



Leadership Development Institute | April 23rd – 26th, 2017

Avon Old Farms Hotel | 279 Avon Mountain Rd, Avon, CT 06001

The ECPC Leadership Institutes focus on developing strategies with Part C and B(619) Coordinators to integrate their programs, policies, and personnel into state early childhood initiatives for infants and young children who receive services under IDEA.

Objectives:

By the end of this Institute, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the history, structure, and workforce needs of the early childhood community.
- 2) Describe emergent issues facing early childhood intervention.
- 3) Describe strategies to integrate families of infants and young children with disabilities into state wide early childhood intervention, planning, development, and evaluation.
- 4) Describe strategies to collaborate across systems that serve infants and young children and their families.
- 5) Describe leadership roles and responsibilities for the Part C and B(619) coordinators to facilitate the inclusion of infants and young children with disabilities and families into state and local early childhood initiatives, including: personnel development, QRIS, and child and family benchmarks and outcomes.
- 6) Develop a state action plan, timeline, and outcomes to use in their state to facilitate the integration of infants and young children with disabilities and families into state and local early childhood initiatives.

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Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
6:30 pm	Welcome Reception Check-In & Networking	
7:00 pm	Opening Remarks & Material Review	Darla Gundler
7:15 pm	Introduction & Overview of the ECPC	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
7:30 pm	Overview of Early Childhood Intervention Programs History & Workforce Needs	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
8:15 pm	Adjournment	

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Monday, April 24th, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
8:00 am	Breakfast in the Talcott Foyer	
9:00 am	Overview of Early Childhood Programs and Systems History & Workforce Needs	Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan
10:30 am	Individual State Landscapes	
12:00 pm	Lunch in the Tap Room	
1:00 pm	Leadership Roles & Responsibilities	Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Collaboration: Why It's Important & How To Do It	Dr. Sharon Lynn Kagan
4:30 pm	Discussion & Evening Homework	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
5:00pm	Adjournment	

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Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
8:00 am	Breakfast in the Talcott Foyer	
9:00 am	Family Engagement in Early Childhood	Darla Gundler
10:30 am	Break	
11:00 am	Leadership & Systems Thinking	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
12:15 pm	Lunch in the Tap Room	
1:15 pm	Collaboration & Systems Thinking: An Example from Connecticut	Commissioner Linda Goodman
2:15 pm	Introduction to Action Planning	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
2:30 pm	Individual State Action Planning	
4:30 pm	Adjournment	

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Wednesday, April 26th, 2017

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
8:00 am	Breakfast in the Talcott Foyer	
9:00 am	Continued State Action Planning	
10:00 am	Presentation of State Action Plans	
11:00 am	Summary of Cross State Themes & Next Steps	Dr. Mary Beth Bruder
12:00 pm	Adjournment	

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