

Health, Education and Mental Health Consultants

Early Care & Education Consultant Training Fall 2007

**Please share with colleagues and consider
attending with a team from your center**

**This year the ECE Consultant Training includes
additional materials to address the unique needs
of infants and toddlers.**

Five Day Training - 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Daily

**Mondays: September 24, October 15, November 5, November 19,
& December 10 (Snow Date December 17)**

This training will utilize curriculum developed by the National Training Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, which is promoted through USDHHS, Maternal Child Health Bureau, Healthy Child Care America and new modules and materials developed by Zero to Three that specifically address the care and learning needs of infants and toddlers.

Who Should Attend Early Care and Education (ECE) Consultant Training?

Child Care Health Consultants, Education Consultants, Mental Health Consultants, and Social Service Consultants; Head Start and Early Head Start Managers and Coordinators of Health, Mental Health, Disabilities, Education, Nutrition, and Family Services; Birth-to-3 Nurses and other Birth-to-3 Specialists, Child Day Care Licensors, Child Care Resource and Referral Workers, and Directors of ECE programs. Directors should consider enrolling with their team of ECE Consultant. Those interested in becoming ECE Consultants are encouraged to attend.

Topics include: the role of the child care consultant (health, education, and mental health), consultation skills, quality issues, special needs, behavior and mental health issues, policy development, abuse and neglect, environmental rating scales, oral health, caring for ill children, working with families, adult learning, assessment and individualizing curriculum to meet the needs of infants and toddlers, and state and

community resources. During the telecast, participants will engage in an interactive discussion with a topic expert and ECE Consultants across the New England states.

In addition, self study material completed prior to and between the group meetings will include short power point presentations and assignments, to enhance group time. Participants will receive a cd rom of modules with many additional resources.

For Nurses: This Continuing Nursing Education Activity was approved by the Connecticut Nurses' Association, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

For Educators: Certificate of Attendance, and continuing education hours may be available.

**Registration/ scholarship materials will be available soon.
To be placed on email list serve to receive registration material
please email andersonpw66@sbcglobal.net**

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Questions please call Kim Sandor at 203 228 1949 or email k.sandor@comcast.net

The Early Care and Education Consultant Training is made available through a collaboration of CT Nurses' Association, Department of Public Health, Head Start Collaborative Office, e Early Childhood Consultation Partnership, CT Charts-A-Course,