



WEEKLY UPDATE – MAY 28, 2008

ACTION NEEDED:

July is Family Survey Month for Early Steps.

In preparation, the Early Steps State Office is conducting two statewide conference calls to discuss the 2008 Family Survey process. The process is a point of contact survey therefore, participation on the calls from Service Coordinators, Service Coordinator Supervisors, Family Resource Specialists, and supervisors, as appropriate, are critical to ensure the instructions for local dissemination are clear and understood. Both calls will have the same purpose and agenda. The conference calls are:

- June 5, 2008 from 10:00 - 11:30 pm (EST) 1-888-808-6959 Conference Code: 2454200
- June 9, 2008 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm (EST) 1-888-808-6959 Conference Code: 2454200

Additionally, [we are requesting that each Local Early Steps identify one Local Family Survey Lead who can assist with local coordination and serve as the contact with Kelly Purvis at the Early Steps State Office.](#) Please email Kelly Purvis the name and contact information of your Local Family Survey Lead at Kelly_Purvis@doh.state.fl.us no later than June 4, 2008.

2008 CMS Statewide Business Meeting

The *2008 CMS Statewide Business Meeting* will be held at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club located in St. Petersburg, Florida. The dates of the meeting are 7/28, 7/29, and 7/30. Early Steps will have an entire day set aside for a separate breakout session on July 29th. [Please make reservations ASAP.](#) In order to take advantage of the reserved block of rooms at this special rate, be sure to mention that you are with Department of Health/Children's Medical Services. The rooms are limited so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

NECTAC NEWS

Current issues of NECTAC eNotes can be viewed at <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>.

Upcoming Training Opportunities & Conferences

The American Association of Home-Based Early Interventionists

The American Association of Home-Based Early Interventionists (AAHBEI) is sponsoring the SE Regional Conference in Norcross, Georgia July 13-15, 2008. AAHBEI has a twelve-year track record of providing quality in-service opportunities at a very reasonable price. Pre-Session include: Why Do We Do What We Do? - Marya Malinowski. Break out Sessions to includes: Hearing Loss, Visual Impairment, Autism, Natural Environment, Home Visiting, Literacy, Behavior and many more. Key Note Speakers are Ann Turnbull Early Childhood Family Support Communities of Practice, Kevin O'Connor Parents and Professional Providers: Building a Partnership that has Impact and that Will Last. Conference outline & registration information may be found on the AAHBEI website www.aahbei.org or you may contact: Sandra Wieber at s_wieber@bellsouth.net <mailto:s_wieber@bellsouth.net> The Symposium will be held at The Lodge at Simpsonwood in Norcross, Georgia. Registration is limited!

The Impact of Trauma/Violence on Child Development

The Florida Department of Health's Distance Learning Satellite Network, the Office of Performance Improvement and Children's Medical Services, Division of Prevention & Intervention is pleased to announce The Impact of Trauma/Violence on Child Development.

Objectives include: Understand how the Child Protection Team Network operates, Identify the types of services offered through Florida's CPT, Identify key aspects of adverse childhood experiences and their incidence in the general population, Describe the dose-response relationship between adverse childhood experiences and numerous health conditions in adulthood, and Recognize physiological underpinning whereby adverse childhood experiences impact health.

PRESENTERS include: Joseph J. Chiaro, MD, FAAP Deputy Secretary Children's Medical Services, Florida Department of Health; Randell Alexander, MD Child Protection Teams Statewide Medical Director, Florida Department of Health; Continuing Educations Credits: Florida Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Dieticians and Occupational Therapists.

For registration and viewing location through DOH , contact your local satellite site coordinator. For information on local site coordinators, call or email <<mailto:DLSN@doh.state.fl.us>> the DOH Distance Learning Satellite Network Staff at 850-245-4008.

Note: A conference room at the Capital Circle Office Complex has been reserved for central office staff. It is listed below. If you would like to view the broadcast from another cable access conference room, please email <<mailto:DLSN@doh.state.fl.us>> the Distance Learning Satellite Network staff for broadcast presentation materials and channel information. Available Conference Room - Capital Circle Office Complex: Building 4025 room 335N

*******Non-DOH Viewing Locations*******

Registration: Non-Department of Health satellite sites may register and view this FREE, public domain program. To receive the necessary satellite coordinates (C-band), Sites may register at: DLSN Registration <<http://esetapps.doh.state.fl.us/irm00dln/pagesProgram/ProgramList.aspx>> . Individual participant registration is not required. Participant materials will be emailed the Friday before the broadcast. If you are not a current DOH partner in the Distance Learning Satellite Network, please fill out this form

<<http://survey.doh.state.fl.us/survey/entry.jsp?id=1194462350532>> to show your interest in this broadcast.