



## ESSO Weekly Update – July 2, 2008

### *Action Needed:*

Weekly Update Recipients:

Please circulate the announcement below to your local medical communities. This is a great opportunity to build additional partnerships as well as provide public awareness to your communities.

### *Act Early on Developmental Concerns: Partnering with Early Intervention Teleconference*

Date: July 14th, 2008  
Time: 12:00-1:30 PM EST  
Cost: Free for participants

The American Academy of Pediatrics Division of Community-based Initiatives and Division of Children with Special Needs is pleased to announce the Act Early on Developmental Concerns: Partnering with Early Intervention Teleconference.

Please see the attached promo flyer to learn more and how to register. For any further information contact Ginny Chanda at [gchanda@aap.org](mailto:gchanda@aap.org) or 847/434-7081.

### *Information / Resources:*

#### *AAP releases 3rd Edition of Guidebook*

[Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents](#), published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) with funding from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), provides guidelines to anyone ranging from healthcare professionals to school nurses. The 3rd edition, which has just been made available, is organized to provide quick, easy access to topics such as developmental surveillance and milestones, physical exams, screening procedures, and immunization recommendations. The Bright Futures Guidelines is also available in a pocket guide and PDA format.

Bright Futures Materials Available from Family Voices Family Pocket Guide: Raising Healthy Infants, children and Adolescents

**The Family Pocket Guide covers:**

- How to choose and work with a health care provider
- How your child grows from birth to age 21
- What will happen at each health care visit
- What to expect when your child gets older and more

To get a complimentary copy of the Family Pocket Guide, contact the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Information Center at (888) ASK-HRSA or (888)275-4772. Please reference #MCHN022 for the Pocket Guide (English) or #MCHN00187 for the Pocket Guide (Spanish). To get more information about bulk order possibilities [contact us](#) at <http://www.brightfuturesforfamilies.org>

### ***Update on the TCM law changes!***

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, President George Bush signed into law H.R. 2642, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008. This puts under moratoria, until April 1, 2009, the Targeted Case Management law changes. As far as we know at this point, the parts of the regulation that will remain be in effect on April 1, 2009 are those that deal with definitions of case management and what is expected when providing TCM. More information will be coming from the Agency for Health Care Administration when they receive information from the federal branch.

### ***NECTAC NEWS***

For the most current issues of NECTAC eNotes go to <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>

### ***Upcoming Training Opportunities & Conferences***

#### **The Creative Curriculum®: Summer in the Capital!**

This summer, combine vacation with professional development by attending Teaching Strategies' August national conference in Washington, D.C.! Gain deep understanding through a 2- or 4-day focus on The Creative Curriculum® System and take advantage of sessions that cover new topics including children with disabilities and ways to engage families. After hours, enjoy Washington's world-class museums, monuments, great restaurants, and more.

***The Creative Curriculum® System***

***Washington, D.C.***

***August 5–8, 2008***

***[Online registration ends July 7!](#)***

Putting together a high-quality early childhood program requires the smooth integration of curriculum, assessment, professional development, and evaluation. "Direct From the Source: The Creative Curriculum® System" shows you how to engage and inspire your team to work toward a common goal: a quality program

with strong outcomes for children! "Direct From the Source: The Creative Curriculum® System" offers a variety of informative sessions, including these new sessions:

**Supporting English Language Learners in The Creative Curriculum® Classroom**

Learn how The Creative Curriculum® addresses the needs of children who are learning English as a second language, strategies for building effective partnerships with families, and ways to support children's acquisition of English.

**Using The Creative Curriculum® With Preschool Children with Disabilities**

Learn how The Creative Curriculum® addresses the needs of preschool children with disabilities, how to use it in inclusive or self-contained classrooms, and how it benefits all children.

**Supporting the Family's Role in The Creative Curriculum® Program**

Learn about effective strategies for developing a meaningful relationship with every family and working together to support children's healthy development.

Register for this or other professional development opportunities at [www.teachingstrategies.com/conferences](http://www.teachingstrategies.com/conferences).

## ***Infant Massage Instructor Certification Training with Infant Massage USA***

**Jupiter, Florida July 24-27-08**

This a 4 day training that prepares the practitioner to teach families how to be the massage therapist with their infant. The certification is as a parent educator and upon [infantmassageusa.org](http://infantmassageusa.org) completion of requirements one becomes a CERTIFIED EDUCATOR OF INFANT MASSAGE with an international certification as this organization is training in 48 countries around the world.

Requirements for certification include:

\*Taking the 4 day training.

\*Working with 5 families and their infants and turning in paper work from the families.

\*Doing and submitting a take home exam.

\*Purchasing two additional books which are Touching by Ashley Montagu and the Baby Book by Sears.

This program implements the philosophy of Vimala McClure, author of *Infant Massage a Handbook for Loving Parents*. Infant Massage USA is the only organization in the United States representing her programs.

The cost of the training is \$650, and includes a training manual and handbook as part of the training fee. In addition 56 CEH's are provided for massage therapy and nursing. In the near future that will include P.T.'s. 28 hours are available for taking the course and 28 are available for doing the requirements for certification. A one time fee of \$15 is charged for the CEU's.

The trainer offering the listed program is DeAnna Elliott who has been doing these trainings since 1982. She has three main goals in her training: first to refine the practitioners understanding of the incredible intelligence of the newborn, second imparting the necessary tools to share this with families, and third preparing students to market their new skills in the professional world. In addition, she has completed a documentary called Cellular Echoes, Environmental Influences in the Journey from the Womb to the World. This film is about imprinting from preconception into the early years. It includes contemporary scientific information and tribal birth wisdom in a cross-cultural exploration of this phenomena in animals and humans.

To register contact DeAnna Elliott at [deanna12@fairpoint.net](mailto:deanna12@fairpoint.net) or 719-256-4455 P.O. 341 CRESTONE, COLORADO 81131. Training fee is \$650. If full training fee is paid 30 days in advance it is \$600. A deposit of \$150 must be in 18 days in advance of training. Hours are 9-5 each day.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Summer Institute

Emotion, Behavior, and Belonging New Perspectives on Including Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Differences in Schools and Communities

Dates: August 11-14, 2008

Time: MTW - 8:30am to 3:30pm, Th - 8:30am to 12pm

Location: UNH Holloway Commons, Durham, NH

Registration Fee:

- Professionals: \$399

- Parents, Full-Time Students, Self-Advocates: \$299

- Keynote(s) only: \$30 each

- Groups: \$349 - Groups of three or more qualify for the discounted group rate (subject to verification).

Keynote Presenters: Amanda Baggs, Carol Ann Edscorn, & Ros Blackburn For More Information and to Register: Visit <http://www.iod.unh.edu/events.html#asi> or call 603.228.2084

Questions about other workshops? Visit the IOD online at [www.iod.unh.edu](http://www.iod.unh.edu) or e-mail [contact.iod@unh.edu](mailto:contact.iod@unh.edu).