

2016 Hawaii Leadership Conference-Friday, October 14, 2016

Friday Sessions

Hawai'i's Early Childhood Data Collaborative: What It is and Why It is Needed

The Hawai'i Early Childhood Data Collaborative (ECDC) was established to deliver outcomes information to Hawai'i stakeholders to assess, evaluate and improve the alignment of Hawai'i's early childhood system and workforce preparation efforts in order to increase access and better utilize resources. ECDC will facilitate the sharing and use of program and child data, while protecting each individual's privacy, to get a better understanding of the trends around who is being served by which programs and how early childhood services relate to long-term outcomes. In this session, you will hear about what the ECDC is, how it works, and how it integrates both private providers and public programs.

Nancy J. Smith, PhD., Data Governance Contractor, Data Smith Solutions & **Kim Guieb**, P-3 Project Manager, Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships in Education

Program Management

'Birth of A Family'

The O'ahu Premiere of 'Birth of A Family' a 50 minute Documentary Movie about navigating healthy birth choices from conception through the "4th trimester" of new life. It provides, through interviews, narration, 3D models, in-utero images, photographs and dramatic sequences, important knowledge and wisdom for families and caretakers.

Mark Jeffers, Artist/Educator, The Storybook Theatre of Hawaii

Child Growth & Development

"Updates from Department of Health Strategic Plans on how Health Impacts Early Childhood where children learn, laugh and play: Zika, Dengue, Hep-A, Screening, Health & Wellness Guidelines, Early Intervention, Oh My!"

Come learn about what's happening at Department of Health (DOH) and how we're working to help support early childhood and the important work early childhood providers do to support children and families. DOH is more than just Zika, Dengue, and Hep-A although we know these are important issues and will be addressed in this session. We will be sharing on updates of our DOH strategic plans and other initiatives for early childhood (DOH Early Intervention Section, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Impact Grant, Early Childhood Health & Wellness Guidelines, Newborn Hearing Screening) and have free resources available to the first 25 participants.

Lorin Kim, Chief, Office of Planning, Policy and Program Development, Hawaii Department of Health, **Keiko Nitta**, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Health, Family Health Services Division, **Jennifer Ryan**, School Health Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Division, **Po Kwan Wong**, Newborn Hearing Screening Program Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Health, Children with Special Health Needs Branch, **Nagisa Kimura**, Public Health Nurse, East Honolulu Section, Hawaii Department of Health, Public Health Nursing & **Stacy Kong**, System Improvement Unit Supervisor, Hawaii Department of Health, Early Intervention Section

Well-Being

Addressing the Behavioral Health Needs of Young Children in Army Child Development Centers

The Tripler Early Behavioral Health Team (TEBHT) has been providing clinical behavioral health services to young military children and their families at Army Child Development Centers. Providers are embedded in the daycare environment. TEBHT has administered and developed a range of services to respond to needs. This presentation will discuss TEBHT's approach involving consultation, evaluation, treatment, and prevention strategies.

Shantel Fernandez Lopez, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Director Tripler Early Behavioral Health Team, **Jo Ann Chinn**, MEd, Special Needs Consultant, **Ruby Bartolome & Andrea Mills**, LCSW, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Tripler Early Behavioral Health Team, Tripler Army Medical Center

Well-Being

Developing Complex Thinkers

Employers are saying that new employees don't have the skills necessary to be effective workers. Schools are moving away from just looking for the "right" answer and are looking at how students work together and solve problems. This means that early childhood programs have to develop complex thinkers. Children need to be able to give longer answers, solve problems in multiple ways and come up with different solutions. This session will give you skills about how to ask effective questions both during free choice and during planned activities.

Kathy Bentley, Consultant, Kathy's Parenting Solutions

Curriculum

Life is a Lesson

This workshop provides alternative ideas to enhance a special education curriculum for a child with developmental, physical, or medical disabilities in your classroom. A "How to Put it All Together" discussion with audience participants will conclude the presentation.

Jennifer Chan, Parent Consultant Volunteer, Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii

Diversity

Words on PLAY

Words on Play is a unique treatise on play and its value by leading play scholars, providing a rich literature review on play. This program highlights many research-based play topics that will further inspire and empower communities to advocate for play for creating a healthier society. Play topics include developmental benefits, nature, inclusion, physical activity, creativity and imagination, brain development, learning, health and wellness, and social capital.

Danielle Sagum, Director of Business Development, IPR Hawaii & **Darren Martinez**, Business Development, IRS Hawaii

Child Growth & Development

Calling All Directors

Need help leading your organization? Having issues with staffing? Did the director position just fall in your lap? If you have answered yes to these questions then this is the session for you. We will be discussing leadership, evaluations, and professional development.

Kanani Kan Hai, Coordinator, Hawaii Early Childhood Accreditation Program, HAEYC

Program Management

Emergent Literacy

Being able to read on grade level at grade 3 is a goal of the Department of Education. Early Childhood programs have the responsibility of teaching reading readiness skills, not reading. This session will help you understand the developmental stages of reading readiness. You learn types of questions to ask to keep children engaged and will have an opportunity to practice some of these skills.

Kathy Bentley, Consultant, Kathy's Parenting Solutions

Curriculum

Managing Time and Stress

Time management is the key for professional growth for everyone. Effective time management is important for upcoming deadlines for projects. Managing time effectively allows for more free time with friends and family members. Come learn about time management prioritizing, creating a time management matrix, and ways to reduce stress.

Traci M Garma, Teacher Mentor, & **Naomi Kahikina**, Teacher Mentor, Honolulu Community Action Program, Head Start

Well Being

Circles in Your Classroom

This active workshop introduces administrators and teachers to the theory and practice of making circles become more a part of our children's everyday experiences. The Circle is a perfect shape to teach and learn within. The most important thing we can teach our children now: The Cyclical Nature of Life.

Mark Jeffers, Artist/Educator, The Storybook Theatre of Hawaii

Learning Environment

The Power of Play for Joyful Learning and Teaching

We will share the latest research on how play promotes children's authentic learning and development. We will provide examples of guided play integrated into preschool-3rd grade curricula. We will equip participants with tools and resources to advocate for the value of play within this climate of standards and accountability.

Terry Lock, Instructor & **Leah Muccio**, Assistant Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Curriculum

Power to the Profession

Make your voice heard in the movement to make early childhood a profession! It means we want to be recognized for the knowledge and benefits a high quality early childhood educator provides to families, programs, and our society. Share your story!

Elaine Yamashita, Professor, Early Childhood Program Coordinator, HAEYC VP Public Policy

Professionalism

Developing a Culture of Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Programs

When we have strong partnerships with families, we can do our best to help children thrive! Join us for a discussion on how we can create a culture of family engagement in our programs, encouraging families to participate and over time become true partners with us. Share and learn from colleagues in a fun and relaxed workshop!

Cherilyn Shiinoki, M.Ed, Executive Director, & **Johanna Nielsen**, M.Ed., Program Specialist, Family Hui Hawaii

Relationships

Employment Law Basics for Early Learning Providers

In this session teachers, aides, administrators and employers will be provided an overview of wage & hour, minimum wage, overtime and other laws relevant to Hawaii workplaces.

Melissa Pavlicek, Attorney and the co-owner of Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, LLC which serves as a government relations consultant to HAEYC. She is a graduate of the Wm. S. Richardson School of Law and serves as the executive director of the Society for Human Resource Management Hawaii Chapter.

Program Management

Rising to the Challenge of Challenging Behavior – A holistic, relationship-based approach to classroom management.

We will define challenging behavior, identify our own “sphere of influence” within the classroom and examine elements of a strong relationship. We will then explore how to use strong relationships, communication, environment and curriculum to prevent challenging behavior and a plan for addressing what is not prevented.

“Uncle” Wayne Watkins, Children’s Music Performer/ ECE Consultant, Howling Dog Productions LLC & **Gemma Medina**, Early Childhood Specialist, Imua Family Services

Guidance

Ramp It Up

Come and Play with Ramps, balls and other loose parts. Design, build and explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts. Hands on in small groups

Dave Scahill, President, CEO, The Discovery Source

Curriculum

“Does My Child Just Play All Day?”: Talking to families about Curriculum

Learn family friendly communication strategies and tools to help families understand how children learn.

Cindy Ballard, Professional Development Manager, PATCH

Curriculum

Navigating Your Educational Future in the UH Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation Programs

Chart a path to reach your career goals! Find out what’s new, what’s changed and what the future will bring for you in the early childhood education programs of the University of Hawai’i system. Learn from faculty how to successfully navigate the higher education system.

Janina Martin, Instructor, Honolulu Community College, **Robyn S. B. Chun**, Director, Graduate ECE Programs, College of Education, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, **Elaine Yamashita**, Professor, Early Childhood Education Programs, Maui College, **Jane Dickson Iijima**, Coordinator, Undergraduate ECE Programs, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa

Professionalism

Leadership is Everyone’s Business

If there is any single idea in the Leadership is that Leadership is a process not a position. Leadership involves something happening as a result of the interaction between leader and followers. In this session, we will define leadership and explore its relationship to concepts such as management and followership. We will also learn that better leadership is something for which everyone shares responsibility and expand on the definition by introducing and describing a three factor framework of the leadership process.

Cheryl Castro, Staff Development & Training Manager, Honolulu Community Action Program Head Start Professionalism

Get Me Out of Here!! Making the community apart of our classroom

Walking trips are a great way for children to broaden their experiences and understanding outside of the school environment. We are firm believers in the benefits of taking regular walking trips, and the many positive changes in children who have gone on walking trips consistently. This workshop will look at why it is important for children to have a connection with their surroundings and how children are rapidly forming their identities and discovering who they are, and much of that self-discovery comes from exploring who they are in relation to the school, the community, our natural surroundings, and the world in general. We will also look at how spending time outside of the school community can help teachers build relationships with the children, and help the children build relationships with each other. We also want to build an appreciation for nature and the community around us. A lifetime love of nature starts here in preschool, and we hope many of these children will continue to care for and advocate on the side of nature as they grow.

Royce Bowman, Educational Specialist, **Ivy Severan-Robertson**, Educational Specialist, University of Hawaii at Manoa Children's Center

Learning Environment