

Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Services Staff

January 27-28, 2010, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
Orlando, Orlando, Florida

May 12-13, 2010, Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans
Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Over the years, the role of the Family Service Worker in Head Start has changed dramatically. In an effort to provide comprehensive services to children and families, Head Start has expanded the responsibilities of Family Services to include Health, Mental Health, Dental Health, and Nutrition. Case management has become a reality with the Family Service Worker facilitating much more than traditional Social Services. Often, however, this increase in responsibility has come with little or no training in the areas of health and nutrition.

Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Services Staff is an intensive one and a half day training institute. The institute will provide Family Services staff with the basic knowledge of medical, mental, dental, and nutritional health necessary to effectively support the comprehensive health services mandated for Head Start/Early Head Start children and to assist their parents in accessing ongoing health care for the entire family. This timely institute will also address the current health care system, Head Start re-authorization issues, documentation and record keeping, health resources, and techniques for working with families and children.

Because many health care services such as Medicaid and EPSDT are state-specific, presenters will provide specific information. Participants will also receive a copy of the latest edition of the comprehensive resource manual, Health and Nutrition in Family Services.

The Standard Registration Fee for **Partners in Practice** is \$275 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$265 per person. (Visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on becoming a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning .925 Continuing Education Units (CEUs), please see page 3.



Your Presenters



Health & Early Head Start Specialist **Janie Sailors**, RN, BSN, NCSN recognizes that comprehensive Head Start health services require addressing the whole child. Her extensive experiences as Health Manager, medical professional, and engaging trainer uniquely prepare her to tackle confusing mandates and regulations as well as compelling health issues in the early childhood education setting. Certified by the Program for Infant and Toddler Caregivers (PITC) in Modules I-IV, Janie appreciates the vital role competent caregivers play in Early Head Start. As part of the TTAS Team, Janie works to develop and refine the medical, mental, nutritional, and oral health skills of Head Start Health Managers and their program partners.



Jennifer Pecot, Family & Community Partnerships Specialist, provides training and technical assistance in the areas of parent and community involvement, family partnership agreements, ERSEA, health and nutrition in family services, and fatherhood initiatives, as well as Board and Policy Council operations. She has a B.S. in Human Development and is certified in all four modules of the Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers (PITC). Jennifer served as the Lead for the development of the Head Start Social Services Training Guides under the auspices of the National Alliance of Business and provided leadership for a special

fatherhood project at the National Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families in Washington, D.C.

(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute or reduce the number of presenters as circumstances warrant.)

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will gain new appreciation for the role of health in educational success.
- ★ Participants will better understand basic comprehensive medical, nutritional, mental, and dental health services mandates.
- ★ Participants will learn to recognize health concerns requiring intervention.
- ★ Participants will identify appropriate community health partners and next steps in the management of Head Start/Early Head Start health.

Hotel Accommodations

Room blocks will be held until the stated deadline or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first. Reservations are accepted on a space and rate availability basis by the hotel, and room blocks often fill quickly. Please consult the hotel for information on their specific cancellation policies, to learn about additional charges that may apply to hotel guests (i.e., parking fees, local phone charges, internet access fee, etc.), and to learn about available amenities, such as room service, in-house dining, and additional area attractions.

January 27-28, 2010, Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Orlando, Orlando, Florida

The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Orlando is located at One Grand Cypress Boulevard in Orlando, Florida. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$109 per night, single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). To qualify for the special conference rate, please state that you will be attending **Head Start Partners in Practice** when making your reservations. Please make your reservations **no later than December 29, 2009** by calling 800-233-1234 or 407-239-1234.

May 12-13, 2010, Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center is located at 1001 South Peters Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$89 per night, single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). Breakfast buffet vouchers are included in the guest room rate. To qualify for the special conference rate, please state that you will be attending **Head Start Partners in Practice** when making your reservations. Please make your reservations **no later than April 11, 2010** by calling 877-782-9444 or 504-525-0044.

Tentative Agenda

Day One

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Sign in
9:30 a.m. - Noon	Introduction and Opening Remarks
	Issues and Challenges
	Looking at the ACT
	Systems and Staffing
	First Encounters with the Family
	Enrollment Procedures
	The First 90 Days
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	EPSDT and Immunizations
	Follow-up and Follow-Through
	Tracking Health Services
	Health Record Keeping
	PIR and Protocol
	Wrap-Up

Day Two

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Dental Health – What's Important?
	Nutrition Matters
	Mental Wellness/Mental Health Services
	Closing Thoughts

Registering for T/TAS Events

It is easy to register for events sponsored by T/TAS. There are three methods for registering:

- ★ **To Register On-Line:** To register for any T/TAS event, please go to our web site at www.ttas.org/calendar.html, locate the event you wish to register for, and then click on the **Register** button.
- ★ **To Register By Mail:** Complete and return the attached Registration Form with check, money order, or Purchase Order (made out to T/TAS), or with Credit Card info (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) to: **T/TAS, 1906 College Heights Boulevard, #11031, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101-1031.**
- ★ **To Register By Fax:** Complete and fax the attached Registration Form with Purchase Order or Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) information to our office at 270-745-3340 or 270-745-2142.

Registration forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment, credit card info, or Purchase Order. Registrations will be accepted until events fill.

Enrollment is Limited: T/TAS cannot guarantee enrollment at events. In the event that available enrollment slots fill, you will have the option of being placed on a waiting list in case space reopens due to cancellations. We recommend you do not make hotel or travel arrangements until you receive your registration confirmation. T/TAS is not liable for any hotel or travel penalties or fees that may be incurred by participants or registrants.

Confirmation of Registration: Registrations can only be confirmed by e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address on the registration form if you wish to receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within five days of registering for the event, please contact Mike Hartz at 800-882-7482.

Cancellations/Substitutions Policy: If you cancel your registration in writing 10 or more business days before the event, registration fees will be refunded, less a \$25 enrollment charge. No refunds will be made less than 10 business days prior to the event; however, you may designate a substitute to attend in your place. T/TAS reserves the right to cancel the event if enrollment criteria are not met or when conditions beyond our control prevail. In the event of cancellation, each registrant will be contacted. The liability of T/TAS is limited to the refund of registration fees only.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): Western Kentucky University offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for participants successfully completing a T/TAS training seminar. To apply for CEUs, please complete the appropriate section of the attached registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event registration form to learn how many CEUs will be offered for each event.

T/TAS Also Brings the Training to You

T/TAS is a leading provider of on-site professional development training and technical assistance. Our experts deliver the same high-quality training and materials in your local program setting, reaching **all** of your staff at a cost competitive with the cost of sending just a few to a conference or seminar. **Most of the events in our annual and quarterly training catalogs can be adapted for presentation in your local program or cluster.**

T/TAS also specializes in designing training specifically for delivery on-site in your local program, including such titles as *Preparing for An On-Site Federal Review*; *Program Governance: Road Map to Success for Decision-Makers*; *Positive Guidance: Making A Place for Everyone*; *Self-Assessment*; *The Supervisor/Mentor Coach Institute*; *Five Parenting Behaviors That Predict Success in School*; *Supporting the Involvement of Fathers in the Lives of Young Children*; and *Ongoing Monitoring: The Key to Quality in Head Start*. To learn more or to schedule training, call 800-882-7482.



Event Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS AND PRINT NAME & POSITION of person attending exactly as it should appear on the name tag. Copy form as necessary for registering additional persons.

Name: _____ Position: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Agency/Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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EVENT	SELECT FEE(S)
<p>PARTNERS IN PRACTICE: HEALTH & NUTRITION FOR FAMILY SERVICES STAFF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JANUARY 27-28, HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS ORLANDO, ORLANDO, FLORIDA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MAY 12-13, 2010, HILTON GARDEN INN NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard Registration: \$275</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TTAS@Your Service Subscribers: \$265 *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check if requesting .925 CEUs (9.25 contact hours) from Western Kentucky University and include an additional \$25 in payment.</p>

* Subscribers, please include **T/TAS@Your Service** Enrollment No. _____. Some restrictions may apply; visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on becoming a subscriber.

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CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT (Forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment):

Check payable to T/TAS.

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Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Visa Card Users, please include 3-digit V number from back of card: ___ __ __

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<p>ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS:</p> <p>Do you have any disability that requires special materials or services?</p> <p>Do you have a special dietary need?</p>
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Cancellations: To obtain a refund of registration fees (less \$25 enrollment charge), cancellations must be received **in writing** 10 working days prior to the start of the event.

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