison Lamont |
| 9:45am – 10:00am | BREAK | | | | | | | |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | KEYNOTE/PLENARY (500 participants) Palms A,B,C,D: Tonier Cain Overcoming Trauma & then Call to Action Panel on applying ACEs in policy Panel respondents: Peter Gorski, Judge Tepper, | | | | | | | |