



FEBRUARY MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

February 8-10, 2012
Embassy Suites Dublin
Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, February 8

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| 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Health, Disabilities and Education Advisory Board
(Special Registration Form attached) |
| 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Social Services Advisory Board
(Special Registration Form attached) |
| 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, February 9

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

Leading Head Start in 2012: Challenges and Opportunities

As Head Start continues its ongoing evolution, the need for strong, responsible, informed leaders is greater than ever. Participants will discuss the updates and insights gained from the January, 2012 NHSA Leadership Meeting and Congressional Visits and the latest on Ohio's Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant implementation, as well as local, state, regional and national issues including challenges we face, relationships we need to foster, barriers to be overcome, and opportunities to embrace.

Infant & Toddler Best Practice: Encouraging Learning through Heuristic Play

Holly Scheibe, Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association

Come and explore new ways to enhance and support infant and toddler development through learning and play. In this session participants will have a first hand look at heuristic play materials and how to set up these creative play opportunities and environments. Heuristic materials are natural materials, and are common "everyday" items that lends itself to creativity, multiple uses and supports experimentation, problem solving, and developmental skills in a fun and inviting way.

This session is approved for Step Up to Quality Specialized Training

Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children

Jen Dennison, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Growing Up WILD is an exciting, hands-on workshop that will leave you with a multitude of ideas and information on how to integrate wildlife and the environment into your regular lessons. This curriculum is correlated to Head Start Domains and to NAEYC Accreditation Criteria, as well as to Ohio Early Childhood Education Standards for Science and Social Studies.

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Nutrition Policies, Procedures and Best Practices

Linda Primrose-Barker and Robin Short, Council on Rural Services Program

Keys to Nutrition Services in Head Start include food service and nutrition education for staff, parents and children. In this workshop participants will explore the key nutrition related functions common to all Head Start agencies along with best practices for an efficient food service operation along with designing and implementing effective policy to support as the provision of services as well as administrative tasks and ongoing monitoring activities.

Making Everyday Activities Count: A Session for Parents

Victoria Newkirk, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Stark County Community Action Head Start

There are many factors that impact learning in preschoolers, but parents are the key to School Readiness for young children. In this hands-on session, parents will learn how to use every day activities to nurture children's development, enhance learning, and partner with Head Start toward meeting School Readiness goals.

Mission Possible: Supporting Families Dealing with Mental Health Issues

Jim Still-Pepper, MA

When parents suffer from mental illness, the entire family is influenced. This training explores the impact on children when their parents carry a diagnosis. It offers practical steps to understand and manage the dynamics of difficult parents, while including strategies for motivating parents to create positive change.

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

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

General Session

Review of NHSA Leadership Meeting and Congressional Visits Federal Updates and the Designation Renewal System

2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Affiliate Meetings and Elections

Directors

Status of DRS – Report from meeting with Ted Waters
Medicaid Reimbursement Discussion
Review of Findings from 2011 On-Site Reviews

Parents

Building Positive Relationships

Staff

Morale, Motivation and Team Building

Friends

Friday, February 10

8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **District Meetings and Elections**

9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Roundtable Meetings**

Directors

A Look at the Head Start Initiatives for 2012

– **What the Office of Head Start is Expecting**

Budget Update, Resignation and School Readiness

Kay Willmoth, Regional Program Manager, Office of Head Start

Early Head Start

Defining School Readiness for Early Head Start

Delphia Roberts-Brown, STG International

Parents

Taxes: Credits, Preparation Resources, and Protecting Yourself

Family and Community Partnerships

Head Start Healthy Marriage and Family Initiative (HMFI):

Engaging and Strengthening Head Start Families

Lorena Gonzales, Urban Strategies

Health/Disabilities

Breaking Down Barriers to Dental Services:

Ohio's Approach to the Head Start Dental Home Initiative

Dr. Larry Hill and Monica Alles-White, MS, RD, LD, CincySmiles Foundation, and James Scott, Ohio Head Start State Collaboration Office

Education

Enhancing Curriculum and Increasing Effective Preschool Instruction Using

Arlitt Instructional Media

Victoria Carr and Jennifer Horwitz, University of Cincinnati

11:15 a.m.
to 12:45 p.m.

Brunch Buffet and General Session

Greetings on behalf of Ohio's Children's Caucus

Ohio Representative Ted Celeste

Head Start Healthy Marriage and Family Initiative (HMFI)

Lorena Gonzales, Urban Strategies

Regional Office and Federal Updates

Kay Willmoth, Regional Program Manager, Office of Head Start

Installation of 2012 OHSAI Officers and Board

IACET CEUs will be available for approved sessions at this event.

THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Registration for: **OHSAI Regular February Training**
February 9-10, 2012

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> <small>Director (D) Staff (S) Parent (P) Friend (F)</small>	<u>Days Attending</u>		
		Th	Fr	B (both)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Registration Rates:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Member On-site</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>	<u>Non-Member On-Site</u>
\$125.00 both days	\$150.00 both days	\$150.00 both days	\$200.00 both days
\$ 75.00 one day	\$100.00 one day	\$100.00 one day	\$125.00 one day

Deadline for Registration: **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

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 _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations should be made directly to

Embassy Suites Columbus – Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, OH 43017
614-790-9000
Group Code: OHD

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CMHESES-OHD-20120208/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Rates: \$111.99 Single
 \$119.99 Double

Included with your overnight stay-
Complimentary Full Cooked to Order Breakfast
Complimentary Manager's Evening Cocktail Reception

Deadline for registration at these rates is
Tuesday, January 17, 2012

**Please call in ASAP with your
reservations**

THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Registration for: **Education or Social Services Advisory Board Committee Meetings**
Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Please list participant names below (duplicate form if necessary) and indicate which session you will attend

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>H/D/E or SS</u>
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