



# **Celebrating Connections 2022**

**April 5-7, 2022**

Charleston Coliseum & Convention  
Center

A Call for Presentations

## **Conference Sponsors**

- WV Department of Education, Office of Early & Elementary Learning
- WV Dept of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health; Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health; WV Birth to Three and WV Home Visitation Program
- WV Dept of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, Division of Early Care and Education
- WV Department of Health and Human Resources, WV Head Start State Collaboration Office



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### Conference Goals

- To build relationships among groups and individuals working to support young children and families in WV
- To promote and strengthen partnerships at community, regional, and state levels
- Highlight state and local programs that demonstrate promising practices
- To integrate child development theory into the practice of child welfare
- To recognize the benefits of prevention and early intervention
- To enhance the quality of early childhood services

### Conference Topics

Presentations may cross topic areas or be appropriate for more than one topic area.

1. Promoting Partnerships/Mobilizing Communities
2. Health and Wellness/Nutrition
3. Safety
4. Special Needs
5. Assistive Technology
6. Positive Behavior Support
7. Leadership
8. Families
9. Curriculum
10. Infant/Toddler
11. Technology
12. Infant/Toddler Mental Health
13. Authentic Assessment
14. Early Readiness Learning

### A Call for Presentations completed for each presenter.

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Name (Please write on line above)	Position/Title
Organization	Mailing Address
City/State/Zip	Telephone
Fax	E-mail

Who will be the lead presenter, if more than one? \_\_\_\_\_

### Abstract

We encourage collaborative and team presentations from agencies, organizations, and families. We will feature practical, applicable, interactive and innovative presentations. Please submit a **two-page abstract that provides the following information in the order listed:**

- Title of proposed presentation (10 words or less)
- Description of presentation (100 word maximum)
- List of key insights, skills, techniques, strategies, or ideas the audience will gain through the presentation.
- Level of presentation (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
- Length of presentation (1.5 hour, 3 hour, or 6 hour one day institute)
- Audiovisual equipment needed
- Conference topic area(s) (Listing provided)
- Presenter fees and expenses (if applicable)

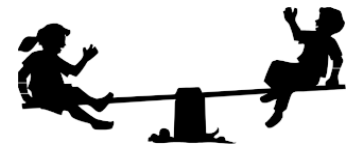
### Application Schedule

- July** Proposals must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 1, 2021. Late applications will be considered on a space available basis.
- August** Presentations selected. Selected presenters will be notified by telephone, mail, or e-mail.
- October** Contracts/Letters of agreement signed and returned.

### Submitting Your Proposal

Mail presentation proposal to:

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