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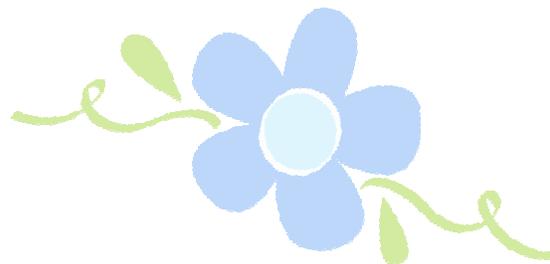
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ACTION NEEDED:

No Items

FOLLOW UP:

1. Allocations and Contract Amendments

Allocations and contract amendments will not be distributed until after the Holiday. We will keep you posted.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2. Program-Wide Positive Behavior Support Summer 2013 Training Series

A workshop series, based on implementation of the Pyramid Model for early childhood coaches, administrators, teachers, therapists, and mental health providers. The focus is on effective strategies that promote social-emotional development and address challenging behavior in young children to strengthen inclusive practices in early childhood programs.

Location: Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605

Registration Link: http://www.elchc.org/_uploaded_files/pwpbs_summer_2013.pdf

Date/Time:

June 3 (1:00-4:00 pm) or June 12 (4:30-7:30 pm)

Reducing Challenging Behavior by Clarifying Expectations, Rules, and Routines

July 1 (1:00-4:00 pm) or July 10 (4:30-7:30 pm)

Simple Sign Language Promotes Communication

August 1 (1:00-4:00 pm) or August 14 (4:30-7:30 pm)

Let's Teach Problem Solving to Solutions

September 4 (8:30 am-3:30 pm, with an hour lunch break) or Saturday, September 14 (8:30 am-2:30 pm, Please bring your lunch for a working lunch.)

Teaching Tool for Young Children (TTYC) with Challenging Behavior

3. One Goal Summer Conference 2013

This conference brings together over 1000 early education and care providers and leaders from around the state. It is designed to share information on best practices in the field and to build common frameworks of knowledge and understanding to assist in unified planning for young children and their families. Please see the attached [conference workshop schedule](#).

4. Date Change: System of Family Involvement Webinar

Please note the date for the System of Family Involvement Webinar has changed to **July 12, 2013 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am (EST)** due to a conflict with the FICCIT meeting. As a reminder, participation is highly encouraged by Local Early Steps staff and interested parties and is mandatory for Family Resource Specialists. Additional information will be provided in future weekly memos. If you have any questions, you may contact Kelly_Rogers@doh.state.fl.us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS, Continued:

5. Family Café - Workshops Specifically Related to Early Steps

Submitted by: Sue Cannon, State Parent Consultant

Family Cafe is just two weeks away. Family Resource Specialists are ready to meet families and provide support and information. This week, I am highlighting the 11 Workshops at the Family Café that are designed specifically for our Early Steps families as well as for families of children three to five years old.

Sue Cannon, State Parent Consultant
CMS-Early Steps State Office

Early Steps, Early Wishes Playgroup

Friday, June 7, 1:30-4:00, Orlando VI

Jeremi Grosser, MS, CCC-SLP

Early Steps of SW Florida

How Sensory Issues Affect Feeding and Communication

Friday, June 7, 3:00-4:00, Lake Hart A

Penny Geiger, Early Steps Bureau Chief & Kelly Rogers, Lead State Parent Consultant ES
CMS-Early Steps State Office

Early Steps Sweets

Friday, June 7, 4:30-5:30 Lake Virginia B

Paula B. Keyser, RoseMary Lumm, Glomaris Gonzales - Family Resource Specialists
West Central & Central Florida Early Steps

Logging Your Journey: Getting Organized and Communicating Effectively to Maximize Your Child's Potential

Friday, June 7, 4:30-5:30, Lake Hart A

Paula B. Keyser, Rose Mary Lumm, Glomaris Gonzales - Family Resource Specialists
West Central & Central Florida Early Steps

Getting a Jumpstart on Accessing Resources and Understanding Systems

Saturday, June 8, 11:00-12:00, Lake Hart A

Paula B. Keyser, Rose Mary Lumm, Glomaris Gonzalez - Family Resource Specialists

West Central & Central Florida Early Steps

Low Tech and High Tech Tools for Infants and Toddlers

Saturday, June 8, 1:00-2:00, Lake Hart

Eliana Tardio, Doris Tellado - Family Resource Specialists

Southwest Florida & North Central Early Steps

Facing Your Fears and Dreaming New Dreams

Saturday, June 8, 2:30-3:30, Lake Hart A

Michelle Smith

Infant and Young Children of West Central Florida

A Successful Journey from the NICU to Kindergarten

Saturday, June 8, 2:30-3:30, Lake Monroe B

Sue Loftis, Family Resource Specialist

Early Steps Big Bend, Children's Home Society

Sailing Through Transition

Saturday, June 8, 4:00-5:00, Lake Hart B

Lauren Rosen, PT, MPT, MSMS, ATP/SMS

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital

Early Adaptive Mobility: Who Needs It and Why It's So Important

Saturday, June 8, 4:00-5:00, Lake Concord A

Eliana Tardio, Doris Tellado - Resource Specialists

Southwest Florida & North Central Early Steps

Facing Your Fears and Dreaming New Dreams-- Spanish

Saturday, June 8, 4:00-5:00, Lake Hart A

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MEDICAID UPDATES:

6. 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.

7. Direct Secure Messaging (DSM) Webinars

You are invited to join the Florida Health Information Exchange (HIE) staff during one of our upcoming webinars to learn more about the benefits of Direct Secure Messaging (DSM) and how you can sign up for this free service. DSM is a secure, encrypted email service that enables users to safely send messages and attachments containing protected health information.

Each webinar will take participants on a tour of DSM and will be followed by a question-and-answer session with Florida HIE staff. You are not required to register in advance to participate. Simply follow the instructions below to join the webinar.

Date/Time: Friday, May 31st from 8:30 am to 9:30 am ET

Instructions to access the audio portion of the webinar:

1. Call 1-888-670-3525
2. Enter the passcode 7707193414 followed by the # key.

To access the visual portion of the webinar:

1. Visit <http://meetingplace.harris.com>
2. Enter the meeting ID number 76554 and click Attend Meeting
3. Enter your name in the name field and click Attend Meeting
4. Accept any security warnings you receive and wait for the meeting room to initialize.

Note: you may be prompted to perform a quick browser test prior to attending your first webinar.

8. Medicaid Statewide Prepaid Dental Health Plan Program Update

Due to a provision in Florida law, Medicaid recipients will no longer be allowed to "opt out" of the Statewide Prepaid Dental Health Plan (PDHP) program and instead receive dental services through Medicaid Fee-for-Service (also called straight Medicaid). Effective July 1, 2013, all Medicaid children eligible for the PDHP program will be enrolled in one of the two PDHPs: DentaQuest or MCNA Dental.

Recipients who have opted out of the PDHP program up to this point will be notified of this change by mail and offered a choice between the two PDHPs. Recipients who do not choose a PDHP will be assigned to one by the state effective July 1, but may change plans at any time thereafter.

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Even after July 1, Medicaid fee-for-service dental providers should not cancel appointments in July for patients newly assigned to a PDHP. Each PDHP is required to cover previously scheduled or ongoing treatments for a minimum of the first 30 days of a member's enrollment. For members in active orthodontia care prior authorized by Florida Medicaid, each PDHP is required to cover the completion of the treatment whether or not the orthodontist participates in the PDHP's provider network.

As always, providers should carefully check eligibility before rendering services to Medicaid recipients to ensure the appropriate payer is contacted or billed.

Many Medicaid Fee-for-Service dental providers also participate in one or both PDHP provider networks, and will be able to continue treating PDHP enrollees after July 1. Providers who are interested in contracting with the state's PDHP vendors should contact DentaQuest at www.dentaquestflorida.com or MCNA Dental at www.mcna.net.

For updates on the Statewide PDHP program as they become available, visit the Statewide PDHP website at www.AHCA.MyFlorida.com/MedicaidPDHP or direct questions to the Statewide PDHP mailbox at statewide.PDHP@ahca.myflorida.com.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

9. Vacant Position in ESSO Performance Improvement Unit

Working Title: OPERATIONS REVIEW SPECIALIST

Position Number: 64005403-51370114

Annual Salary Range: \$41,106 - \$45,652

Closing Date: 5/31/2013

This is a highly responsible position in the Bureau of Early Steps, Children's Medical Services. Job responsibilities include quality assurance and compliance monitoring and provision of technical assistance to local service providers.

Preferred Qualifications:

Extensive knowledge of federal, state and local programs and policies that impact families and young children with disabilities, particularly the requirements of Part C, IDEA.

Expertise in data collection and analysis

Expertise in quality assurance monitoring and performance improvement planning.

Ability to coordinate interagency collaborations and negotiate roles and responsibilities.

Knowledge and experience in applied research and providing technical assistance.

To apply go to:

<https://jobs.myflorida.com/viewjob.html?optlink-view=view-612823&ERFormID=newjoblist&ERFormCode=any>

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STAFF AND LES SPOTLIGHT:

10. New Guidelines:

This section of the ESSO Weekly Memo will now be used for recognition of major accomplishments, awards, and milestones reached by either **LES/ESSO staff OR local 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.**

11. Staff Spotlight:

“For ten years, the Children’s Service Council of St. Lucie County was fortunate enough to have the leadership and guidance of the ultimate champion of children, past executive director, Kathryn Basile. Ms. Basile established the Champion for Children Award to recognize and honor those individuals in the community who provide remarkable services, opportunities and commitment to children and families in St. Lucie County. This year’s award goes to one of our own. Congratulations to Lori Sang, VP for Programs, Treasure Coast Early Steps Easter Seals Florida, recipient of the 2013 Champion for Children Award!”
submitted by Beverly Carmody, Treasure Coast Early Steps



BUREAU UPDATE:

12. Training Unit Update

Training unit staff has recently focused our efforts on the following tasks:

- ✦ Planning for the Partnering for Success statewide meeting in November 2013
- ✦ Collaborating with the Child Outcomes Leadership Team to enhance our BDI-2 Training process
- ✦ Updating the A New Star Training: A Family’s Guide to Navigating Early Steps
- ✦ Working with the CMS Provider Management Unit to develop a provider renewal process
- ✦ Renovating our training page on the CMS website

Please make sure that you’ve marked your calendars for our statewide meeting on November 13-15, 2013 in Orlando. As always, we welcome your recommendations and ideas for breakout sessions which you can forward to Haylie_Mistrot@doh.state.fl.us



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PROGRAM MANAGER INFORMATION

13. 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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2013 Summer Conference

One Goal: Building The Future Together

“Putting Families And Children First”



Hilton Tampa Downtown • Tampa, Florida

July 17, 18, 19, 2013

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

10:00 A.M.-4:45 P.M.	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES EXHIBITS	Regency 1
12:00 NOON-12:45 P.M.	FIRST TIMERS' ORIENTATION SESSION	Regency 5
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Keynote Speaker: Naomi Haines Griffith	Regency 2
3:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.	CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS	
	1. The Federal Landscape: Assessing The Opportunities For Early Care And Education	Public Policy & Advocacy Regency 5
	2. Recruit, Retain, And Motivate	Management & Leadership Regency 6
	3. Using The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Pro Dev	Mgmt Leadership/Special Needs Regency 7
	4. Empathic Learning: Encouraging The Development Of Empathy In Children	Child Growth & Development Buccaneer B
	5. AAC,1,2,3 Connecting The Dots: Activity To Strategy	Special Needs & Inclusion Buccaneer C
	6. More We Work Together, Happier We'll Be: Effective Communication With Families	Family Involvement & Support Buccaneer D
	7. Using Assessment And Observation To Manage Children's Learning And Behavior	Screen/Assessments/Evaluations Esplanade 1
	8. Read It Again, Please (Individual And Group Bookmaking FUN)	Dev Appropriate Curriculum Esplanade 2
	9. Early Intervention Supports In Natural Environment: Early Care & Education Settings	Special Needs& Inclusion Esplanade 3
	10. Inside-Out Parenting	Family Involvement & Support Ybor
	11. Is It Art? ... Moving From Projects To Creative Expression	Dev Appropriate Curriculum Garrison
4:45 P.M.-5:45 P.M.	“REDISCOVERING YOUR CHILD”	Regency 2
6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.	FREE SHUTTLE TO INTERNATIONAL PLAZA MALL	

2013 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 17, 18, 19, 2013

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Regency 1

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

12. Blazing A Trail For Understanding Personality Styles	Management & Leadership	Regency 5
13. Art Of Reading: Interactive Storytelling Techniques For Early Childhood Classroom	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 6
14. Understanding The Second Year: Helping Children Develop Socially And Emotionally	Child Growth & Development	Buccaneer B
15. Imagine...Incredible Inclusion! How Inclusion WORKS In Lee County	Special Needs & Inclusion	Buccaneer C
16. Squish-Squash Open-Ended Art	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Buccaneer D
17. Child Care Licensing On-line Systems (Session Repeated, #28)	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade 1
18. Affirmation Of Diversity: What Is It And How Do You Uphold The Values?	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade 2
19. Parent Engagement: The Missing Link!	Family Involvement & Support	Esplanade 3
20. Grab Their Attention From Hello: Quality Interview Best Practices	Family Involvement & Support	Ybor
21. Let's Make Those Kindergarten Teachers Crazy About Our Kids!	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
 22. Hands On Mind On Preschool: Blueprint To World Of Science For Young Children Dev Appropriate Curriculum Regency 7

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

23. Feeling Positive: Preparing Children For Life Of Engagement, Enjoyment & Meaning	Child Growth & Development	Regency 5
24. Rockin' Your Way Through Sensory Play	Child Growth/Special Needs	Regency 6
25. 2013 State And Legislative Review	Public Policy & Advocacy	Buccaneer B
26. The Weakest Link- Connecting Fathers And The Early Learning Program	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer C
27. Reintegration And Reunion From A Child's Perspective	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer D
28. Child Care Licensing On-line Systems (Repeat Session)	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade 1
29. Activities That Educate And Motivate: Prekindergarten To Third Grade	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade 2
30. Extreme Classroom Makeover Or The Children Take Over	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade 3
31. There's No Place Like Home	Management & Leadership	Ybor
32. Change The Brain - Change The Child	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

12:00 NOON-1:15 P.M. RESEARCH PRESENTATION Regency 2
 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Adinolfi
 (Includes Lunch, Ticket Required)

2013 SUMMER CONFERENCE

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1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

33. Promoting Emergent Literacy & Digital Literacy Skills In The Preschool Classroom	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 5
34. Managing Your Day The Visual Way	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Regency 6
35. Building Your S.T.E.A.M. Team	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 7
36. You Are Never Too Small To Make A Big Difference: Raising Empathetic Children	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer A
37. Giving Children Gifts	Child Growth & Development	Buccaneer B
38. Integrating Social-Emotional Competence Into Quality Rating Improvement System	Management & Leadership	Buccaneer C
39. Marketing Your Facility, Get Your Facility Noticed	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 1
40. Strategic Planning: How to Keep Your Plan from Getting Dust	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 2
41. Bigger Vocabularies...Better Readers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Esplanade 3
42. TATS Transition Resources	Special Needs & Inclusion	Ybor
43. Missed Math: Making The Most Of Mathematical Experiences Throughout The Day	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Garrison

1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

44. Coping With Separation And Maintaining Connections

Family Involvement & Support Buccaneer D

2:45 P.M.-3:45 P.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

45. 101 Transition Activities	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 5
46. The Who, What, And Why Of Self-Regulation In The Early Childhood Classroom	Mental Health/Special Needs	Regency 6
47. Using Visual Strategies In The Natural Environment	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 7
48. Family Involvement - How Do I Start?	Family Involvement & Support	Buccaneer A
49. Lions, Beavers, Golden Retrievers And Otters, Oh My!	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Buccaneer B
50. Growing Together - Story Of The Birth Of A Great Collaboration	Collaboration/Special Needs	Buccaneer C
51. Play Is Work, Work Is Play!	Family Involvement/Special Needs	Esplanade 1
52. Check These Out - Books Early Childhood Leaders Should Read	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 2
53. Supporting Providers On Probation Who Chose Staff Development Plan	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 3
54. Universal Design For Learning (UDL) In The Prekindergarten Classroom	Special Needs & Inclusion	Ybor
55. Dance Through The Food Groups	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Garrison

2:45 P.M.-4:45 P.M.

56. Five Things That You Need To Know About Kids

Child Growth & Development Regency 2

4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

57. Yoga For Kids	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Regency 5
58. Professional Development & Teacher Resources For VPK Instructors: An Overview	Management & Leadership	Regency 6
59. Embrace The Challenge: Practical Strategies To Promote Positive Behavior	Special Needs & Inclusion	Regency 7
60. Turning MyPlate Into My Plate	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Buccaneer A
61. Pathways To Peace: How To Achieve A Peaceful Classroom Environment	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Buccaneer B
62. Inclusion Of All Children: Modifications & Accommodations In The Preschool Setting	Special Needs & Inclusion	Buccaneer C
63. On Your Mark, Get Set, Ready, Go!	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 1
64. Growing Green: Reconnecting Young Children With Nature	Child Growth & Development	Esplanade 3
65. Start With The Arts	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Ybor
66. Math Moves Me - Let's Get Ready To NUMBERS PK-2 Addition And Subtraction	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

5:15 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

FREE SHUTTLE TO WESTSHORE PLAZA MALL

8:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.

"COME ALIVE WITH MUSIC"

Regency 2

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013

8:00 A.M.-11:45 A.M. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Regency 1

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

67. The Power Of Music To Build Social And Emotional Skills	Child Growth & Development	Regency 2
68. Zoo Animals? Using Habitats To Teach About Nature And Science	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 5
69. One Berry, Two Berry ... Using Children's Literature To Cook With Preschoolers	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 6
70. Mental & Health Are GREAT Words! Building Foundation For Positive Mental Health	Mental Health/Managing Behaviors	Regency 7
71. No Worry! Where To Call if You Think A Child May Need Intervention	Special Needs & Inclusion	Buccaneer A
72. So I'm the Teacher, Now What?	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Buccaneer B
73. Keeping Your Workplace Safe	Management & Leadership	Buccaneer C
74. Help - I Don't See What You See	Health, Safety/Special Needs	Buccaneer D
75. Engaging Children And Families Through A Culturally Responsive Curriculum	Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Ed	Esplanade 1
76. Florida Statewide Early Care And Education Workforce Study Results	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade 2
77. Effective Staff Evaluations	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 3
78. Data Overload	Management & Leadership	Ybor
79. It's A Jungle Out There	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M. CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

80. Science And The Standards In An Early Childhood Environment	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Regency 5
81. Individual Differences: Maximizing Children's Learning And Behavior	Child Growth & Development	Regency 6
82. Smooth Traffic Ahead: Tuning Up Transition Times	Mental Health/Special Needs	Regency 7
83. KidVision VPK - Learn And Teach Education Standards For Four Year-Olds	Dev Appropriate Curriculum	Buccaneer A
84. This Is An Exciting Time For Early Learning In Florida	Public Policy & Advocacy	Buccaneer B
85. Active Shooter Awareness	Health, Safety/Mgmt & Leadership	Buccaneer C
86. P.R.E.V.E.N.T. Obesity In Early Childhood	Health, Safety & Nutrition	Buccaneer D
87. How To Empower Directors To Be Effective Administrators Of Early Childhood Progs	Management & Leadership	Esplanade 1
88. Florida Gold Seal Program: Is It Working?	Public Policy & Advocacy	Esplanade 2
89. Quality Early Learning And Families In Protective Services	Collaboration	Esplanade 3
90. Homeless Preschoolers: Efforts To Support Access To Head Start/Other Programs	Collaboration	Ybor
91. Supporting Children's Strengths in Time of Separation	Child Growth & Development	Garrison

12:00 NOON -1:30 P.M. CLOSING GENERAL SESSION Regency 2
 Keynote Speaker: Jim Harris

Special Activities

“Rediscovering Your Child”, hosted by the Hilton Tampa Downtown. All conference participants are invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to network with speakers and colleagues. Wednesday, July 17, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

International Plaza, an open-air village of restaurants and boutiques offering over 200 specialty shops, including Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Abercrombie & Fitch, and restaurants which include: The Cheesecake Factory and Champys Restaurant. Free shuttle, Wednesday, July 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

WestShore Plaza, an enclosed shopping mall, featuring 115 stores including Saks Fifth Avenue, Lindt & Sprungli, Ann Taylor, and restaurants include Maggiano's Little Italy & The Palm Steakhouse. Free shuttle, Thursday, July 18, from 5:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

“Come Alive With Music”, an evening of music...relax with friends or dance the night away!!! Thursday, July 18, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

ONE GOAL SUMMER CONFERENCE