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The Massachusetts Chapter



We hope you can join us for “The 2011 Summit on Early Childhood: Investment in our Future” on Wednesday, November 16, 9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. at the Massachusetts Medical Society at 860 Winter Street in Waltham, MA.

Our goals for the day are to bring together pediatricians and other health professionals, early educators, elected officials and advocates to understand the current state of early childhood developmental/behavioral health, as well as the current state of current early childhood services. The morning will open with a session on recent advances in the science of early childhood brain development. Subsequent sessions will examine the implications of this emerging science and opportunities to advance children’s well-being through public policy.

Please find details of the program enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact Amy O’Leary, Campaign Director at Early Education for All, at aoleary@earlyeducationforall.org or at 617-330-7384.

Thank you!

REGISTRATION FORM

The 2011 Summit on Early Childhood: Investment in our Future

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*(confirmation and directions will be sent via email)

Registration Fee \$50 — Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to the MCAAP and return it with your completed registration form to:

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- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome: **Greg Hagan, M.D.**, President, MCAAP and **Carole Charnow**, President and CEO, Boston Children's Museum
- New Insights in Early Childhood Brain Development: **Charles Nelson, Ph.D.**, Research Director, Division of Developmental Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston
- 11:00 a.m. Current State of Children & An Analysis of Massachusetts School Readiness Policy: **Andy Klevorick**, Campaign Director, Early Education for All, Strategies for Children
- 11:30 a.m. *Current State of Children's Mental Health Services in Massachusetts*: **Marylou Sudders**, Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
- 12:00 p.m. An Update: Commissioner **Dr. Sherri Killins**, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon: "The Business Case for Early Childhood Investment": **Robert H. Dugger**, Co-founder and Advisory Board Chairman, Partnership for America's Economic Success, and Founder and Managing Partner, Hanover Investment Group
- 1:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- What constitutes quality early education and care and what are solutions to gaps in services for children and families?**
- Co-facilitators:
- Marilyn Augustyn M.D., FAAP - Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, Boston Medical Center & Associate Professor Boston School of Medicine
 - Wayne Ysaguirre, President and CEO of Associated Early Care and Education

What do families need to do their job well and what are solutions for improving parental / family supports?

Co-facilitators:

- Michael Yogman, M.D., FAAP - Pediatrician, Cambridge, MA & Chair, of the MCAAP Children's Mental Health Task Force
- Jeri Robinson - Vice President of Education, Boston Children's Museum

What services do at-risk children and families need?

Co-facilitators:

- Linda Sagor, M.D., MPH, FAAP - Pediatrician, University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center & Chair of the MCAAP Foster Care Committee
- Nancy Topping-Tailby, LICSW - Office of Head Start National Center on Health

What are the solutions for better coordinating early childhood services with health care services?

Co-facilitators:

- Greg Hagan, M.D., FAAP- Pediatrician, Windsor Street Health Center & MCAAP President
- Kate Roper - Project Director, MassLAUNCH and Massachusetts Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project (MECCS)

3:15 p.m.

Wrap Up and Next Steps: **Dr. Greg Hagan**