

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL INSTITUTE 2020

The 2020 Social Emotional Institute is a early childhood conference promoting the factors related to social emotional development, while providing quality professional development opportunities for home visitors, early childhood professionals, social workers, nurses and other professionals who work on behalf of children and youth.

Conference Objectives

- To build relationships among groups and individuals working to support young children and families in WV
- Share current social/emotional best practices
- Share the impact of trauma on a child/family
- Increase the understanding of emotional/behavioral/relational/physical effects of domestic violence
- Discuss the impact of substance abuse on families and communities



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

Virtual Conference

Welcome 8:15 am – 8:30 am

Keynote 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Featured Speaker:

Dr. Emily Boothe

Sessions A 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Sessions B 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Break 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Sessions C 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

This program is being presented with financial assistance as a grant from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources and is administered by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a program of River Valley Child Development Services

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Keynote 8:30 am - 9:45 am

MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

Emily Boothe, DO

Psychiatrist, The Behavioral Health Pavilion of the Virginias

Although the field of infant mental health has been around for several decades, the term infant mental health can still be unfamiliar to families and those working with young children and families in a variety of disciplines. In this presentation Dr. Boothe will discuss maternal mental health and the relation to infant mental health. Dr. Boothe will also discuss behavioral interventions that promote wellness.

Session A 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A - 1

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

Sky Kershner

Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) is a strength-based service delivery approach that is grounded in an understanding of and responsiveness to the impact of trauma. Learn how TIC treats a whole person, taking into account past trauma and the resulting coping mechanisms.

A - 2

CONNECTIONS MATTER

Barbara Tucker

Attendees will learn how social/emotional development is formed in children ages birth through five years of age. Explore the causes of trauma and how the impact of trauma influences this development.

Session B 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

B - 3

HAVING THE TOOLS TO BEAT THE BEAR

Amanda Newhouse

Tools to build resiliency through social/emotional development. A discussion of skills that are important for building resilience.

B - 4

WHO WOULD A THUNK IT? LEADERSHIP...IT IS ALL ABOUT YOU.

Leslie Stone

A look at leadership in challenging times and how the attitudes, behaviors and messages leaders display impact those looking for guidance. Review a few strategies for checking yourself and how you present as a leader.

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Session A 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A - 3

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME

Cindy Chamberlin & Amber Fuller

Attendees will learn how substance exposure in utero impacts early development as well as challenges experienced as these children grow older and transition in to school.

Session B 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

B - 1

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

Sky Kershner

Learn skills to help support others as they make difficult changes in their lives. MI is an evidenced-based practice useful anytime a conversation about change is happening, especially in substance abuse, diabetes management, obesity and healthy eating, activity, sleep habits, gambling and more

B - 2

KEEPING BABIES SAFE

Timothy P. Lefeber

Candice Hamilton & Becky King

Evidence has shown that placing a baby in a safe sleep environment can reduce the rate of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths. Participants in this session will learn how to effectively use new and innovative tools to help new and expectant parents keep their babies safe and healthy.

Session C 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

C - 1

THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING A BABY'S TEMPERAMENT

Carol Mollohan

Methods of learning about a baby's temperament will be demonstrated and discussed. Skills that will make interactions with the baby more pleasurable, care giving easier, and promote child development and parental attachment.

C - 2

INFECTION CONTROL

Glenna Bailey

Learn how to fight germs that invade your child care setting, how to reduce the incidence of infection and how to apply basic infection control measures.

C - 3

SAFeR: LOOKING BEYOND THE POWER AND CONTROL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Cydney Smith

SAFeR, a nationally recognized, evidenced based assessment model, promotes informed decision making around determining the impact on children exposed to domestic violence. By following the model, practitioners can make an informed decision on how to best serve those experiencing domestic violence.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When is the Registration Deadline?

Registration deadline is September 4, 2020.

Registrations must be POSTMARKED by this date or they will be returned UNPROCESSED.

Only check, purchase order, or money order will be accepted as forms of payment. No cash or credit cards will be accepted.

How Do I Get Started?

Please use the registration form on the last page to register. Feel free to copy the registration form for EACH INDIVIDUAL person.

Please do not use one form for an entire agency or program. Please indicate a first, second and third choice of workshops. If you only indicate ONE choice and that workshop is FULL, you will be assigned a workshop by the conference coordinator. Therefore, it is imperative you indicate alternative choices to ensure you will receive a workshop that is valuable to you. Please fill out the registration form completely.

What are the Payment Procedures?

Registrations WILL NOT be processed without

FULL PAYMENT (check, money order or purchase order). Payment MUST accompany your registration form or your registration will be mailed back to you UNPROCESSED. If you are attending the conference from an agency who has a central accounting office, please advise the office that payment or purchase order must be received with registration(s). Purchase orders must be paid upon receipt of invoice. When sending payment, please indicate the name(s) of the participant(s) that are included in the payment. We want to make sure the correct participant(s) are credited.

Please make payment to: River Valley Child Development Services (RVCDS).

What Does the Registration Fee Include?

Registration fees include CEUs, admission to conference workshops, and keynote presentation.

What Happens if My Workshop Is Full?

When your first choice workshop is full, you will receive your second choice, if possible. If your second choice is also full, your third choice will be assigned.

How Can I Receive Credit for Continuing Education Units (CEUs)?

During each workshop, conference coordinators will record virtual attendance. You must complete the full session in order to receive full credit for attendance

What Is the Cancellation/Refund Policy?

Cancellation or refund requests must be written, signed, and approved. A \$10 processing fee is assessed if received by September 4, 2020. No refunds available after this date. The only exception will be if a state of emergency is issued by the Governor.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Checks returned constitute failure to register and result in return of registration materials. You may re-register by money order. Bank charges incurred by RVCDS must be included. Purchase orders constitute payment and are subject to the refund policy.

How Do I Know What Workshops I Am Registered to Attend?

You will receive your conference link and workshop selections by the end of the day on September 9th. If the workshops you are assigned were not your first choice, please understand your first choice was not available. Handouts will be uploaded on westsideproud.com by September 9th.

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Registration Form

Please complete and return this registration form to:
Sara Miller, WVECTCR, 611 Seventh Ave Suite 322, Huntington, WV 25701
smiller@rvcds.org

One application per participant. Photocopied registration forms are accepted.

Forms must be received by September 4, 2020

Name: _____

Agency/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (required for registration and confirmation): _____

Phone Number: _____ County _____

CEU's pending for STARS, Social Work, & Nursing (if applicable):

STARS # _____

Social Work # _____

Nursing # _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for each session (the number is listed at the beginning of each workshop description).

Monday (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) A-____ A-____ A-____

Monday (1:00 pm - 2:30 pm) B-____ B-____ B-____

Monday (2:45 pm - 4:15 pm) C-____ C-____ C-____

☐ Fee \$30.00

Payment Method: Please make checks out to River Valley Child Development Services (RVCDS)

Please fill in check # or PO # in the appropriate space:

Personal Check # _____

Agency Check # _____

Purchase Order # _____

Money Order # _____

Registration Fees include presentations, keynote address, and CEU's