

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators  
From: Nathan DeDino  
Date: August 28, 2020  
Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #2022

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR***

DODD is excited to release new guidance documents to support the successful transition of children from Early Intervention. This collection of new resources consists of a guidance document that outlines the requirements and timelines associated with local educational agency (LEA) notification, the transition plan, and the transition planning conference as well as resources including a “looks like, doesn’t look like” document, transition timeline checklist, and COVID-19 specific guidance. You can access all of these new materials in the [Guidance Documents](#) section of the EI website.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at [nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov). I look forward to hearing from you.

## ***PROGRAM UPDATES***

### **Updated Survey on Evaluations and EI Services**

In May, each county completed DODD’s survey about how the county was completing evaluations and providing EI services. This survey provided DODD with invaluable information. Many changes have occurred since May, so DODD will be conducting a follow-up survey in the coming weeks. This survey will be similar in structure to the initial survey, with a few modifications and additions. We will again ask each local EI county contract manager/FCFC coordinator to provide information about how your local program is completing evaluations and how families with active IFSPs are receiving their EI services. Many of the questions will focus on your data from August. Your responses will help us determine how Ohio EI has grown and changed over the past several months and will enable your program consultant and state EI team to identify any new TA needs or other supports.

### **SFY20 Transition and TRS Baseline**

Transition and Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) baseline analyses are underway. Any applicable data inquiries were due back to DODD August 24. Final analyses are being completed and results memos will be sent out in mid-September.

Send any questions regarding the baseline process to [Melissa.Courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Melissa.Courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

## **2020 EI Family Questionnaire**

The 2020 EI questionnaire will remain open for a couple more weeks. DODD appreciates the communication counties have had with families regarding the Family Questionnaire thus far, and asks that EISCs continue to encourage families to respond. DODD will be looking at counties' survey response rates in the coming days and following up as necessary.

## ***RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

### **Website Update: New Training Page Launched**

You may have noticed some changes to the [Trainings page on the Ohio EI website](#). The page has a new look and some new features. Here is a summary of what has and has not changed.

- Continue to access the page via the Providers tab. Click *Professional Development and Training*, then *Trainings*.
- You can search by date range, format and/or CEU Options. Some rarely used search options were removed.
- To browse training events, click *Show All Events* (located beneath the filters).
- The landing page has a “featured events” section to highlight popular trainings.
- Trainings are divided into two categories: *Trainings with Specific Dates* and *Ongoing Trainings*. Once a training date has passed, and there are no other scheduled dates, the training will move to Ongoing Trainings. Here you will find any handouts, FAQs and links to recorded webinars.
- Each training has a tile with the title, upcoming dates, CEU options, format, and skill level. To see the full course description, click the More Info button.
- To register, click the Register button within the tile for the training. If there is no Register button, this means there are no scheduled sessions. There is also a Register button next to the course description.
- Within any page on the website, use the keyboard shortcut CTRL+F to search within a page. Keywords that match those you enter will be highlighted.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers, [lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **Responding to Trauma and Supporting Resilience**

This 75 minute module focuses on understanding trauma and how it can impact and influence children. Professionals will learn to recognize possible signs of trauma and identify practical strategies to build resilience along with connecting and engaging families with resources and supports. The module has the following objectives:

- Define trauma and its influence on development
- Recognize concerns and help build resilience
- Identify practical strategies to use during daily routines
- Connect and engage families with resources and supports

Credits: This module has received the Ohio Approved (OA) designation. This module is also eligible for one (1) unit hour in the area of developmental specialist/supervisor, EI service coordinator/supervisor as approved by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD).

You can learn more and access the module here:

<https://cycsuite.org/m/210>

**Ohio Fetal Alcohol  
Spectrum  
Disorders Steering  
Committee**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum**

**Supporting  
Ohio Families:  
Interventions  
for Individuals  
Exposed In  
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**Susan Elsworth**

# Save the date

**September 25, 2020**

**9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Keynote: Susan Elsworth**

Founder and Executive Director, Indiana NOFAS  
*Interventions for Outside Thinkers — Support for  
Those Individuals Where Traditional  
Interventions are Ineffective*

**Special Guest: Hope Taft**

First Lady of Ohio Emeritus

**Questions about programming: [Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov)**

**Questions about CEUs: [Char.Morrison@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Char.Morrison@mha.ohio.gov)**

**[Register here for the virtual forum](#)**

# Building Resiliency in Children of Addicted Parents

Webinar - Zoom

Friday, November 6, 2020

8:00 am - 3:15 pm

PRESENTED BY THE COLLABORATIVE FOR  
CHILDREN OF ADDICTED PARENTS



## REGISTER TODAY

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/ChildrenOfAddiction](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/ChildrenOfAddiction)

### Topics:

- A Brief Look into Substance Use Effects on Parenting Abilities & School Success
- Creating Protective Factors and Resiliency
- How Can I Obtain an Accurate Parental Substance Use History?
- Early Interventions - Infant Mental Health
- Preventing Future Substance Abuse

### Registration Fees

- Physicians - \$50
  - Non-Physicians - \$25
- All fees are non-refundable*

### Keynote Speakers:

**Jeanie Ahearn Greene, Ph.D., MSW**

Ahearn and Associates  
Strengthening Families  
Program

**Jerry Moe, MA**

National Director, Hazelden Betty Ford  
Children's Program

## Agenda

8 - 8:15 am	Welcome Kathy Wedig, MD
8:15 - 9:00 am	A Brief Look into Substance Use Effects on Parenting Abilities & School Success
9 - 9:15 am	Break
9:15 - 10:15 am	Keynote: Creating Protective Factors & Resiliency Jeanie Ahearn Greene, PhD, MSW
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:15 am	How Can I Obtain an Accurate Parental Substance Use History? Shellie Hall, Kayla Meister, BSN, RN, Lucy Rolfes, BSN, RN
11:15 - 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Early Interventions – Infant Mental Health Misty Cole, MSW, LSW
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Keynote: Preventing Future Substance Use Jerry Moe, MA
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Round Table Case Discussion Panel: Jeanie Ahearn Greene, PhD, MSW and Jerry Moe, MA
3:15 pm	Adjourn

## Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Cincinnati Children's and GLAD House. Cincinnati Children's is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**CME:** Cincinnati Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**MOC Part 2:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 5.0 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

**Nursing:** This activity is approved for 5.0 continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours.

**Social Work:** Cincinnati Children's Social Service is an approved provider of social work clock hours by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (provider number RSX069302). This conference is approved for 5.0 social work continued education clock hours. The Social Work Program Area: Special Populations

**Clinical Counselors:** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is an approved provider of professional counselor continuing education credits by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, Provider #RCX111201. This program is approved for 5.0 clock hours. Counselor program area: Methods of Intervention and Prevention

**Psychology:** Cincinnati Children's is approved by the Ohio Psychological Association-CME Program to offer continuing education for psychologists. Cincinnati Children's (provider #310833936), maintains responsibility for the program. This program is approved for 5.0 hours.

**Teachers (LPDC):** 5.0 Contact Hours of Educator Credit are provided. Final approval of Certificates of Participation will be determined by your Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC). Keep all Certificates of Participation with your Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP).



**IPCE:** This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.



## Conference Fees

- Physicians - \$50
- Non-Physicians - \$25

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## Registration

- Online registration for this webinar is required.
- To register online, please visit [www.cincinnatichildrens.org/ChildrenOfAddiction](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/ChildrenOfAddiction) and click Register
- Credit card and electronic check transactions will be processed at time of registration.
- To pay by hard copy check, please register online as described above, complete the following form, and submit form and payment to the address below.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## Make checks payable to: CCHMC CME

Please remit your form and payment to:

Cincinnati Children's CME Office  
3333 Burnet Ave, MLC 3003  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

## Cancellation

Cancellations received before October 23, 2020 will be fully refunded. Cancellations received after October 23, 2020 will not be refunded. Attendee replacements can be arranged by contacting [cme@cchmc.org](mailto:cme@cchmc.org).

## Questions?

Contact the CME office at [cme@cchmc.org](mailto:cme@cchmc.org).

