



Wisconsin Birth to 3 Leadership Event 2007

Dessert Reception: Wednesday, November 28, 7 - 9 pm

Full Breakfast Networking Opportunity: Thursday, November 29, 7 - 8 am

Conference: Thursday, November 29, 8 am - 4 pm

Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

You are invited to attend this event for Birth to 3 Program Leaders.

This includes: County Administrators responsible for Birth to 3 Programs, Human Services Agency Directors, Program Managers and Coordinators, and others who hold leadership positions within Birth to 3 Programs and partner agencies.

This is your opportunity for the year to gather with early intervention leadership from across the State to hear national and state leaders' perspectives on accountability initiatives and learn how to improve programming for children and families through data based decision-making.

Participants will:

- Understand national and state perspectives on OSEP Accountability Initiatives for Part C Programs
- Build skills related to data based decision-making for Birth to 3 program management
- Receive information on recent developments within DHFS
- Participate in discussions around challenging issues facing Birth to 3 Programs
- Recognize and celebrate work done by Wisconsin Birth to 3 Programs

Topics covered:

- ***Quality Decision-Making: Using Data to Create Opportunities***
 - National Perspectives on Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Accountability Initiatives for IDEA Part C Programs
 - Wisconsin Accountability Data, Perspectives and Implications
 - Skill Building Strategies for Data Based Decision-Making, including Case Studies

Featured Presenters:

Sharon Walsh, Policy Consultant, Walsh Taylor, Inc. Her positions include Governmental Relations, IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) & Division for Early Childhood of the CEC
Ann Bailey, Technical Assistance Specialist, North Central Regional Resource Center, University of Minnesota

- ***What's New at DHFS***

Featured Presenters:

Kevin Hayden, Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Beth Wroblewski, Director, Bureau of Long Term Support, and Manager, Children's Services Section, DHFS

- ***Multiple Breakout Sessions:*** Birth to 3 Fiscal Resources, Interagency Practices and Transition, Supervision and Mentoring, Child Outcomes, and HSRS Updates.

Registration Fee: \$25, Complete and return Registration Form by **November 14, 2007**.



Sponsored by: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Birth to 3 Program; Human Services Area Coordinators (HUSACS); Wisconsin Birth to 3 Personnel Development Project (WPDP), UW-Madison, Waisman Center; Birth to 3 Resource, CESA 5; and Wisconsin Birth to 3 Interagency Coordinating Council.