



Conference Goals

1. To provide a holistic training event focused on quality services for pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and their families.
2. To increase participant awareness of infant/toddler development, community resources, and current trends in the field.
3. To affect the quality of care provided to pregnant women, infants, toddlers and their families.
4. To establish Early Head Start as a leader in current trends and critical issues related to infants and toddlers.

Miami Dade Community Action Agency Mission Statement

To empower economically disadvantaged families and communities through advocacy, resource mobilization and service delivery.

Head Start/Early Head Start Program Mission

To develop the social competency of young children, promote school readiness, and to serve as a catalyst to empower families for growth and change.

Program Philosophy

Put Children and Families First, Strive for Excellence, Project a professional image and Attitude, and Treat Everyone with Respect

Carlos Alvarez
Mayor



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Cherish the Moments



Treasure the Gems

*8th Annual
Pregnant Women, Infants,
and Toddlers Conference*

March 29 - 30, 2010

Miami, Florida

*Sponsored by:
Miami Dade County
Community Action Agency*



Six Workshop Tracks

1. Knowing Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Including developmental milestones, temperament, disabilities, dual language learners

2. Creating a Responsive Environment

Including physical environment, schedule, materials, routines, experiences, individualization

3. Partnering with Families

Including building and maintaining relationships, conflict resolution, parent involvement

4. Caring and Teaching

Including building relationships with children, appropriate interactions, guiding behavior, promoting self regulation

5. Special Populations

Including culturally diverse families, families of children with disabilities, expectant families, home based families, homeless families

6. Caregiver Wellness

Including emotional, physical, spiritual, financial, educational wellness of staff



Schedule

Monday March 29, 2010

8:00am-9:00am Registration

9:00am-10:30am Opening Plenary

10:45am-12:15pm Breakout Session I

12:15pm-1:15pm Lunch On Your Own*

1:15pm-2:45pm Breakout Session II

3:00pm-4:30pm Breakout Session III

Tuesday March 30, 2010

8:00am-9:00am Registration

9:00am-10:30am Breakout Session IV

10:45am-12:15pm Breakout Session V

12:15pm-1:15pm Buffet Luncheon

1:15pm-2:45pm Breakout Session VI

3:00pm-4:30pm Closing Plenary



Registration Form

Please use separate forms for each individual. Applications can be duplicated.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone#: _____

Fax#: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Deadline:

March 22, 2010

Registrations accepted via:
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