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UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Webinar - Essentials for Childhood: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Implications for Prevention & Planning

Friday, June 20, 2014, 10:00—11:30 a.m. ET

This webinar will (1) briefly review Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and their short- and long-term impacts on health and well-being, (2) introduce how assuring safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments can help prevent ACEs, and (3) demonstrate through examples from several participating states how state health departments are using ACEs to inform primary prevention strategies to address child maltreatment.

Participants will learn:

How knowledge of ACEs supports the importance of safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.

How state health departments and their partners are using ACEs to inform primary prevention strategies in child maltreatment prevention.

Please [REGISTER](#) and extend this invitation accordingly.

2. Training Opportunity: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) using Play Therapy Techniques

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014

Time: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., training from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - lunch is provided

Location: SandyPines – 11301 SE Tequesta Terrace, Tequesta, FL, 33469

CEU: 5 CEU credits are available for this training

Florida Provider #: 50-946, UHS Youth Services

Psychologists, School Psychologists, Nursing, LCSW, LMFT, LMHC

Please RSVP by July 10, 2014 to Leah.Buchin@uhsinc.com

**Registrations require your name, agency/program, email address and license number (if applicable) in the registration email

Please see attached [flyer](#) for more information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED:

3. Webinar - Spotlight on the States: Using the High-Quality, Functional Outcome and Goal Training Package

Encore Presentation

Thursday, July 17, 2014

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. eastern

Do you want to improve your providers'/teachers' skills in developing high quality, functional IFSP outcomes or IEP goals? Are you interested in integrating child outcome measurement with developing high quality function IFSP outcomes or IEP goals? Find out how several states have used and adapted a training package developed by the ECTA Center and WRRC to assist them in meeting these objectives.

Presenters:

Sherry Franklin (NC Part C Coordinator);

Phoebe Rinkel (TASN-Kansas Inservice Training System);

Lynn Johnson (CT Part C Coordinator);

Anne Lucas (ECTA, WRRC)

Join by phone: 1.888.387.8686

pass code: 9105460117#

<http://tadnet.adobeconnect.com/kathi>

MEDICAID UPDATES:

4. Medicaid Alerts and Questions

The Florida Medicaid program has 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. You will receive an email 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 at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/alerts/alerts.shtml> to subscribe, unsubscribe, or update your subscription.

5. Flyer for Providers - CMS is an MMA Option

Please see attached flyer for provider letting them know that CMS is an MMA option.

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MEDICAID UPDATES, CONTINUED:

6. Medicaid EOB Message Codes and Descriptions in FMMIS

The Medicaid [EOB Message Codes and Descriptions](#) document provides a current version of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) codes and associated messages that are used in FMMIS. These codes are provided as a reference and may periodically be revised.

7. MMA Webinars for the Week of June 23, 2014

The Agency for Health Care Administration will be hosting four webinars this week to provide potential network providers and the public the knowledge and understanding of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Program. These webinars will focus on the following areas: **MANAGED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, LTC & MMA: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER, MMA RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION, and TRANSITIONING TO MANAGED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.**

For a complete list of upcoming webinars, including dates, times, and call-in details, please refer to the [News and Events Calendar](#). If you have additional topics you would like to see covered, please forward them to FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com.

INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

8. Florida's Public Reporting of Statewide and Local Early Steps Performance

Florida's public reporting of statewide and Local Early Steps performance for fiscal year 2012 -2013 is now available at

http://www.cms-kids.com/providers/early_steps/reports/program_performance.html.

In accordance with federal reporting requirements identified by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), states must report annually to the public in meeting select targets set in the State Performance Plan. The local performance referenced above is included in the Annual Performance Report of progress for the State Performance Plan, submitted to OSEP in February 2014. More information about the State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report are located at the same website.

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SandyPines and Center for Child Counseling Present:
**Trauma Focused CBT using Play
Therapy Techniques**

When: Thursday, July 24, 2014
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Program 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: SandyPines
11301 SE Tequesta Terrace
Tequesta, Florida 33469

*****Please note the registration & program times have
changed!!!**

**5 CEUS, LUNCH, AND
CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION
PROVIDED**

PRESENTER

Clarissa DeWitt, LMHC

For more information on Center for Child Counseling, visit
www.centerforchildcounseling.org

**We are requesting a donation to benefit Center for Child
Counseling in lieu of a registration fee.**

Suggested Donations:

Checks or gift cards preferred

GIFT CARDS – Target, Visa, Michael's, etc.

Play Therapy Supplies – Dolls, Kitchen Supplies (food, pots, pans), Baby Carriage,
Blankets, Sand Tray Miniatures, Army Men, Superheroes, Trucks

Art Therapy Supplies – Paints, Brushes, Paper, Glue, Glitter, Clay, etc.



Registration RSVP required by Thursday, July 10, 2014 to
Leah Buchin – leah.buchin@uhsinc.com

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All SandyPines sponsored public meetings and events are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need assistance in participating in a meeting or event due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call SandyPines at (561) 744-0211 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting or event to request an accommodation.