

Friday, November 20, 2009
8:30 a.m.-3:30p.m.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn
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Right to Thrive:
Mothers & Infants

Promoting Action for
A Healthy Start
Summit 2009



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Deadline to Register:

November 9, 2009

An increasing number of risk factors for our babies demand a comprehensive plan of action. Parents and Professionals will gather to share and learn from each others experiences and develop ways to ensure that this crisis is effectively addressed. We will be showcasing model programs and presenting action steps to initiate change.

This one-day summit will bring together mothers, parents, professionals, and service providers from many disciplines to address critical action for our youngest, most vulnerable citizens.

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Registration Form

Complete and return via mail by **November 9th, 2009**. Please make checks payable to **Child's Hope**. You may also register using PayPal on our website, www.childshope.org.

Please select three afternoon breakout sessions: (two will be assigned)

- A. Funding _____
- B. Advocacy _____
- C. Preconception _____
- D. Basic Needs _____
- E. Early Education _____
- F. Child Abuse Prevention _____

Name	Organization	Address	E-mail	Phone
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\$20 per person
\$5 for Students with valid ID**
Includes all Sessions, Continental Breakfast & Lunch

**There are a limited number of student spaces, so please register early.

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Addressing critical issues for the Zero to Three population. An increasing number of infant deaths, receding funding, and programs closing demand a comprehensive plan of action. Mark your calendar and plan to share your ideas.

We're showcasing model programs and presenting action steps to initiate change.

Registration: \$20 per person includes all sessions, continental breakfast & lunch

Please register by November 9, 2009

PROGRAM

November 20, 2009

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Registration, Continental Breakfast & Resource Booths

9:00-9:30 a.m.
Introduction & Opening Session

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Moderated Parent Panel

10:30-11:55 a.m.
Moderated Providers Panel

12:00-12:45 p.m.
Lunch & Resource Booths

----- Breakout Sessions -----

12:50-1:50 p.m.
Sessions 1-6

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Sessions 1-6 (Repeated)

3:00- 3:30 p.m.
Closing Session

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Breakout Session Descriptions

1. Funding:

Supporting Programs that Make a Difference

This session will address funding issues for the Zero to Three population. Programs with strong supporting data will be described and outlined. Future trends for funding, including Federal and State legislative budgets, will be explored.

2. Advocacy:

Promoting Action for a Healthy Start

Statistics will be presented that include specific risk factors for babies and moms. Steps will be outlined and discussed for advocacy in your community. Participants will be given tools to understand and implement policy action.

3. Preconception Health Promotion:

A Focus for Women's Wellness

This session will define and address the importance of preconception health and its impact on pregnancy outcomes. We will explore the rationale behind pre-pregnancy health, provide guidance on preconception risk identification, and outline approaches to promoting preconception wellness. Community services available to assist uninsured women in receiving health care will be highlighted.

4. Basic Needs:

Tapping into Our Community Safety Net

Children require food, shelter, physical safety and emotional security in order to thrive. Join us for this informative session and learn from networkers and service providers how to access these vital needs.

5. Early Literacy:

Stimulating the Young Brain

Three early literacy programs will be explored including IMPACT: Inspiring Mentors, Parents and Children Together. Useful activities and techniques related to strengthening the young brain and children's literacy skills will be shared. This will be a fun hands-on and interactive workshop.

6. Child Abuse Prevention:

Protecting our Most Vulnerable

Child abuse and neglect cases rise as stress on our families increases. This session features presentations on Safe Sleep, Shaken Baby Prevention, along with community education and awareness of the most critical issues for parents with young children and babies.