



STANLY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

CHILD CARE SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Spring 2022

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Spring 2022 Workshops/Stanly County Partnership For Children

- January 13th Emotional Regulation: Solving the Problem and Managing the Anger 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructors: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC
Emotional regulation is the ability to recognize and regulate our responses and stress level. That's hard enough for many adults, much less children who may not be able to recognize their anger and what is making them angry. The training provides staff with strategies for teaching children to recognize anger and expressing anger appropriately. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**
- January 20th /March 1st/June 9th Using and Understanding the ECERS-R 6:30-9:00 pm**
Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant with SCPC
During this hands-on class, we will discuss each item and specific indicators of the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (R) for children 2 ½ through 5 years of age. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain information on the ECERS-R. **(2.5 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00) Choose one class.**
- January 27th Supporting Developmental Monitoring and Screening in 6:30-8:30 pm**
The Early Care and Education Settings
Instructor: Karen Mintz, Infant-Toddler Specialist with CCRI Inc.
We know that monitoring and screening in early childhood early care and education settings is critical to identifying children at risk for developmental delays. What is less known is how programs use developmental monitoring and screening tools and ways caregivers talk with families about their children's growth and development. This training will help participants understand the differences in developmental monitoring and screening and why both are important to children and families. Participants will learn how to track and celebrate children's milestones and strategies for collaborating with families to support children's healthy growth. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**
- February 17th Understanding SACERS and Quality School-Age Care 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC
So just what is SACERS and what does it mean for my school-age programs? Let's explore the School Age Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) and see how the information within its pages leads to a quality after-school program. It's easier than you may think! **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**
- February 22nd Behavior Intervention Strategies: You Want Me to Try What? 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Stephanie Dreyer, Healthy Social Behavior Specialist with CCRI Inc.
Teachers who care for children with behavioral difficulties, often find themselves acting in ways that reinforce the behavior and make it worse. Behavioral intervention strategies are planned responses to behaviors that help teachers prepare for situations in which past responses have not been successful. This session focuses on helping participants develop new responses to challenging behaviors using six key intervention strategies. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**
- March 2nd/ May 4th/ June 1st *ITS/SIDS Training* 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Melissa Jones, R.N., Child Health Care Consultant
Developed by the NC Healthy Start Foundation's ITS-SIDS Project, this session meets state requirements for ITS-SIDS training. Participants will learn to reduce the risk of SIDS through safe sleep practices for infants. Participants will also review Safe Sleep Policy guidelines, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education licensing rules, and maintenance of the proper forms. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**
- March 15th Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant Specialist with SCPC
A well-ordered classroom promotes learning, helps build classroom community, and frees teachers to observe and interact with children in a positive manner. Room arrangement is a powerful teaching strategy when used well! Come see how a well-organized room can work better for the children in your care ensuring that learning and teaching can be more creative, rewarding, and enjoyable. **(2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)**

- March 24th Supporting Behaviors Throughout the Preschool Day 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC
Children engage in challenging behaviors for a variety of reasons, but all children use challenging behavior to communicate messages. This workshop addresses the why of challenging behaviors and how teachers can work to prevent them and what to do when they occur...and they will occur! Additionally, we will look at how to replace the challenging behavior with a new skill throughout the preschool day. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)
- April 5th Building Resilience Through Early Relationships 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Priscilla Hayes, Infant-Toddler Specialist with CCRI Inc.
Research shows that social-emotional or mental health factors are powerful predictors of successful outcomes for children. This training will explore the concept of resilience and the social-emotional characteristics that lead to life success. It includes specific guidance on the qualities of nurturing interactions and relationships that promote early brain development, particularly the integration of the emotional and thinking centers of the brain. Come explore how to build young children's capacity to grow and thrive despite the difficulties and obstacles life presents. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)
- April 7th Challenging Behaviors: Form vs. Function or Reason 6:30-8:30 pm**
In a School-Age Setting
Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC
Let's look at challenging behaviors in the School-Age setting. What does the challenging behavior look like? What's the purpose or reason for the behavior...from a child's perspective? This training looks at how childcare staff can implement changes to prevent problems and teach new skills in a School-Age setting. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)
- April 14th Building Collaborative Relationships with Families 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant Specialist with SCPC
Building partnerships with families is important to children's overall healthy development. When parents and early childhood professionals see each other as allies for young children, everyone benefits. During this training we will explore a variety of communication skills and the importance of being aware of how your feelings may influence your work with children and their families. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours /\$7.00)
- May 5th Supporting Developmental Monitoring and Screening 6:30-8:30 pm**
in Early Care and Education
Instructor: Leigh Broome, Social Behavior Specialist with SCPC
A human brain is not fully developed at birth. However, by the age of 5, it is nearly 90% developed. Children at risk for delays need to be identified soon to ensure that the intervention can be provided when the brain is the most receptive and has the plasticity for change. This training will cover the purpose and value of early screenings and importance of early detection for children at risk for delays and behavioral problems. (2.0 DCDEE hours/\$7.00)
- May 17th "Not Just Toys" Training 6:30-8:30 pm**
Instructor: Gay Huneycutt, Technical Assistant Specialist with SCPC
Children learn best when they are active and are engaged in meaningful play. Play and learning are not opposites, but are naturally connected! In this training, providers will take a closer look at the important role children's "toys" play in a child's overall learning environment. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)
- June 14th Partnering with Families to Address Challenging Behaviors: 6:30-8:30 pm**
We Are All in This Together!
Instructor: Stephanie Dreyer, Healthy Social Behavior Specialist with CCRI Inc.
When a child uses challenging behaviors at school, parents and teachers need to work together to address the issue. However, when discussing behavior problems parents often feel blamed by the teachers and the teachers often feel unsupported by the parents. This training focuses on developing strategies and skills to make these conversations more productive for everyone, especially the child! Participants will learn how to set the stage for and successfully conduct these difficult conversations with parents. (2.0 DCDEE contact hours/\$7.00)

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Registration Form for Stanly County Partnership For Children Classes

Name: _____ Child Care Facility: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Check the workshops you plan to attend:

_____	Thurs. Jan. 13 th	Emotional Regulation: Problem Solving/Anger Mgmt.	\$7.00
_____	Jan. 20 th /March 1 st / June 9 th	Using & Understanding the ECERS-R (circle 1)	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Jan. 27 th	Supporting Developmental Monitoring & Screening	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. Feb. 17 th	Understanding SACERS & Quality School-Age Care	\$7.00
_____	Tues. Feb. 22 nd	Behavior Intervention Strategies: You Want Me to Try What?	\$7.00
_____	Wed. March 2 nd	ITS/SIDS Training	\$7.00
_____	Tues. March 15 th	Room Arrangement as a Teaching Strategy	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. March 24 th	Supporting Behaviors Throughout the Preschool Day	\$7.00
_____	Wed. March 30 th / Thurs. 31 st	Playground Safety Training	\$25.00
_____	Tues. April 5 th	Building Resilience Through Early Relationships	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. April 7 th	Challenging Behaviors: In a School-Age Setting	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. April 14 th	Building Collaborative Relationships with Families	\$7.00
_____	Wed. May 4 th	ITS/SIDS Training	\$7.00
_____	Thurs. May 5 th	Supporting Developmental Monitoring and Screenings	\$7.00
_____	Tues. May 17 th	“Not Just Toys” Training	\$7.00
_____	Wed. May 18 th / Thurs. 19 th	Basic School-Age Care (BSAC)	\$25.00
_____	Wed. June 1 st	ITS/SIDS Training	\$7.00
_____	Tues. June 14 th	Partnering with Families to Address Challenging Behaviors	\$7.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

For above classes, send checks or cash with registration form and make check payable to:

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Attn: Linda Solomon, Child Care Services
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Fees for the workshops are non-refundable. Participants need to pre-register and pre-pay for the trainings either by mail or in-person at the Partnership Offices (1000 North 1st. St., Suite 8)

Please call Linda Solomon at 704-982-2038 ext. 221 if questions.