

# THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

## December Meeting

**December 3-4, 2008**

Ramada Plaza Hotel

Columbus, Ohio

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, December 3**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.                      **Health, Disabilities and Education Advisory Board**

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.                      **Social Services Advisory Board**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.                      **Executive Board Meeting**

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.                      **OHSAI Board Luncheon and Meeting**

#### **Thursday, December 4**

8:00 a.m.    **Registration**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.                      **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **SPECIAL EVENT**

##### **Autism in Early Childhood: Screening and Diagnosis**

*Dr. John C. Duby, MD, Medical Director, Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project, Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics*

In this session, Dr. Duby will introduce Ohio's Autism Diagnosis Pilot Project, a community based diagnostic partnership designed to heighten public awareness of early signs of autism, improve access to developmental screening, improve coordination of medical diagnosis and enhance access to evidence-based services. Participants will examine issues of autism and developmental screening, as well as the role of Early Care and Education professionals in screening and evaluation of young children as partners with health care professionals. Barriers to effective screening, diagnosis and treatment will also be addressed and the opportunity for Q&A will be provided.

## **In-Kind Issues and Fiscal Considerations in Head Start**

*Sam Gill, Fiscal Consultant*

The Head Start Act stipulates that the Federal share of the total costs of the Head Start program will not exceed 80 percent of the total grantee budget, and grantees face the ongoing challenge of securing and documenting the required 20% match. In this session, participants will discuss In-Kind Matching Requirements under the 2007 Head Start Reauthorization Act, including the definition of non-federal share, cost or matching requirements and issues, and provisions for reduction matching. Time will be allowed for group discussion and Q&A.

## **Diversity Awareness: Implications and Action for Early Childhood**

*Lynne Ricker-Ward and Ametta Reaves, Ohio Technical Assistance Specialists, Region V TA Network*

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate diversity opportunities through a series of interactive dialogue and activities designed to help individuals:

- Examine one's own identity as an individual and a member of various groups
- Investigate diversity issues impact in early childhood environments
- Learn about diversity competencies that lead to more inclusive environments
- Engage in group problem solving to illustrate culturally relevant practices and diversity competencies

## **Using What You Know:**

### **Creating Meaningful Experiences for Children in Literacy, Part 1**

*Elisha Hicks, Early Language and Literacy Specialist, Edison Community Collage*

We'll take a look at the latest research in literacy along with what you know from Get it Got it Go assessments and put them together to create learning experiences that address the literacy needs for all children in a fun, engaging and playful way!

Participants will review the progression of development of phonological awareness with a focus on rhyming, alliteration and vocabulary development as they relate to preschool children, and will relate the Early Learning Content Standards to playful learning experiences that promote phonological awareness development.

*Session will be continued in the afternoon Education Roundtable session.*

**This session is approved for ODE Professional Development and Step Up to Quality Specialized Training**

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Luncheon and General Session**

### **Ohio Early Learning Update**

*Alicia Leatherman, Ohio Early Childhood Cabinet, invited*

### **Federal Updates**

Administration Transition and Legislative Issues

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **Roundtable Sessions**

### **Directors**

State and Federal Issues

### **Family and Community Partnerships**

#### **What are the Roles and Responsibilities of the Family Service Worker?**

In this discussion geared toward Managers, Supervisors and Directors, participants will discuss Competency Goals, Performance Standards, and Reauthorization issues.

### **Health and Disabilities Services**

#### **Dealing with Staff and Parent Fears**

*Orinda Johnson, Delissa Nelson and Linda Primrose-Barker*

This session will address what it is like from both parental and staff views when it comes to working with children with high health needs or disabilities. We will discuss what is needed for staff to feel comfortable in caring for children with high needs and how it is from the view of a parent and what they want for their children. It is our belief that once we address fears we can move on to a cooperative arrangement with staff and parent.

### **Education**

#### **Using What You Know:**

#### **Creating Meaningful Experiences for Children in Literacy, Part 2**

*Elisha Hicks, Edison Community Collage*

This will be a continuation of the morning session, and is approved for ODE Professional Development and Step Up to Quality Specialized Training.

### **Parents**

#### **Parenting in Today's World**

*Jennifer Hanes-Dean, Behavior Specialist*

Parenting to day is very different than when our parents were raising children. Children today need to be challenged to be the best they can be, trusting that what we teach at home will follow them in school. Participants will leave with some strategies on dealing effectively with challenges both at home and in the community. Areas to be touched upon will include bedtime routines, time out strategies, physical aggression, and working with schools when dealing with a child's behavior.

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Registration for: **OHSAI Regular December Training**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2008**

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list participant names below (duplicate form if necessary)**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Role</u>                                  |
|-------------|--|
|             | Director (D) Staff (S) Parent (P) Friend (F) |
| 1. _____    | _____  |
| 2. _____    | _____  |
| 3. _____    | _____  |
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**Registration Rates:**

| <u>Member</u>    | <u>Member On-site</u> | <u>Non-Member</u> | <u>Non-Member On-Site</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| \$100.00 one day | \$125.00 one day      | \$125.00 one day  | \$150.00 one day          |

**Deadline for Registration: **Wednesday, November 26, 2008****

OHSAI strives to have as many attendees as possible pre-registered and paid. If payment cannot be made by the deadline, please forward a purchase order. If a registration must be cancelled, please do so seven (7) working days prior to the training. OHSAI does not refund registration fees but alternate participants may attend.

Late Fees: **\$25.00**

Registrations received after the deadline listed above will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00 per person.

Check enclosed made payable to the Ohio Head Start Association, Inc. (OHSAI)

PO enclosed PO# \_\_\_\_\_

Received in OHSAI Office \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

## *HOTEL INFORMATION*

Hotel Reservations should be made directly to

Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center  
4900 Sinclair Road  
Columbus, OH 43229

614/846-0300

Rates: \$73.00 Single/Double

Deadline for registration at these rates is

Monday, November 17, 2008

**Please call in ASAP with your  
reservations**