



The *Endless Summer* Conference presents its Tentative Program for the June 28th and 29th
 Early Childhood Conference @ Embassy Suites, Busch Gardens, Tampa, Florida
 ~The 2018 Conference is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Brian McEwen~

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

<i>Thursday, June 28, 2018</i>		
7:45	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Lobby
8:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Stephen C. Martaus, Executive Director of the Early Childhood Council	Main Ballroom
9:00	<p>KEYNOTE – V. Mark Durand, Ph.D. Sleep Better! “Improving Sleep for Children with Special Needs” <i>Sleep refreshes and restores us. However, when sleep is disrupted it can result in behavioral as well as physical problems that can seriously impact on the ability of the child to perform optimally. Described will be our work with children who have special needs who pose unique challenges and who exhibit a higher prevalence of sleep disturbances and night terror compared to the general public.</i></p>	Main Ballroom
10:30	Vendor Break	Lobby
11:00	SESSION ONE	
	Engaging Fathers in Child Caring to Improve Outcomes for Children	Salon A
	Promoting Maternal Reflective Functioning to Improve the Parent-Child Relationship and the Mother's Psychological Well-being	Salon B
	Mindful Rejuvenation for Caregivers	Salon C
	Opiate Use During Pregnancy – Incidence, Narratives, and Approaches	Magnolia
	Assessing Child Interactions with Parents and Caregivers	Citrus
	Teaching Kids to Relax	Palm
12:30	Lunch (on your own)/Triple P Special Luncheon room TBD (By Invitation Only)	
2:00	SESSION TWO	
	Rising to the Challenge: How to Dicker When They Bicker	Salon A
	The Personality Dance: Teaching Tolerance and Acceptance	Salon B
	Help Me Grow Florida: A Statewide System for addressing Developmental, Educational, and Behavioral Concerns	Salon C
	Journey Mapping of the Early Childhood Court in Hillsborough County	Magnolia
	Gauging Social and Emotional Development in Young Children Birth to Age 5	Citrus
	That won't work for my child: Overcoming Barriers to Coaching Caregivers	Palm
3:30	<p>Vendor Break & Snacks <i>Located upstairs near Magnolia room and downstairs outside the Main Ballroom</i></p>	Lobby

4:00	SESSION THREE	
	Better Check Yourself! Promoting Self Regulation in Clients, Staff and Yourself	Salon A
	Climbing the Steps of Literacy: An Interactive Session about the Literacy Steps of Early Childhood	Salon B
	Using Circle of Security in High Risk Child Care: Creating Attachment Infused Classrooms	Salon C
	I Am Not an Artist: Using Art Activities in Early Childhood Classrooms	Magnolia
	Promoting Executive Function Skills in School, Home and the Community	Citrus
	The Power of Family Connections: Nurturing Parenting Strategies for Families Dealing with Substance Abuse	Palm
Friday, June 29, 2018		
8:00	Registration & Light Breakfast	Lobby
8:45	Welcome Back / Remarks: Stephen C. Martaus, Executive Director of the Early Childhood Council	Main Ballroom
9:00	PANEL PRESENTATION	
	Panel: <i>Jason Fields, M.D., Maya Balakrishnan, M.D., C.S.S.B.B., Amy Bohler, IBCLC, Lisa Colen, MHA</i> Addressing the Opioid Epidemic <i>Please join us for this discussion of the public health crisis, its genesis and current treatment for pregnant women and for newborns with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). Question and Answer period following the panel presentation.</i>	Salon A
10:30	Vendor Break	Salon B
11:30	LUNCH (provided) *Special Presentation of ECC's Lifetime Achievement Award KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Naomi Haines Griffith <i>Naomi Haynes Griffith is a national speaker and consultant on child welfare issues, speaking at conferences throughout the United States and Canada. A well-known storyteller and family systems specialist, she uses humor and her own experiences to challenge and inspire audiences in mental health, child welfare, business, education, juvenile justice, child abuse prevention and family violence systems.</i> **Special Raffle for Gift Prizes	Main Ballroom
1:30	SESSION FOUR	
	Servicing the Service Provider: Compassion Satisfaction, Self Care and Reflective Practice	Salon A
	Using the Pyramid Model: Meeting the Social-Emotional and Behavioral Needs of Young Children	Salon B
	Smart Start in Action: A Manualized Approach to Early Intervention for Trauma and Challenging Behavior	Salon C
	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Trauma and Strengthening Families' Protective Factors	Magnolia
	Talking is Teaching	Citrus
	Productive Struggles: Teaching Children to have a Problem-Solving Mindset	Palm
3:00	2018 Conference Ends	

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