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Bona Vista's Child Care Solutions' 2017 Early Childhood Conference: Building a Village!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Bona Vista's Imagine That!

1800 S Plate St.

Kokomo, Indiana

Child Care Solutions is pleased to announce our annual early childhood conference. This year the focus is engagement: child engagement, family engagement and community engagement to build and support the village.

Cherita Tousson-Bowens will present the morning keynote session and share information and strategies on child engagement and how to maximize time together with the children.

Dr. Lamarr Shields of The Cambio Group will present the afternoon keynote address titled, *Is Anybody Home?: Reaching the Disconnected Parent*. This interactive keynote address is an opportunity to learn how to engage disconnected parents who are often non-responsive and apathetic.

Breakout sessions will be offered with topics including: social media, communication styles, community engagement with schools and team building.

Contact Child Care Solutions at 1-800-493-3231 to register in advance. The conference registration fee is \$20 and includes 6 training hours, light breakfast, lunch and networking with other early childhood educators.

Creative Corner Shorts

Scarf Box

Who doesn't like a good magic trick? This scarf box is sure to mystify and engage your infants and toddlers. This is very similar to the classic never-ending scarf trick used by numerous magicians. However, this version of the scarf trick is interactive and educational. There are multiple concepts that can be taught through the scarf box including:

- Sensory exploration (various fabrics)
- Fine motor play
- Cause and effect
- Pulling
- Using hands separately
- Pincher grasp



All you need is an empty baby wipe tub and fabric scraps. Once the fabric pieces are tied together, you can put them into the box and feed a small portion through the opening at the top. As always, supervision is required to ensure that children are playing safely.

Want help making yours? Contact Kailey at 765-452-8870 or kbolin@bonavista.org.

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.

Health and Safety Orientation Training

Child Care Solutions will continue to offer the Health and Safety Orientation training series. The following is a break down of the four part and five part series.

Health and Safety Day 1: Child Development

Health and Safety Day 2: Nutritional Practices and Food Allergies

Health and Safety Day 3: Vaccinations and Medications

Health and Safety Day 4: Safety Practices

Child Development-Module 1-Age 0-5 years

Health-Module 2, Part 1: Nutritional Practices

Health-Module 2, Part 2: Vaccinations and Medications

Safety-Module 3, Part 1: Building the Basics

Safety-Module 3, Part 2: Hazards

Module 4: School Age Child Development

Where in SDA 5 is Child Care Solutions?

The staff at Child Care Solutions is spending a lot of time on the road in our Service Delivery Area (SDA 5). We love coming to your child care to support you and the children in a variety of ways—Paths to QUALITY coaching, helping with challenging behaviors, environment set up, School Age supports, etc.

With our travels, we have noticed some interesting landmarks.

See if you can identify where this landmark is located?



Want us to find a landmark near you? Invite us out and share idea with us!

This will be posted on Facebook on April 3. Like our page and comment with where this is located.

CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS' TRAINING CALENDAR

Day	Date	Time	Title	CDA	County
Monday	04/03/2017	6:00-8:00PM	The Musical Child	CDA02 - 1.00hrs., CDA08 - 1.00hrs.	Miami
Thursday	04/06/2017	6:30-8:30PM	Let's Play All Day: Planning for Full Days with School Agers		Grant
Friday	04/07/2017	1:00-2:00PM	WEBINAR: First Friday Foundations: Early Reading	CDA02 - 1.00hrs	Online
Saturdays* Must commit to all four Saturdays.	04/08/2017 04/29/2017 05/13/2017 06/10/2017	9:30AM-5:00PM	The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development: CDA 2A The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development: CDA 2B The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development: CDA 2C The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development: CDA 2D		Grant
Monday	04/10/2017	5:30-7:30PM	Visual Schedules	CDA01 - 1.00hrs., CDA03 - 1.00hrs.	Adams
Wednesday	04/12/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Once Upon a Time There was Tablet		Wabash
Thursday	04/13/2017	9:00-11:00AM 11:00AM-1:00PM	Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care		TBD
Monday	04/17/2017	9:30AM-12:00PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	CDA01 - 2.50hrs.	TBD
Tuesday	04/18/2017	6:00-8:00PM	The Musical Child	CDA02 - 1.00hrs., CDA08 - 1.00hrs.	Grant
Thursday	04/20/2017	6:30-8:30PM	Let's Play All Day: Planning for Full Days with School Agers		Adams
Saturday	04/22/2017	9:00AM-4:00PM	Building the Village: CCS 2017 Conference (\$20 registration fee, register in advance)	Various	Howard
Monday	04/24/2017	6:00-8:00 PM	Observations, Recognizing Young Children's Strengths and Needs	CDA07 - 2.00hrs.	Jay
Wednesday	04/26/2017	10:00AM-1:00PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed		TBD
Thursday	04/27/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Paths to QUALITY Introduction Session		TBD
Thursday	04/27/2017	6:30-8:30 PM	STEM: Beyond the Lego Table		Huntington
Saturdays* Must commit to all four Saturdays.	04/029/2017 05/06/2017 05/20/2017 06/03/2017	10:00-12:00 AM	Book Club: Session 1 Book Club: Session 2 Book Club: Session 3 Book Club: Session 4	CDA02 - 3.00hrs., CDA06 - 4.00hrs., CDA08 - 3.00hrs.	TBD

Day	Date	Time	Title	CDA	County
Monday	05/01/2017	6:00-8:00PM	"You want me to do what?!" Pain free ways to incorporate STEM education.	CDA02 - 1.50hrs., CDA03 - 0.50hrs.	Howard
Tuesday	05/02/2017	6:00-8:00PM	The Musical Child	CDA02 - 1.00hrs., CDA08 - 1.00hrs.	Adams
Thursdays	05/04/2017 05/11/2017 05/18/2017 05/25/2017	6:30-9:00PM	Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pt. 1 Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pt. 2 Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pt. 3 Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pt. 4		Howard
Friday	05/05/2017	1:00-2:00PM	WEBINAR: First Friday Foundations: Early Writing	CDA02 - 1.00hrs	Online
Tuesday	05/09/2017	6:30 -8:30PM	Let's Play All Day: Planning for Full Days with School Agers		Fulton
Wednesday	05/10/2017	4:00-6:00PM 6:00 -8:00PM	Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care		TBD
Saturday	05/13/2017	9:00AM-2:30PM	Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pts. 1 & 2		Wells
Monday	05/15/2017	9:00AM-2:30PM	Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers, Pts. 3 & 4		Wells
Thursday	05/18/2017	12:30-3:00PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	CDA01 - 2.50hrs.	TBD
Saturday	05/20/2017	10:00AM-4:00PM	I am Moving, I am Learning with Purdue Extension (\$10 fee—see description)	CDA02 - 5.00hrs.	Miami
Wednesday	05/24/2017	6:30-8:30PM	ISTAR-KR: A Rating Instrument to Assess Early Childhood Development	CDA07 - 2.00hrs.	Howard
Monday	05/15/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Won't You Be My Neighbor? Building Relationships	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	Huntington
Tuesday	05/16/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Won't You Be My Neighbor? Building Relationships	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	Adams
Monday	05/22/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Won't You Be My Neighbor? Building Relationships	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	Tipton
Thursday	05/25/2017	5:00-8:00PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed		TBD
Thursday	05/25/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Paths to QUALITY Introduction Session		TBD
Wednesday	05/31/2017	6:00-7:00PM	Respecting the NO!	CDA03- 1.00hrs.	Huntington

Day	Date	Time	Title	CDA	County
Friday	06/02/2017	1:00-2:00PM	WEBINAR: First Friday Foundations: Communication	CDA02 - 1.00hrs	Online
Tuesday	06/06/2017	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		TBD
Wednesdays	06/07/2017 06/07/2017 06/07/2017 06/07/2017	06:00-8:30 PM	Health and Safety Day 1 of 4- 2.5 hrs (INHS) Health and Safety Day 2 of 4- 2.5 hrs (INHS) Health and Safety Day 3 of 4- 2.5 hrs (INHS) Health and Safety Day 4 of 4- 2.5 hrs (INHS)	CDA01 - 10.00hrs.	TBD
Thursday	06/08/2017	6:00-7:00PM	Respecting the NO!	CDA03- 1.00hrs.	Grant
Thursday	06/08/2017	6:30-8:30 PM	STEM: Beyond the Lego Table		Wabash
Thursday	06/15/2017	12:00-2:00 PM	School Age Child Development Module 4 (INHS)		TBD
Monday	06/19/2017	6:00-8:30 PM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care	CDA01 - 2.50hrs.	TBD
Tuesday	06/20/2017	12:00-3:00 PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed		TBD
Tuesday	06/20/2017	6:30-8:30 PM	STEM: Beyond the Lego Table		Miami
Tuesday	06/26/2017	6:00-8:00PM	Won't You Be My Neighbor? Building Relationships	CDA04 - 2.00hrs.	Blackford
Thursday	06/29/2017	6:00-8:00 PM	Paths to QUALITY Introduction Session		TBD

Training Titles	Training Descriptions and Age Group Focus
The Performers: Understanding and Supporting Children's Development, CDA Quarter 2	This quarter will focus on developing participants strategies to support children's physical development, cognitive development and communication. Participants must commit to attending all 4 sessions in this series. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Book Club	Book Club is a unique training opportunity. Come join us in a relaxed setting as we discuss and reflect upon our current practices in relation to the book. This book club will be reading <i>Balanced and Barefoot: How Unrestricted Outdoor Play Makes for Strong, Confident, and Capable Children</i> by Angela Hanscom. Cost for the session is \$16.95. Participants can purchase the book through Child Care Solutions by April 17 or on their own. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
ISTAR-KR: A Rating Instrument to Assess Early Childhood Development	ISTAR-KR is a derivative of the Foundations to the Indiana Academic Standards and is aligned to the Indiana Core Standards for Kindergarten in the areas of mathematics, English/language arts and three functional areas, including: physical skills, personal care skills and social-emotional skills. This instrument is comprised of 30 performance threads of progressive skills. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
"You want me to do what?!" Pain free ways to incorporate STEM education.	Public out of school time initiatives are starting to focus on enhancing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and math) education for kids. Overcome anxieties about incorporating STEM into your program through creative and simple hands-on activities. (Preschool, School Age)
Respecting the NO!	What do you do when a child tells you no? How we respond as adults will help us and the child learn about our expectations. We will consider what our behavior expectations are, modifications that could help our days go smoother, and strategies to teach appropriate behaviors. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
I am Moving, I am Learning with Purdue Extension	This event is presented by Purdue Extension Area 8 Health and Human Sciences Educators. Cost is \$10 which includes a morning snack, boxed lunch and bottle of water. Register with the Cass County Purdue Extension office at 574-753-7750. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
The Musical Child	Join us for this interactive session exploring why music is so vital to the growth and learning of young children and how to incorporate music into your teaching. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Visual Schedules	What are visual schedules? How do you create them? How do I use them? Join us for this interactive session to help you in implementing this supportive strategy. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
School Age STEM: Beyond the Lego Table	Join the School Age Specialist for strategies to enhance your school age STEM programming. We will explore ways to build your repertoire on a budget. (School Age)
Good Game: Supporting Positive Behaviors of School Agers (series)	Positive Behavior Supports is a system that has been in place for many years. This training series offers information on challenging behaviors and school age children. We will explore why behaviors occur and strategies to prevent them. (School Age)
Let's Play All Day: Planning for Full Days with School Agers	What do you do with school-agers all day long? Learn about the rhythms of a full day with them and draft your plan for play (and learning). (School Age)
Won't You Be My Neighbor: Building Relationships	The participants will learn to develop better relationships with the families and children they serve. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
Webinar Series: First Friday Foundations: ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	The first Friday of April, May and June will explore different aspects of the English and Language Arts content area and how the 2015 Foundations can support children's learning. This training meets the requirements for the Introduction to the Indiana Early Learning Foundations. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool)
Once Upon a Time There was a Tablet	This overview of technology available for use in the classroom has participants defining technology, determining usages and activities, and considering appropriate use for the children. (Infant/Toddler, Preschool, School Age)
School Age Child Development Module 4 (INHS)	During the school-age years, the brain continues to undergo changes and develop - socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively. Caregivers and teachers are in a unique position to provide a variety of experiences that support all areas of development. This course addresses the basic principles of development for school-age children and implications for learning environments. 11.Major domains of Child Development (recommended) (School Age)
Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction Session	The Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction Session is designed to provide child care providers with all the information they will need in order to participate in Indiana's quality rating and improvement system. You will learn about the four levels of participation, the enrollment process, coaching options, rater visits, incentives, and awards.
Orientation I-Overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care	This child care start-up workshop provides an overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care in a home, center, or ministry setting, and is the first part of a two-part series. It covers regulatory requirements, resources, and some information on health, safety and business practices. It serves to help participants with the decision-making process for choosing which type of care they would like to provide.
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.
Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed	Preparation for Home Child Care Licensure is the 2nd training in this two-part series designed to outline regulatory requirements, licensing steps and resources for providing licensed child care in a home environment. You will leave this training prepared to take the next steps to licensing your home and will receive the necessary paperwork.
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)

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:



Training Central <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.**

Location:



Are you interested in starting a family child care? Do you know someone who is? We offer the four trainings needed to get your new business started. Knowing that interest in the licensing orientation training series varies, we will be offering Orientation I, Orientation II, Safe Sleep, Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention and the Indiana Health and Safety Orientation series monthly with locations to be determined (TBD). Location of each training/session will be determined by the first registrant from our 11 county area.

For more information on locations, to register or with questions please contact Allison Hillis, Professional Development Coordinator, toll-free at 800-493-3231 or email ahillis@bonavista.org.

Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction sessions will be scheduled individually with eligible providers. If you are newly licensed or VCP, we will coordinate with you for your introduction session. If you would like information on how you can become eligible for Paths to QUALITY™, contact one of our coaches at 765-452-8870 or 800-493-3231.



Congratulations!!

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

- Pettit Park Technology Academy, Principal Sarah Campbell in Howard County
- Amazing Discoveries Child Care and Early Learning Center, LLC, Owner Kadie Knight in Jay County
- Cindy Newton in Jay County

Child Care Solutions congratulates the following providers for increasing their Paths to QUALITY™ Level:

- Portland Head Start, Director Jeana Clayton in Jay County, Level 2
- Amazing Discoveries Child Care, Owner Kadie Knight in Jay County, Level 2
- Play and Learn Child Care, Owner Pat Pierce in Howard County, Level 3
- Little Giants Allen, Director Kerri Wortinger in Grant County, Level 3
- Little Giants Kendall, Director Kerri Wortinger in Grant County, Level 3
- Little Giants Frances Slocum, Director Kerri Wortinger in Grant County, Level 3
- Little Giants Riverview, Director Kerri Wortinger in Grant County, Level 3

Information and Opportunities

For information on current recalls, please visit www.cpsc.gov.

Master Teacher Program

This program is available to early childhood teachers and staff who are eligible for the [T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Indiana Scholarships](#). The master teacher credential program is built as a cohort experience, with participants learning and building their professional network together. A second cohort of this credential is set to begin in Fall 2017, and scholarship applications are now being accepted. Begin your first step to the next phase of your career by completing the form at <http://partnershipsforearlylearners.org/2017/02/17/the-making-of-a-master-teacher/>.

Family engagement

Partnerships for Early Learners, with support from the Lilly Endowment, is launching a statewide prize process to highlight innovation and excellence in family engagement. <http://partnershipsforearlylearners.org/improving-early-education/family-engagement/family-engagement-prize/>

Indiana Youth Institute's Professional Development Grant

<https://www.iyi.org/grants-fundraising/grants/professional-development-grants>

The Finish Line Youth Foundation

The charitable arm of athletic products retailer Finish Line, provides funding to youth athletic programs and sports-based camps, especially those serving disadvantaged children and those with special needs. <http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/gadgets/guidelines.jsp>

The Home Depot Foundation

offers grants, up to \$5,000, to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>