



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to the future of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families places a critical responsibility upon our communities; and

WHEREAS, various Florida state agencies, including the Department of Children and Families, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Juvenile Justice and the Agency for Health Care Administration, work with local cities, counties, community agencies and mental health professionals to care for the mental health needs of our state's children, adolescents and families and strengthen their resilience in the face of hardship; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year to recognize the importance of our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, on this day, all citizens, agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs can unite to promote effective year-round programs for children and youth with mental health needs and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 3, 2011 as *Children's Mental Health Awareness Day*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand eleven.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

Governor



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**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect almost every family in Florida and the nation; and

WHEREAS, many individuals with mental illnesses are also challenged with co-occurring substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, individuals with mental illnesses die, on average, 25 years earlier than other citizens due to physical health conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection between good mental health and overall personal health; and

WHEREAS, research tells us that funding that supports education, early detection, and access to treatment yields positive outcomes; and

WHEREAS, with access to mental health services and supports, people with mental illnesses recover and make important contributions; and

WHEREAS, good mental health is critical to the well-being of our families, communities, schools and businesses; and

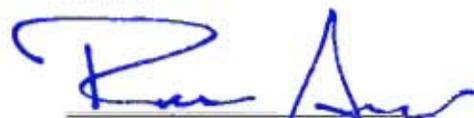
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the month of May be set apart each year to recognize the importance of mental health and well-being; as has been the national tradition since 1949; and

WHEREAS, all citizens, agencies and organizations interested in advancing personal and family recovery of individuals with mental illnesses can unite to promote access to effective, evidence-based services and supports for people with mental illnesses and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2011 as *Mental Health Awareness Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 13th day of April in the year two thousand eleven.

  
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## Training Coordinator Conference Call

<b>DATE and TIME:</b>	April 19, 2011	1:00 - 2:00 EDT	
<b>CALL IN NUMBER</b>	1-888-808-6959	Code 6254120367	
<b>FACILITATOR:</b>	Janice Miller, Room 335N		
<b>NOTES TAKEN BY:</b>	Haylie Smith		
<b>LES Representation on the Call:</b>	Bay	Pat Grosz, Annalise Campisi	
	Big Bend	Shawn Seabrook	
	Central	Mary Grimmer	
	Gold Coast	Ellie Schrot	
	Gulf Central		
	North Beaches	Alisha Hart	
	North Central		
	North Dade		
	Northeastern	Amy Lane	
	Southernmost Coast	Giovanna Rodriguez	
	Southwest	Elli Grimm, Nicole Basora	
	Space Coast	Chritsy Baudek, Vonda Gordan	
	Treasure Coast	Sarah Corrigan	
	West Central	Claudette Nelson, Jamie Johnson	
	Western Panhandle	Elaine Shamloo	
	Children's Forum	Lou Ann Long	
	FSU		
	DOE	Carole West	
	ESSO	Sally Golden-McCord , Haylie Smith, Patricia Herring, Arnetta Givens	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>RELATED DOCUMENTS/REFERENCES</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
Tools for Early Steps Teams (TEST) Project Update	Sharon Hennessey (North Central)		Moved to May 17th call
Data Enhancement Update	Sally Golden-McCord		Phase I has been completed. It included demographic changes and a crosswalk for established conditions and ICD9 codes. Submit a Job Track Request to ESSO if an ICD9 code that is needed is not listed or if a specific crosswalk is requested. Phase II is in the final countdown for delivering the training and then going live with implementation. There will be a two-week window between training and implementation. Stay tuned for training date announcements. Phase III is under development. This phase will change how enrollment records are created in order to account for re-referrals. The service coordination reports is Phase IV, the final phase. Check the UF website for the draft reports for monitoring caseloads and supervisory assistance. Please email any feedback on these designs to David Johnson.
Service Coordinator Apprenticeship Training Update	Terry Hoover		Moved to May 17th call
Autism Navigator Update	Arnetta Givens		Early Steps contracted with FSU to develop a web-based system of instruction that will increase the capacity of early intervention providers to appropriately serve children with or at risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder. It includes the following project deliverables: 1) An outline of the content of five instructional units at the knowledge and application level. 2) Editing of video clips for illustrations and case examples for the knowledge and skill application level for 5 instructional units. 3) Development of the design and navigational flow for the web site. This project will be completed and implemented toward the end of June.
EWBryant Training Update	Janice Miller		Five training courses are being developed and will be completed by June 30. They are web-based courses to provide training to administrators, service coordinators and early intervention providers. The courses include: Orientation for New Administrators, Cultural Competency, Transition at Three, Family-Centered IFSP Outcomes and ITDS Training. The Project Advisory Teams comprised of LES staff and ESSO staff have done an excellent job of identifying the content to include in these courses. We're looking forward to a July implementation of all five courses.

Results of Survey on Training/Mentoring Practices for BDI2 Test Administration	Liza Smith		Moved to May 17th call
Announcement: Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Introduction for Those Who Work with Families Webinar	Haylie Smith	<a href="http://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=2483">http://www.aucd.org/template/event.cfm?event_id=2483</a>	This is a valuable resource for trainings, webinars, and events. It is a link to the Association of University Centers on Disabilities. The website contains a previously held webinar on early identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders among lots of other excellent resource materials.
Central Directory Update	Lou Ann Long	<a href="http://www.centraldirectory.org">www.centraldirectory.org</a>	Lou Ann provided a heads up that any training information that is sent to their office is added to the Training Calendar located on the events page. She encouraged everyone to check the website regularly for new trainings.
Next Call			May 17, 2011 from 1:00 - 2:30 EDT (Same Conference Call Number and Code)