

Partnering for Success

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CALL for PROPOSALS

The Planning Committee is now accepting proposals for the upcoming **2015 Partnering for Success** statewide training event to be held May 13-15, 2015, at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, Florida. It is designed to be a comprehensive training organized through the partnership, collaboration and coordinated efforts among the seven major entities listed above.

The conference committee is encouraging proposals that focus on the healthy social-emotional development of infants and toddlers and their families. The goal for the **Partnering for Success** statewide training event is to support shared, integrated professional development across early childhood sectors in Florida. We anticipate an audience of approximately 600 early intervention and early childhood professionals. Attendees will include staff, providers, and trainers from Early Steps, the Child Protection Team, Exceptional Education, Early Learning Coalitions, Head Start and Early Head Start, Childcare Specialists, and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists.

If you are interested in presenting at the **Partnering for Success** statewide meeting, please complete and submit the attached Presenter Proposal form to Haylie Mistrot at Haylie.Mistrot@flhealth.gov by October 15, 2014. The Planning Committee will review all proposals and will notify the primary presenter no later than November 15, 2014.

Primary presenters will receive a complimentary registration to the conference. All co-presenters will need to register and pay the registration fee of \$60. All presenters are responsible for travel expenses, which include making and financing their own hotel reservations.

We are very excited about the **2015 Partnering for Success** statewide meeting and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Liza Smith, Training Unit Director
Early Steps State Office