

SAVE THE DATE...

Working Smarter, Not Harder

"Technology and Data Management Solutions for Head Start"

Sponsored by the Ohio Head Start Association, Inc.

May 13-14, 2009

Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, Ohio

Intended Outcome:

Program **teams** will assess their technology and data management systems, gain tools to improve practice, and leave the conference with a clear plan to enhance their use of technology to support and maximize the effectiveness of program services.

Intended Audience:

This conference is best experienced by a team of the following individuals:

- Program Director
- Technology Staff
- Staff who are responsible for Data Management (e.g. Service Area Managers, Quality Assurance Staff, etc.)

Conference Format:

In addition to keynote addresses by national leaders in the field of Technology as it applies to Early Childhood Services, participants will engage in learning on key issues of technology and data management.

On Wednesday, May 13th, participants will have the opportunity to engage with **vendors** of tracking software, technology hardware and software, child software, communication solutions, and related services.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, May 13

Assessment and Systems

9:30am to 10:30am

Keynote – Lynn Hartle, NAEYC Technology and Young Children Interest Forum

10:45am to 12:00pm

Technology Self-Assessment – facilitated process for grantee groups

12:00pm to 1:15pm

Lunch and Exhibitor Visit time

Breakout Sessions

1:15pm to 2:00pm, 2:15pm to 3:00pm, and 3:15pm to 4:00pm

Networking Issues

Evaluating Classroom Software

Online Learning

Freeware

Security Issues

Introduction to the Data Management Cycle

4:00pm to 6:00pm

Networking Reception with Vendors

Thursday, May 14

Solutions and Planning

8:15am to 9:15am

Breakfast with Keynote Speaker

Chip Donohue, Erickson Institute – **Envisioning The Possibilities: The Impact of Technology on Early Childhood Systems**

9:30am to 10:45am

Breakout Sessions 1

The Director's Role in Creating an Information Strategy

Technology in Child Assessment

Integration of Data Streams

Technology Policies and Procedures

11:00am to 12:15pm

Breakout Sessions 2

Keys to an Effective Agency Website

Data Management "Lost and Found"

Communication Systems

Technology Resources for Non-Profit

12:15pm to 2:30pm

Luncheon and General Session

Bringing it All Together – Integrating Learnings

Facilitated Technology Planning Session – Participant teams will be guided through a systems improvement framework to plan for implementation of conference learnings.