

Professional Development Opportunities 2011



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Iowa Head Start Association's Upcoming Events – At a Glance

March

1: Health and Nutrition Networking
1: Director Networking
29-30: CLASS Observation Training

April

8: Healthy Smiles Des Moines
15: Director Networking
16: Iowa AEYC Spring Leadership Conference
22: Health Smiles Ottumwa
28: Healthy Smiles Hiawatha

May

3: EHS Networking
3: Director Networking
3: Early Childhood Hearing Outreach
5-6: PBIS Module Council Bluffs
9-10: PBIS Module Cedar Rapids
11-12: MAP Follow-up
13: Healthy Smiles Council Bluffs
18-20: CAMP Quality Supervisor Training
20: Healthy Smiles, Mason City

June

7: Director Networking
22-23: PBIS Module Training in Council Bluffs
27-28: PBIS Module Training in Cedar Rapids
TBA: MAP Training follow-up May or June

July

5: Director's Networking

August

No Events

September

6: Director Networking
6: Assessment Networking
20-21: CLASS Observation Training

October

3-5: 1st Annual Head Start "On the Road to School Readiness"
14-15: Iowa AEYC Annual Conference

November

1: ERSA Networking
1: Director Networking

December

6: Oral Health
6: Director Networking

2012

January

3: Family Support Networking

February

7-8: Early Childhood Iowa Congress and Day on the Hill

Special Trainings

CLASS Observation Training

Audience	Education coordinators, teacher coaches/mentors, directors, individuals involved in classroom observation, and individuals teaching staff professional development
Date	March 29-30, 2011
Time	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Region	Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Mason City, and Ottumwa
Location	West Des Moines Learning Resource Center 3550 Mills Civic Parkway West Des Moines, IA
Capacity	30
Topic	This training will reinforce the importance of teacher observation in the classroom and enhance the skills that are related to objective observations.

Healthy Smiles

Audience	Family support workers, home visitors, I-Smile coordinators, MCH personnel, Head Start health coordinators, and dental hygienists
Date	April 8 – Des Moines, location 10 am – 3 pm April 22 – Ottumwa, Indian Hills Community College, ATC Building Room 121, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm April 28 – Hiawatha, HACAP Office, 1515 Hawkeye Dr., 8:30 am – 3 pm May 13 - Council Bluffs, Iowa Western Community College May 20 - Mason City, North Iowa Community Action Family Health Center, 100 1 st St. NW, Suite 200, Mason City
Region	Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Mason City and Ottumwa
Capacity	40
Topic	This training provides an overview of how to train parents during visits to be the first line of defense against early childhood caries. Included with the presentation are a set of mini-modules and an oral health flip chart, both sharing important information with parents.

Special Trainings

Early Childhood Hearing Outreach

Audience	Early Head Start managers, health and disabilities coordinators <i>This training will occur in conjunction with the Early Head Start Networking session</i>
Date	May 3, 2011
Time	To be announced
Region	Central Iowa
Location	To be announced
Capacity	
Topic	Learn how to incorporate otoacoustic emission (OAE) hearing screening techniques into your program. OAE is an objective method that screens hearing in a range of sound frequencies critical for normal speech and language development and is considered the most reliable method for screening infants and toddlers. We are opening this up to all Early Head Start programs.

PBIS Module – Series Training

Audience	
Date	May 5-6: Council Bluffs; June 22-23 May 9-10: Cedar Rapids; June 27-28
Time	To be announced
Region	Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids
Location	To be announced
Capacity	
Topic	

Special Trainings

MAP Follow-up Training

Audience	MAP Session 2.3 Participants Class 2011, individuals currently enrolled in MAP training from Region VII Head Start Association.
Date	May 11-12
Time	May 11, 9:00am - 4:00pm May 12, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Region	Central Iowa
Location	West Des Moines Public Library, Study Room 4000 Mills Civic Parkway West Des Moines, IA
Capacity	5
Topic	Facilities, materials, equipment, transportation, and ERSEA

CAMP Quality Supervisor Training

Audience	Attendees should be able to conduct workshops, coordinate the scheduling of professional development and support supervisors in developing mentoring skills. If the person you sent last year is no longer available, this is an opportunity to train someone else to be the local Facilitator for CAMP professional development.
Date	May 18-20
Time	To be announced
Region	Eastern Iowa
Location	Freeburg Center 1916 Heath St. Waterloo, IA 50703
Capacity	Registration deadline April 15
Topic	Coaching And Mentoring for Preschool Quality professional development has been implemented in dozens of classrooms. We are offering another CAMP Facilitator Institute to teach a representative from your program how to implement CAMP Quality professional development. Please contact Mary Donegan-Ritter with any questions at 319-273-7279 or mary.donegan-ritter@uni.edu .

Special Trainings

I am Moving, I am Learning

Audience	Health, education, and nutrition coordinators, teaching staff working with preschool children, local child care and Pre-K teachers, health services staff, Iowans Fit for Life, Iowa Nutrition Network, ISU extension and other professional partners.
Date	To be announced
Time	To be announced
Region	
Location	To be announced
Capacity	
Topic	This multidisciplinary approach incorporates quality movement experiences and healthy nutrition choices across all service areas. It provides strategies for encouraging Head Start staff and families to be more intentional about the quality and quantity of children's physical activity and reinforces the importance of good nutrition. "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" is research-based, developmentally appropriate, and grounded in the Head Start program performance standards. This approach can be integrated easily into existing classroom and family routines because it is embedded in what programs already do on a daily basis.

CLASS Observation Training

Audience	Education coordinators, teacher coaches/mentors, directors, individuals involved in classroom observation, and individuals teaching staff professional development. This is a repeat of the session offered in March.
Date	September 20-21, 2011
Time	
Region	
Location	To Be Announced
Capacity	30
Topic	This training will reinforce the importance of teacher observation in the classroom and enhance the skills that are related to objective observations.

Special Trainings

PBIS Booster Session

Audience More details to be announced.

Date

Time

Region

Location

Capacity

Topic

Notes on Special Trainings

More details about Special Trainings will be sent out about one month prior to the event.

Registrations for all events can be made by contacting Ashley Blake at Iowa AEYC 800-469-2392 ext. 24 or ashley@iowaaeyc.org.

Payments can be made to Tri-County Child & Family, P.O. Box 1050 Waterloo, IA 50704-1050.

Networking Sessions

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Date</u>
Director's Networking with Disabilities Coordinators Camp Quality overview Disability MOU Training Plans	Head Start/Early Head Start Directors Disabilities Coordinators Education Coordinators	March 1, 2011
Health and Nutrition Networking	Health Coordinators Nutrition Coordinators	March 1, 2011
Director's Networking Pre Conference to IAIEYC leadership conference Discussion-with Linda Anderson: <i>Why Accreditation?</i>	Head Start/Early Head Start Directors Education Coordinators	April 15, 2011
Director's Networking Outcome Framework-School Readiness Goals Mentoring and Coaching Position Description Organizational Charts	Head Start/Early Head Start Directors Education Coordinators	May 3, 2011
Early Head Start Networking Mental Health and Disabilities Presentation EHS National Resource Center	Early Head Start Directors and Staff; Early ACCESS, Infant/Toddler specialists	May 3, 2011
Director's Networking Data session: aggregating data sources, reporting to stake holders.	Head Start/Early Head Start Directors	June 7, 2011

Networking Sessions

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Date</u>
Director's Networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	July 5, 2011
Director's Networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Sept. 6, 2011
Assessment Networking	Education Coordinators and others	Sept. 6, 2011
ERSEA Networking	ERSEA coordinators, managers whomever does this work	Nov. 1, 2011
Director's Networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Nov. 1, 2011
Director's networking	Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors	Dec. 6, 2011
Oral Health	I Smile Coordinators, Health Coordinators,	Dec 6, 2011
Family Support Networking	Family Support managers, coordinators	Jan. 3, 2012

Notes on Networking Sessions

Networking sessions are targeted at Head Start staff working in various component areas or disciplines. Sessions include a one or two hour presentation by a resource person followed by open discussion and sharing of ideas, materials and resources.

Cost is usually \$30/IHSA member, \$40/non-member. Fee includes lunch. Notice of location will be sent out about a month before session date. All networking sessions are from 10 am – 3 pm. **Pre-registration is required.**

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Regional and Statewide Trainings

1st Annual Head Start “On the Road to School Readiness”

Audience	Head Start programs
Date	October 3–5, 2011
Time	To be announced
Region	Washington, DC
Location	To be announced
Capacity	
Topic:	This is a follow up from the session held February 15-17

Iowa AEYC Spring Leadership Conference

Audience	For those employed by or supporting a program seeking NAEYC or NAFCC Accreditation, meeting Head Start or Quality Preschool Program standards, earning a high level in Iowa’s Quality Rating System, or otherwise seeking to make or support those making quality improvements in an early care and education setting.
Date	April 16, 2011
Time	9:00am–4:00pm
Location	Holiday Inn 4800 Merle Hay Rd Des Moines, IA
Capacity	
Topic	Quality Matters: Moving Iowa’s Early Childhood Programs to Excellence (Linda Hassan Anderson is the featured speaker for the spring conference.)

Regional and Statewide Trainings

IHSA Annual Meeting

Audience	All IHSA members
Date	October 13, 2011
Time	evening
Region	
Location	Holiday Inn Airport Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA
Capacity	
Topic	Details to be announced.

Iowa AEYC Fall Conference

Audience	Early childhood care and education professionals.
Date	October 14–15, 2011
Time	8:00am–4:00pm
Region	
Location	Holiday Inn Airport Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA
Capacity	
Topic	Working together with limited resources during economic changes to increase quality.

Regional and Statewide Trainings

Early Childhood Iowa Congress - Day on the Hill

Audience	Early care, health and education system leaders, including Community Empowerment coordinators, policy makers and state employees
Date	February 7–8, 2012
Time	8:00am–4:00pm
Region	
Location	Holiday Inn Airport Fleur Drive Des Moines,, IA
Capacity	
Topic	Advocating for children’s issues

Region VII Director’s Caucus

Audience	Head Start and Early Head Start Directors
Date	October 18-19, 2011
Time	To be announced
Region	
Location	Country Club Plaza Marriott Hotel Kansas City, MO
Capacity	
Topic	

Bringing Training Back Home

Training, workshops and other professional development only have value if they change the way you think about or do your job. To help you get the most out of training, this tool presents a set of questions and tasks to help you transfer your learning back home where it can make a difference.

1. While you are deciding what training to attend or why, answer these questions:

a) How will this training fit into my agency's plans and priorities for this year?

b) How will this training fit into my personal professional development plan?

c) Now that you plan to go to a training, take a moment *before* the training begins to write down three questions you hope the training will answer:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d) During or after the training, complete these sentences:

At this training I learned _____

This new information or knowledge relates to my job because _____

Because this new learning is relevant to my job, I plan to _____

e) Thinking over what I learned and how I plan to use it on the job, answer these questions:

a. What additional question do I have on the topic of the training?

b. What books or articles can I read about this topic (perhaps some recommended at the training)?

c. Who at my agency could I talk to about what I learned?

d. Who at my agency should I tell about what I am planning to do?

f) Re-read your answers to the questions and sentence completions above, and write a simple plan that includes at least three things you plan to do:

a. _____ By when _____

b. _____ By when _____

c. _____ By when _____