

**The Northwest Michigan
Infant Mental Health
Training Consortium presents...**

The Impact of Culture on Early Development

October 9, 2009,
March 12, 2010
and/or
May 7, 2010

The Hagerty Center
at NMC's Great Lakes Campus
715 E. Front St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(see map on back)

Sponsoring Agencies:

Sign in/Hospitality: Begins at 8:30 a.m. for each session.
Registration fees:
 Sponsoring agency employees: \$25 per person
 Non-sponsoring agency employees: \$75 per person

- Continuing education credit for nursing and social work and SB-CEUs for education will be available pending approval.
- Participation in this training earns credit toward the MI-AIMH Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Based Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health.

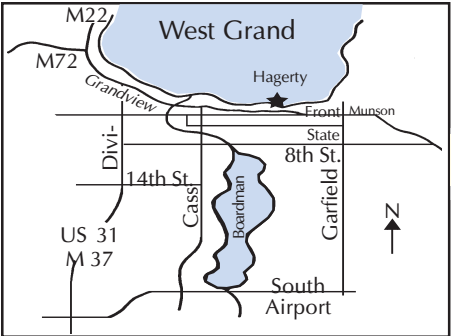
Contact: Joan Shirilla at 313/407-1172 for more content information. For registration questions, contact Robin Hornkohl at 231/922-6437 or rhornkohl@tbaisd.k12.mi.us.

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Registration information: To register on-line, go to the TBASID Website at www.tbaisd.k12.mi.us. From the Professional Development tab, select Online Registration. Select Professional Development Opportunities, click Go. Then select **The Impact of Culture on Early Development** and follow the instructions.

We encourage on-line registration but if this is not an option, or if you are experiencing technical difficulty, contact Robin Hornkohl at 231/922-6437.

Send check payable to TBASID and completed form to:
 Robin Hornkohl, TBASID, P.O. Box 6020, Traverse City, MI 49696-6020 Attn: Robin Hornkohl 231/922-6391.

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 May 7 – Why Do They Do That?...@ \$25

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 October 9 –Never Too Young to Get Hooked!...@ \$75
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Total amount due: _____

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Training 1: NEVER TOO YOUNG TO GET HOOKED!
Dealing with the Media and Commercial Cultural in
Very Young Children's Lives

Date: Friday, October 9, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: Diane Levin, Ph.D. is a Professor of Education at Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts.

Content: Media and commercial culture are playing an increasing role in the lives of children at younger and younger ages, contributing to "problem solving deficit disorder"- difficulty getting actively involved in meaningful ways in the real world, including engaging in creative play. Additionally, public health problems including childhood obesity, eating disorders, precocious sexual behavior, and increasing levels of and tolerance for aggression can be attributed to the current commercial culture. This workshop will explore the impact of media and commercial culture on children. It will then examine strategies for helping parents and professionals reclaim their children, counteract the harm and promote creative play. Finally, it will look at how we can work in the wider society to advocate for change.

Location: The Hagerty Center (see map on reverse side)

Registration deadline: October 2, 2009

Training 2: An Evidenced-Based Approach to Individual
and Organizational Diversity Competence

Date: Friday, March 12, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: Marva L. Lewis, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and the School of Social work at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Content: This training will focus on the Diversity Competence Training Model- a theoretical framework that incorporates the latest professional standards and best practices for building cultural competence in the early childhood field. This model is based on six psychological metaprincipals of human development: Connection vs. Disconnection, Power vs. Diminishment, and Purpose vs. Invisibility. Understanding the emotions, feelings and attitudes associated with these psychological states serve as the basis for developing competent and supportive relationships across diverse populations. Dr. Lewis will incorporate results of the Lewis Study of Diversity Competence completed by participants at our October 2009 training.

Location: The Hagerty Center (see map on reverse side)

Registration deadline: March 5, 2010

Training 3: Why Do They Do That?
Understanding Young Children's Behaviors
Through a Cultural Lens

Date: Friday, May 7, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor and Program Coordinator of Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Content: Culture and language impact the social emotional development of young children. Learn how some behaviors that are perceived difficult and challenging may be misinterpreted, yet deemed acceptable by their families and communities. Strategies designed to bridge these differing expectations which can impact children's opportunities to learn will be the focus of this training. Discussions utilize the CSEFEL'S (The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning) "Teaching Pyramid" to support social and emotional development and prevent challenging behaviors of young children.

Location: The Hagerty Center (see map on reverse side)

Registration deadline: April 30, 2010

For All Three Trainings:

Audience: A Birth to Five Social Emotional Training Series for: Home Visitors, Social Workers, Head Start Staff, OB, Pediatric and Public Health Nurses, Infant Mental Health Specialists, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists and all others working with very young children and their families.

Registration fee: \$25 for participants who are sponsoring agency employees.
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Hospitality: Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. Trainings will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will also be provided.

Note: Participation will help fulfill professional training requirements toward the MI-AIMH Endorsement. For further details on how to begin the process, go to www.mi-aimh.org.