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MARYLAND SEFEL PYRAMID MODEL Newsletter

April 2022



Value of Routines for Caregivers Handout - HCDC Pediatrics

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pediatrics.developingchild....

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS WEEK
May 2 - May 6



Welcome - Children's Mental Health Matters

Maryland's First Lady, Mrs. Yumi Hogan, invites children across the state to submit artwork for consideration Mental Health Awareness Art Display on Monday, May 2, 2022. Learn More Act now & commit to the 2022 Children's Mental Health Matters!...

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www.childrensmentalhealthma...

-MSDE UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is embarking on a new initiative for infant/toddler assessment. We are seeking infant/toddler program leaders and teachers to contribute to this new initiative.

Quick overview of the initiative: MSDE has asked WestEd and John Hopkins University Center for Technology in Education (JHU CTE) to create a new assessment of infant/toddler learning and development. This new assessment will provide learning and development progressions for teachers and care providers to use with infants and toddlers. It builds upon the state's voluntary preschool Early Learning Assessment (ELA) for children 36 to 72 months.

There are two opportunities to participate in the early phases of this new initiative:

1. *Be an Advisory Group member* – we are seeking infant/toddler program leaders (e.g., program directors, education coordinators) to participate in 4 online Zoom meetings to provide overall guidance for the new infant/toddler assessment initiative. Meetings will be held between May and September 2022 (about 2 hours per meeting). Stipends will be provided for participation in each meeting. Indicate your interest in being selected as one of 20 members from across Maryland by completing [this form](#).
2. *Identify infant and toddler teachers* – we are seeking infant/toddler teachers to participate in one-on-one virtual interviews between May and

September 2022 to provide input on the practical use of infant/toddler assessment items as they are developed. Stipends will be provided for participation in each interview. To nominate infant/toddler teachers, complete [this form](#) to provide their names and email addresses.

We value your expertise and experience and hope you will consider contributing to this project. Should you have any questions regarding participation, please contact Min Chen-Gaddini at WestEd at mchen2@wested.org or 510-918-5289.



Maryland State Board of Education Signs Resolution to...

MEDIA CONTACT: Lora Rakowski, lora.rakowski@maryland.gov 410-767-0486 BALTIMORE, MD (April 26, 2022) - With the return of full-time, in-person instruction across the State, today the Maryland State Board of Education signed a resolution to enact ...

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Maryland Early Learning Assessment Program Application Form

This application form is for child care and Head Start program directors who want to use the Early Learning Assessment (ELA) in their programs. For more information about the ELA, please visit: <https://pd.kready.org/r4kmaryland>. If you are not a...

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docs.google.com



MFE Presents: #HealthyGreenFamilies - MARYLAND FAMILIES...

DYK: Research shows that eating healthy meals can help manage anxiety and improve children's moods? Below families and educators will find various resources to help children choose healthier meal options. With these simple recipes, tips, and...

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marylandfamiliesengage.org

What's New?



Parenting While Black 2022
*Reclaiming, Centering, and Affirming our Joy
in Raising Black Children*

March 7th - May 16th, 2022
3:00 - 4:30 pm (ET)/ 12 - 1:30 pm (PT)
Every other Monday

**Be part of the
conversations.
Don't miss out!**



Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: Parenting...

This free webinar series offers a safe and welcoming space to hold conversations for and by Black families. All are welcome to join and engage in these powerful conversations!

[Read more](#)

bostonchildrens.zoom.us



Learning to Listen Spring 2022 :: Brazelton Touchpoints...

Learning to Listen: Conversations for Change returns this spring with soul-filling conversations featuring luminaries who are working on the frontlines of current and emerging issues for children and families. The free series kicks off on...

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www.brazeltontouchpoints.org



The Pandemic Underscores Chronic Underinvestment in the...

Research has found a range of negative impacts on children, leading to higher rates of harsh discipline and expulsion, between poor mental health in child care providers and detrimental impacts on children's learning and development.

[Read more](http://bipartisanpolicy.org)
bipartisanpolicy.org



States Are Using American Rescue Plan Stabilization...

Nearly a year has passed since the American Rescue Plan Act allocated \$24 billion to stabilize child care and help providers respond to the ongoing challenges from the pandemic. Per ARP, the majority of funding each state receives must be...

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Findings from BPC's Survey of American Indian/Alaska...

Access to child care is critical for parents to rejoin the workforce, yet deciding on a child care arrangement is a difficult decision that has become even harder due to the pandemic.

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What To Do About America's Child Care Crisis : Consider...

America's child care system is in crisis. Experts say it's a failed business model. Parents can't afford it, and yet, daycare providers are some of the lowest paid workers in the country. The problem is an old one - but there's new energy in the...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please email [the PIEC Team](mailto:thePIECTeam) to have any upcoming trainings

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At Home in Carroll: A Community Panel on Families,...

Eventbrite - Carroll County Department of Social Services and GroCharity presents At Home in Carroll: A Community Panel on Families, Resources, and CfE - Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - Find event and ticket information.

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National Head Start Conference

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2022 Early Educators Leadership Conference

Join me for this event: 2022 Early Educators Leadership Conference - Leading Career Pathways to Equity in Orlando, FL.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Come Outside Conference Spring Edition, V2.0

at Soldier's Delight Nature Center
Reisterstown, MD



Come Outside Conference Spring Edition In-Person (V2.0)

Eventbrite - Heather Quinn with Hummingbird Hill Collective presents Come Outside Conference Spring Edition In-Person (V2.0) - Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center, Owings Mills, MD. Find event and ticket information.

[Read more](#)
www.eventbrite.com



Welcome to the Maryland Early Childhood Leadership...

Applications for Cohort IV will be available Tuesday, April 5th. See How To Apply for more information. The Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP), a program of the Sherman Center for Early Learning in Urban Communities at UMBC, is a ...

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meclp.umbc.edu



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Looking to brush up on your SEFEL Pyramid Model Knowledge?

Don't forget to check out our online trainings! The trainings are self paced and are all approved for up to 18 MSDE COK clock hours. The Preschool Modules were updated in 2019 and include great new information about social and emotional development with new technology to make a fun and engaging online training experience.

Click [HERE](#) to access the trainings!

STATE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The State Leadership Team (SLT) continued to meet during this month, with a focus on developing an action plan for standing up implementation sites across the state.

[Read Minutes from the most recent State Leadership Team Meeting](#)

TRAINING AND COACHING ACTIVITIES

Training in the Pyramid Model continues to occur virtually in Maryland with many programs increasing their training as they reopen.

If you are a **Maryland State Approved Pyramid Model Trainer**, please check out the recording of a webinar delivered at the beginning of May on how to make your Pyramid Model trainings virtual (located under the resources tab of the [Trainers Corner](#)).

****Help us tell our state story! Register for the state SEFEL Outcomes Monitoring System (OMS) and start entering your training and coaching data today.**

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-JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS-



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Early Childhood Career Center

Careers in early childhood can provide a rewarding opportunity for those who choose to make their life's work focus on a critical time in the lives of children. From working directly with children or supporting those who do - there are lots

Employment Opportunities

This page provides links to announcements for positions currently being recruited for at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). KEEP SCROLLING to VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES. To view the position announcement, click on the desired position...

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