

Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Services Staff

**October 6-7, 2010, Doubletree Inn and Spa at the
Colonnade Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland**

Over the years, the roles of Family Service workers in Head Start and Early Head Start have changed significantly. 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 truly 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.

Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Service Workers is an intensive day and a half training institute that provides 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 also addresses 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 also provide state specific information.* Participants in the event will receive a copy of the latest edition of the comprehensive resource manual, *Health and Nutrition in Family Services*.

The Standard Registration Fee is \$285 per person. Members of ***T/TAS@Your Service*** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$270 per person. (Some restrictions may apply based on the level of your subscription; please visit www.ttas.org/ays.html for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, including information on earning .925 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for this event, please see page 3.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will gain insight into and better appreciate the role of health in educational success.
- ★ Participants will review and better understand basic comprehensive health mandates.
- ★ Participants will learn to recognize health concerns requiring intervention.
- ★ Participants will explore ways to use the family partnership agreement process as a strategy to achieve health goals for children and families.
- ★ Participants will review and value the role of parents as partners in health.
- ★ Participants will develop strategies for identifying appropriate community health partners and taking the next steps in interventions.

Your Presenters



As a 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 trainer uniquely prepare her to tackle confusing mandates, regulations, and compelling health issues in early childhood as she 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. She has extensive experience training Head Start and Early Head Start Boards and Policy Councils. Jennifer has a BS degree in Human Development and is certified in all four modules of the Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers (PITC) for infant and toddler services.

(TTAS reserves the right to substitute presenters as circumstances warrant.)

Hotel Accommodations

The Doubletree Inn and Spa at the Colonnade Baltimore is located at 4 West University Parkway in Baltimore, Maryland. Hotel accommodations are available at the special conference rate of \$103 per night, single or double occupancy (plus applicable taxes). A free breakfast voucher is also provided for all guests. To qualify for the special conference rate, please state that you will be attending **Head Start Partners in Practice** when making your hotel reservations. Please make your reservations **no later than September 14, 2010** by calling 410-235-5400 or 800-222-TREE.

The room block 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.

The Doubletree Inn and Spa at the Colonnade Baltimore is just minutes away from the city's many cultural attractions including the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, the Peabody Institute, and the Walters Art Gallery. Baltimore's popular Inner Harbor is also nearby, where you can explore the National Aquarium, the Maryland Science Center, and its irresistible shops and eateries. Baseball fans are just a short drive from the beautiful Camden Yards, home of the Baltimore Orioles. In-hotel dining choices include fine dining at the Alizée Boutique Bistro and Wine Bar and lighter fare at the Colonnade Café.



Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

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| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:30 a.m. - Noon | Introduction and Opening Remarks |
| | Issues and Challenges |
| | Looking at the "ACT" |
| | Systems and Sta ng |
| | 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 |

Thursday, October 7, 2010

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

Alternative Date & Location:

In addition to this newly announced location, **Partners in Practice** will also be held May 12-13, 2010 at the Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. To register for the New Orleans event, go to www.ttas.org/calendar.html and click on the Register button next to the event name.

Registering for T/TAS Events

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Registration forms will not be processed unless accompanied by payment, credit card info, or Purchase Order. Registrations will be accepted until events fill. ***Due to the requirements of the Information Technology administrators, registrations for all on-line events must be received 10 days prior to the start of the event.***

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 your registration form and include an additional fee of \$25 per person. Consult the event description to learn how many CEUs are offered for each event.

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Event Registration Form

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ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS:
Do you have any disability that requires special materials or services?
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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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