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The 31st Annual U of M Child Abuse and Neglect Conference

On October 22-23, 2012, the University of Michigan and the Children's Trust Fund will co-sponsor the 31st Annual U of M Child Abuse and Neglect Conference. The conference will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan. Keynote speakers include Patricia Stanislaski who will speak on the topic of Child Abuse Prevention and Kent Hymel, MD who will speak on the topic of fractures. In addition, 35 workshops will be conducted on topics related to the prevention, treatment and assessment of child abuse and neglect. The annual CTF Direct Service and Local Council peer sessions will be held on October 22. For additional information, please contact Jeffrey Sadler at sadlerm@michigan.gov.

The Inn at St. John's Location and Contact Information



Rooms are available at the Inn at St. John's, but please note that these rooms are not available at state rates.

Inn at St. John's
44045 Five Mile Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
Main Telephone: 734-414-0600

Additional Room Block at State Rate

CTF has also reserved a block of rooms for October 21 & 22 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia at 6 mile and I-275 in Livonia. CTF grantees can reserve these rooms at the state rate of \$65 per night. There are numerous restaurants and shops nearby. The Holiday Inn has easy freeway access and is about 10 minutes from the Inn at St. John's.

Detroit Livonia Conference Center
17123 Laurel Park Drive North
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Hotel Front Desk: 1-734-464-1300

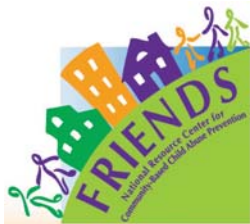
Regional Meetings

CTF regional meetings are rolling right along with 5 out of the 7 scheduled events completed. Since the first session in Ann Arbor, we've had regional meetings in Stanton, Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Gaylord. The energy and enthusiasm of each one has made for enjoyable and worthwhile days for me, and according to survey data, for the participants as well. In addition to the Local Council (LC) Coordinators, a number of LC Board members have also attended, which has been a welcome addition with new perspectives being shared. Thanks to all who attended these energizing gatherings!

CTF is appreciative of those LCs that hosted in July, including Penny Dora (Stanton), Karen Hayter (Kalamazoo) and Suzanne Greenberg, Delores Gale, Vera Harrison and Laura Kelly (Saginaw). All data from each meeting has been recorded and will be shared with Local Councils after all of the meetings are completed. Discussion topics during the meeting included: Council sharing with a focus on fundraising, which has generated a number of fundraising ideas with great potential; EGrAMS reporting including feedback received from councils to assist CTF with updating and revising future reports; a council sharing/peer review process with a focus on board development and finally, a Safe Sleep module which is generating a plethora of effective and resource efficient programming and messaging ideas and recommendations. The Safe Sleep data from all 7 LC Regional meetings will be themed and become the source of a report presented to DHS, DCH, MDE executive leadership and others who make up the State of Michigan's Interagency Safe Sleep Committee.

Please contact Emily (wachsbergere@michigan.gov) with any questions about the two remaining meetings. The meetings take place from 9am – 4pm. Lunch and snacks are provided by CTF. See below for further information about the remaining two meetings.

- Western Upper Peninsula, Wednesday, September 14th, Conference RESA, Rm. D, 321 East Ohio Street, Marquette, MI 49855
- Eastern Upper Peninsula – Wednesday, September 19th, Village Inn of Newberry, 7552 M-123, Newberry, MI, 49868



National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

Version 2 of Protective Factors Survey Database *TA Webinar on September 25*

The FRIENDS National Resource Center for CBCAP has developed Version 2 of the Protective Factors Survey (PFS) Database, a valuable tool for data collection and analysis for programs utilizing the PFS. CTF will host a webinar on September 25, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to provide technical assistance on the new database to our grantees and partners. Alicia Luckie of the FRIENDS National Resource Center will lead the training. To register for the Webinar go to <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/526077030>. For resources on the new PFS database, visit the FRIENDS website at <http://friendsnrc.org/protective-factors-survey>.



Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future. ~John F. Kennedy
Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression. ~ Dr. Haim Ginott

DS August News

Acknowledgments:

- Thanks to all grantees that turned in their reports timely. We had a 95% performance rate, which is outstanding.
- A special thanks to those DS grantees that took time out of their demanding schedules to work on the DS Reporting Review Work Group. The update is provided below.
- The first DS regional meeting will be hosted by Van Buren ISD on August 22, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the John Dominguez Special Services Building (ECCU Credit Union is also housed in this building). The location is 701 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064. Mike and I look forward to meeting with all that can attend.

DS Year-end Reporting Update:

- The DS Reporting Review Work Group met by conference call on July 25. Sarah Davis identified and explained three additional CBCAP areas that must be covered for federal reporting. Those additional CBCAP areas are as follows:
 1. Outreach activities for special populations
 2. Cultural competence efforts
 3. Parent leadership and involvement in the ongoing planning, implementation, and evaluation of your program. These areas are included in the DS RFP process, but reporting data are not currently gathered from grantees in a systematic manner.
- Beginning in FY 2013, each grantee's Financial Status Report and Program Register will continue to be reported on a quarterly basis; however, the Work Plan will be submitted bi-annually (April 20th and Oct 20th).
- The Client Satisfaction Survey Form will be revised to include a year-end report section for: outreach activities for special populations; cultural competence efforts; and parent leadership and involvement in the ongoing planning, implementation, and evaluation of your program.
- During the next teleconference on September 13th, the workgroup will further investigate the relationship between the required logic model to the goals, objectives and outcomes as articulated in the work plans. In addition, the work group will consider whether training and technical assistance will be needed for grantees as these reporting changes are implemented.

Announcements:

- Upcoming Direct Service Request For Proposals Update
 - o Mark your calendars: The next 4-year (FY 2013 – FY 2016) DS RFP notification will be posted earlier than previously mentioned in the June issue. The revised date will be by the end of this month. Complete details will be sent out at that time.
 - o FY 2013 grant cycle will begin on April 1, 2013 (6-month grant cycle). FY 2014 – FY 2016 will be full-year grants.

Bring Your Child to Work Day



The Michigan Department of Human Services held a Bring Your Child to Work Day on August 1, 2012 in the Grand Tower. Christina Medina and Sylvia Brown Jones brought their daughter and granddaughter respectively to the event. Pictured above are Siarra and Isabel. More than 75 children participated and learned about fire safety, nutrition, and exercise. They also worked on art projects for elderly patients at a medical care facility and for children living in a domestic violence shelter.

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