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Last quarter, we shared about change and the stages of change. Continuing with the theme, here is information on some changes that are happening in the world of child care resource and referral in Indiana.

Kirsten Eamon-Shine of Early Learning Indiana shares:

If there's one thing that Indiana's early and out-of-school time community knows, it's that a commitment to collaboration and a focus on the children and families we serve are the path to a brighter future for Indiana.

This spring, that commitment and focus will be on full display as Early Learning Indiana debuts a range of statewide support services, and the Indiana Association of Child Care Resource & Referral (IACCRR) wraps up decades of meaningful work. These new services will be powered by Early Learning Indiana's Partnerships for Early Learners team. Through the transition, staff at Indiana's nine child care resource and referral agencies, including Bona Vista's Child Care Solutions, will continue to receive support including training, technical assistance and coordination. Additionally, early childhood and out-of-school programs and practitioners – and the families they serve – will have a new partner in ensuring that the youngest Hoosiers have access to high-quality educational opportunities.

Partnerships for Early Learners' expanded work will focus on four core service communities: the staff at child care resource and referral agencies; the programs and professionals who power our early education system; Hoosier families with children; and the leaders across the state whose support is necessary for ensuring high-quality care. This approach is based on the feedback that Early Learning Indiana received from 800+ stakeholders, as well as input from child care resource and referral agencies. These four teams will receive support from data-informed practice and communications departments. These new staff will effectively leverage the numbers and stories of the sector to expand its reach and impact.

Early Learning Indiana and IACCRR are coordinating daily to ensure a smooth transition of services, as well as promote a dynamic vision for advancing early education and out-of-school time support in Indiana. Collaborative plans will prevent service interruptions for the consumer call center, Training Central, and Data Center services. In other words, both agencies are committed to a smooth transition that preserves and builds on Indiana's rich history of resource and referral services -- a history that builds to a brighter future.



Continuous Quality Improvement

From <http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/rel/research-features/evaluating-CQI.html>, *continuous quality improvement (CQI) is the process-based, data-driven approach to improving the quality of a product or service. It operates under the belief that there is always room for improving operations, processes, and activities to increase quality.*

Looking at data and trends from observations and research on health and safety standards, Child Care Solutions is going to focus monthly on health and safety components to help you promote and maintain continuous quality improvement in that topic area. For April, the focus is on handwashing. We know that handwashing is important to prevent the spread of disease and to maintain health of the adults and children in your setting. As listed on the Health and Safety Tool used by specialists, coaches and raters, the observation standard is that. "staff and children wash hands using proper procedure at appropriate times." When a coach or specialist is observing for handwashing, they look for three things

- 1) Availability and accessibility (within reach of adults and children) of appropriate handwashing supplies - single use towels, warm running water and soap.
- 2) Adults and children are using the appropriate procedure for washing hands: wet hands, apply soap, cleans hands/ wrists by rubbing for a minimum of 20 seconds, rinse under running water, dry hands with clean disposable towel or wall-mounted drying device.
- 3) Adults and children washing hands at the appropriate times, examples include: before and after preparing or eating meals, after wiping noses, after toileting, after diapering (even if you wear gloves), after coming in from outside and after handling pets.

Coaches and specialists will also be observing handwashing during their visits. We offer resources on the benefits of handwashing and onsite assistance to support your handwashing efforts and practices. We can do a training for you and staff, as well as the children. If this is an opportunity that you would like to take advantage of, please contact Allison at 765-452-8870 or 800-493-3231.

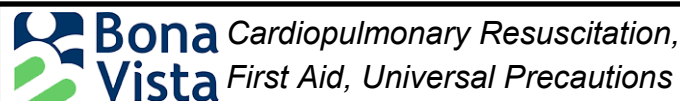
Webinar



Are you looking for training hours close to home? Child Care Solutions is pleased to offer webinar opportunities on our training calendar!

Topics and times can be found on our training calendar on the next page. To register, contact us at least 48 business hours in advance of the webinar. You will receive an email before the webinar with the link to log in to the session.

Questions? Contact Allison at Child Care Solutions at 800-493-3231 or ahillis@bonavista.org.



Bona Vista Programs is offering CPR/First Aid/Universal Precautions. There is a reduced fee for child care providers in the Child Care Solutions' service area. There is a required minimum of five (5) participants and maximum of 12 participants. Payment is due at the time of registration. **For cost information and/or to register, please contact Angie Armstrong at armstrong@bonavista.org or call 765-457-8273.**

Another quality service provided by Bona Vista Programs.

Creative Corner Shorts

Baked Cotton Balls!



These were simple to make and fun to break. Your supply list is: flour, water, food coloring and cotton balls. Start by mixing the flour and water together. Separate it into 3-4 containers (depending on how many colors you use). Dip the cotton balls into the mixture, and bake them on a foil lined baking sheet.



Once cooled, the children can take turns hitting the cotton balls to break them

open. As you can see in the picture, Kristen thought of a potential modification of adding paint to the cotton ball. She thinks it could be an art project!

For complete instructions visit <http://onelittleproject.com/baked-cotton-balls/>.

CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS' TRAINING CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Title	County
Friday	4/1/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Webinar: Making Masterpieces with the NEW Art Foundations	Online
Monday	4/4/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Introduction to the NEW Indiana Early Learning FOUNDATIONS	Huntington
Wednesdays	4/6/2016 4/13/2016	6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Tummy Time (TA/Training Blend)* My Cousin with the Wheels: Inclusion Awareness*	Wabash
Saturdays *Must commit to all four days. Limited space.	4/9/2016 4/30/2016 5/14/2016 6/11/20216	9:30 AM-5:00 PM	The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development (CDA Quarter 2:A) The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development (CDA Quarter 2:B) The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development (CDA Quarter 2:C) The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development (CDA Quarter 2:D)	Grant
Monday	4/11/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Are you My Teacher?: Exploring Primary Caregiving and Continuity of Care (PITC Module II)	Fulton
Tuesday	4/12/2016	12:00-2:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care	Grant
Thursday	4/14/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Webinar: Effective Interest Areas - Language and Literacy	Online
Thursday	4/14/2016	6:00-8:30 PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	Grant
Thursdays	4/21/2016 4/28/2016	6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Set the Stage for Great Outdoor Times with Infants and Toddlers Tummy Time (TA/Training Blend)	Adams
Thursday	4/21/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Effective Interest Areas: Language and Literacy (TA/Training Blend)	Grant
Mondays	4/25/2016 5/2/2016	6:30-8:30 PM 6:30-8:30 PM	School Age: Environments School Age: Challenging Behaviors	Huntington
Thursday	4/28/2016	5:00-8:00 PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed	Grant
Thursday	4/28/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction Session	Grant

Day	Date	Time	Title	County
Tuesday	5/3/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Management Webinar: Marketing	Online
Wednesdays	5/4/2016 5/11/2016 5/18/2016	6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	Environments that Nurture Early Language and Literacy (Cradling Literacy)* Using Language and Literacy in Guiding Children's Behavior (Cradling Literacy)* Effective Teaching Strategies for Supporting Social Literacy (Cradling Literacy)*	Wells
Thursday	5/5/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Introduction to the NEW Indiana Early Learning FOUNDATIONS	Blackford/Jay
Friday	5/6/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Webinar - The Great Exploration of the 2015 Social Studies Foundations	Howard
Saturday	5/7/2016	9:00 AM-4:15 PM	I am Moving, I am Learning Day with Purdue Extension (\$10)	Howard
Tuesday	5/10/2016	1:00-3:00 PM 3:00-5:00 PM	Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care	Tipton
Thursday	5/12/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Ages and Stages & Developmental Screenings	Adams
Saturday	5/14/2016	10:00 AM-12:30 PM 1:00-3:00 PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed	Tipton
Monday	5/16/2016	6:00-8:30 PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	Miami
Wednesday	5/25/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Supporting the Breastfed Baby	Adams
Thursday	5/26/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Disaster Preparedness for Early Childhood Programs	Fulton
Thursday	5/26/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction Session	Tipton

Day	Date	Time	Title	County
Friday	6/3/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Webinar: You've Got to Play! Approaches to Play and Learning Foundations	Online
Tuesday	6/7/2016	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:30-2:30 PM	Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention	Jay
Wednesday	6/8/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Creative and Adaptive Arts: Visual Art (TA/Training Blend)	Huntington
Thursdays	6/9/2016 6/16/2016	6:00-8:30 PM 6:00-8:30 PM	Promoting Social Emotional Competence/Infant Toddler: Babies Gone Wild Part 1 * Promoting Social Emotional Competence/Infant Toddler: Babies Gone Wild Part 2 *	Tipton
Thursday	6/9/2016	1:00-2:00 PM	Webinar: Effective Interest Areas - Science and Sensory	Online
Monday	6/13/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Introduction to the NEW Indiana Early Learning FOUNDATIONS	Fulton
Mondays	6/13/2016 6/27/2016	6:00-9:00 PM 6:00-9:00 PM	Promoting Social Emotional Competence/ Preschool: Kids Gone Wild Part 1 * Promoting Social Emotional Competence/ Preschool: Kids Gone Wild Part 2 *	Howard
Tuesday	6/15/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Creative and Adaptive Arts: Visual Art (TA/Training Blend)	Miami
Thursday	6/16/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Effective Interest Areas: Science and Sensory (TA/Training Blend)	Grant
Monday	6/20/2016	1:00-3:30 PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	Jay
Mondays	6/20/2016 6/27/2016	6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-8:00 PM	School Readiness: Emotionally Supportive* School Readiness: Intellectually Supportive*	Wabash
Tuesday	6/21/2016	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed	Jay
Wednesday	6/22/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Supporting the Breastfed Baby	Adams
Thursday	6/23/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Tummy Time (TA/Training Blend)	Blackford
Thursday	6/30/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Afterschool Planning Framework	Howard
Thursday	6/30/2016	6:00-8:00 PM	Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction Session	Fulton

* Indicates an opportunity to earn CEUs for completing all parts of a training series. Contact us for more information.

Training Titles	Training Descriptions and Age Group Focus
The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development CDA Quarter 2	Quarter Two of Four with sessions to support participants in obtaining the necessary hours towards their CDA. This quarter focuses on understanding and supporting children's development in the physical, cognitive and language domains. Limited enrollment available. Must attend all four sessions. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Tummy Time	Tummy time during the first six months will help strengthen babies and develop their motor skills. Come and discover the many benefits of creating tummy time for infants and ways to incorporate it into your environment and routine. Participants will schedule individually with the trainer for a one on one in classroom follow up from the training. (Infant/Toddler)
My Cousin with the Wheels: Inclusion Awareness	Participants will receive information on foundational inclusion-related topics such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, person-first language, the benefits of inclusion, and the resources that are available throughout their community. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
Effective Interest Areas: Language and Literacy or Science and Sensory	Explore interest areas - learning how to maximize the potential of your indoor play areas. Each session will focus on two different interest areas for your classroom. Participants will schedule individually with the trainer for a one on one in classroom follow up from the training. (Preschool)
Promoting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Toddlers: Babies Gone Wild	Upon completion of this training series, participants will understand the importance of building relationships and creating supportive environments. These strategies will assist infants and toddlers in the development of their social and emotional competence in order to keep challenging behaviors from beginning. (Infant/Toddler)
School Age: Challenging Behaviors	Participants will learn developmental milestones for school-age children. Participants will learn how to positively handle and use a variety of techniques that are appropriate for this age. Some of those include effective listening, problem solving and using a "peace table" to resolve issues. (School Age)
School Age: Environments	A quality program provides an environment that feels safe, comfortable and has appealing interest areas. The after-school environment includes a variety of indoor and outdoor space and is equipped with age appropriate materials and supplies. This session will provide ideas for learning centers, homework areas and learning field trips. School age providers will learn effective communication ideas and ways to provide developmentally appropriate activities for the ages of children served. (School Age)
Introduction to the NEW Indiana Early Learning FOUNDATIONS	In this introduction to the Indiana Early Learning FOUNDATIONS (Revision 2015), learn how this early learning development framework provides core foundations and skills that children are to achieve at various ages. Explore ways to connect the Areas of Development of the FOUNDATIONS to providing appropriate learning experiences for young children. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Set the Stage for Great Outdoor Time with Infants and Toddlers	Getting outside with your infants and toddlers should be an important part of every day. Great value is found in the sensory experiences, gross and fine motor play, and just plain fun of being outdoors! This interactive training will explain why outdoor play is important, how to create a safe outdoor space for children from birth to age 3 and ideas for activities and experiences to offer. (Infant/Toddler)
Ages and Stages & Developmental Screenings	This training offers information on screening tools and how they can help you support the children in your care. In this two hour long presentation, you will gain information on the benefits of screening as well as some detailed information on the Ages and Stages kit. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Supporting the Breastfed Baby	Learn how to support families of breastfed babies. (Infant/Toddler)
Environments that Nurture Early Language and Literacy	Learn how to create environments which invites and prompts early language and literacy in a nurturing setting. (Infant/Toddler)
Using Language and Literacy in Guiding Children's Behavior (Cradling Literacy)	In this session, Using Language and Literacy in Guiding Children's Behavior, teachers will reflect on their attitudes and feelings about challenging behaviors. Participants will discuss and explore strategies for using language and literacy to guide children's behavior. (Infant/Toddler)
Effective Teaching Strategies for Supporting Social Literacy (Cradling Literacy)	Communication is more than listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In this session, participants will define social-emotional competence and discuss its importance to learning, and explore ways to support social-emotional literacy in young children. (Infant/Toddler)
Afterschool Planning Framework	Participants will identify techniques for planning school age activities, organized in a daily schedule, that supports learning and development while keeping school agers engaged. (School Age)
Promoting Social Emotional Competence in Preschooler: Kids Gone Wild	Participants will understand the importance of building relationships and creating supportive environments in order to decrease preschool children's challenging behaviors. They will explore strategies to develop positive relationships with children and families, as well as environmental tips. (Preschool, School Age)
School Readiness: Emotionally and Intellectually Supportive	Come to this four hour, two-part training to find out what kids really need to be successful at school - intellectually supportive and emotionally supportive caregivers. Learn what this looks like and what children will be learning from you. (Preschool)
Are you My Teacher?: Exploring Primary Caregiving and Continuity of Care (PITC Module II)	The training will review the Indiana Licensing Regulations for licensed child care centers regarding Primary Care and Continuity of Care. Participants will learn about basic responsibilities of primary caregiving, important tasks, how continuity of care works, challenges, and how to overcome those challenges to successfully achieve continuity of care for infant toddler programs. (Infant/Toddler)
Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention	Created by the FSSA, Bureau of Childcare's Health Consultants, this one hour training provides participants with information on the prevalence of abuse and neglect, causes and prevention of abuse and neglect, and how to report abuse and neglect. This training will meet the standard for completing Child Abuse Detection and Prevention training as required by Indiana law for Unlicensed CCDF providers as well as any other child care providers who are required to complete the training. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	Participants will increase their understanding of a safe sleeping environment for infants from newborn to twelve months of age. Focus will be on creating a safe and healthy sleeping area, risk reduction strategies for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and accidental death prevention. This training is a pre-service requirement that satisfies Public Law 162-205 for home licensure, as well as Provider Eligibility Standards Certified home providers (CCDF Voucher). Child care providers from all settings are encouraged to attend this free training. (Infant/Toddler)
Creative and Adaptive Arts: Visual Art	Using art to nurture a child's curiosity is an important aspect of overall child development. This training will bring you some new ideas to help enhance the art experiences in your practice. Participants will also take a look at how to adapt art activities to include all children. Participants will schedule individually with the trainer for a one on one in classroom follow up from the training. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool), School Age
Disaster Preparedness for Early Childhood Programs	Come learn the importance of having a workable, updated disaster preparedness plan for your early childhood program. How do you prepare for an emergency plan? How do you evaluate and or change an existing plan? (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
I am Moving, I am Learning: A Day with Purdue Extension	I Am Moving, I Am Learning (IMIL) is a proactive approach for addressing childhood obesity in Head Start children. IMIL seeks to increase daily moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA), improve the quality of movement activities intentionally planned and facilitated by adults, and promote healthy food choices every day. Purdue Extension is offering a full day of IMIL training at a low cost of \$10 Contact Child Care Solutions for registration information. Additional flyer to come.(Infant/Toddler, Preschool)

Is the description you are looking for not here? Call us at 1-800-493-3231 or check out training listings on Training Central at www.iaccrr.org.

Want to sign up for a training? Contact us at Child Care Solutions by phone at 765-452-8870 or 800-493-3231. You can also email us by using the email addresses on the front page. Training registrations must be made 48 business hours in advance of the scheduled training.

What if you lose the calendar insert from the newsletter... Or if you left the calendar at home? Or if your children used it for artwork? Where can you find our training calendar again? There are several places that we post our training calendar to make it easily accessible to our child care providers. Below is a list and steps to find the calendar:



Indiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral <http://www.iaccrr.org>

Choose **'Statewide CCR&R Trainings'** on the right side of the page. Then select a CCR&R from the drop down: Bona Vista Programs, Inc. The trainings will appear with pertinent information. This site will also let you search by other CCR&R's. Feel free to attend trainings in other counties hosted by another Resource and Referral Agency.



Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/bonavistachildcaresolutions>

Be sure to **'like'** us on Facebook at Bona Vista's Child Care Solutions! The calendar will be listed on the left side under **'notes'**. We also post several articles every month on topics of interest for child care providers and/or your families. When you **'like'** us, our posts will show up on your newsfeed.



Bona Vista <http://www.bonavista.org/>

Choose **'services'** on the top menu bar and then choose **'Child Care Solutions.'** No matter how you find our trainings, **please remember to call us and sign up at least 48 business hours prior to the event.**

Center Director Inclusion Training

ATTENTION CENTER DIRECTORS!



Effective September 11, 2004, licensing requires ALL center directors to be trained on caring for children with special needs. If your center has a new director, please make arrangements to attend this FREE two-day training!

The Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral will be offering the training that will assist center directors in meeting this regulation requirement.

For more information on training dates, locations, or to register, please call IACCRR at 1-800-299-1627 or email Renee Kinder at rkinder@iaccrr.org. If you are unsure whether or not you need to take this training, contact Pam Zunick, Inclusion Specialist, toll-free at 800-493-3231 or email pzunick@bonavista.org.



Congratulations!!

Please join Bona Vista's Child Care Solutions in welcoming the following child care providers to the Paths To QUALITY™ program:

- Busy Bees Daycare Center, Director Lou Ann Gross in Howard Co.
- Russell Family Child Care, Owner Jill Russell in Howard Co.

CCS congratulates the following providers for increasing their Paths to QUALITY™ Level:

- Coconuts Family Childcare, Owner Michelle Monin in Miami Co., Level 4
- Little Friends Daycare Ministry, Director Rachel Guyer in Wabash Co. Level 3



Coconuts Family
Childcare



Little Friends Day Care

Recalls



**Monkey
Glockenspiel**

Hazard: Lead Paint

Contact: KHS
America Green Tones
at 800-283-4676 from
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
CT Monday through
Friday or online

at www.gogreentones.com and click on "Contact Us" for more information.



Nuna ZAAZ High Chairs 2

Hazard: The arm bar can bend or detach during use.

Contact: Nuna Baby
Essentials toll-free at 855-686-2872 from 8:30 a.m. to
4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online
at www.nuna.eu/usa/ and click on "Product Recall"
under the "Support" section on the sidebar of the
homepage for more information.