

## EARLY INTERVENTION AND PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

9:00-10:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME, AND KEYNOTE-MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER WEST BALLROOM

**Keynote: All Belong. All Learn. All Succeed.**

Lee Ann Jung, PhD

10:30-11:00 BREAK AND EXHIBITORS

11:00-12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Transition from Early Intervention to School Without Tears-For Adults**

Susan Bunyard, MS, CCC-SLP and Monya Peppers, MS, CCC-SLP

**Learning Through Their Lens: Collaborating with Families from Diverse Backgrounds**

Kimberly Hile, PhD

**Screening Initiatives and Providing Autism Evaluations to Alabama's Youngest Population (Under Age Three): A Children's Rehabilitation Services and Early Intervention Partnership**

Sonia Cleckler, SLP; Ashley Evans, MD; Billy Ronilo, MS, PT; and Mary Beth Vick, MA

**LAMP Principles and Practice for Early Intervention**

Melissa Pouncey, CCC-SLP

**Toe Walking: Causes and Intervention Strategies**

Lisa Steed, PT and Corinne Chapman, MSPT

**How is Your Engine Running?**

Amy Brakenhoff

12:00-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS- RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Early Childhood Programs Supported by DHR**

Candice Keller, MPA

**Sweet Child of Mind: Behavioral and Therapeutic Strategies When You Have Nothing at Your Disposal**

Shauna Ashley, MAT, MS, CCC-SLP, Danielle Rich, PhD, CCC-SLP, and Stephanie Collum, MS, CCC-SLP

**Architects and Builders**

Lee Ann Jung, PhD

**Feeding Basics/Picky Eaters**

Mary Collins, MS, CCC-SLP

**Using the Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination to Identify Children At-Risk for Cerebral Palsy**

Sheree York, PT, DPT, PCS

**It's All About the Process: Developmentally Appropriate Art for All Ages**

Rebecca Duke, PhD and Amber Hauberg, MS

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3:00-3:15

BREAK AND EXHIBITORS

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3:15-4:45

BREAKOUT SESSIONS- RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Advancement and Lessons Learned: Findings and Shared Experiences from the Alabama Part C Autism Initiative**

Angie Barber, PhD; Kendall Hampton; and Neeta Baughn

**Increasing Young Children's Emotional IQ**

Jamie Hill, LPC, NCC, ECMH-E

**Fathers' Perspectives and Supports**

David Barry, Horace Jackson, Tristan Johnson, and Jonathan Hornsby

**Safety in the Field**

Johnny Lee

**Updated Developmental Milestones**

Sheree York, PT, DPT, PCS; Jenna Weinrich, CCC-SLP; Kayla Kinzer, MCD, CCC-SLP, Sandee Coker, OTD, OT/L

**Back to Basics: Tips for Working with Late Talkers**

Tracy Martin, MS, CCC-SLP; Kelli Rigney-Wolfe, MS, CCC-SLP; and Rachel Lunsford, MS, CCC-SLP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

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9:00-10:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND KEYNOTE-MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER WEST BALLROOM

**Keynote: Ain't That Amazing and Other Sayings I've Used to Run the Race from Early Intervention to Graduation and Beyond**

Deborah Owens

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10:30-11:00 BREAK AND EXHIBITORS

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11:00-12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Equipping Families to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect**

Stephanie Wright, RN

**Understanding Challenging Behaviors**

Amber Hauberg and Stephanie Eger

**The Evolution of Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education: The Future is Bright!**

Jennifer Kilgo, EdD

**Loose Parts and Literacy: Let's Get Busy**

Sara Nance, Kelsey McFadden, Angela Parham, and Andi Gillen

**Parent Coaching of Infant Massage to Promote Bonding and Infant Development**

Mary Beth Moses, PT, MS, NTMTC; Holley Steele, PT, MS, NTMTC; Mary Laura Day, MS, OTR/L, NTMTC; and Rebecca Osborne, MS, OTR/L, NTMTC

**Alabama State Department of Education Preschool Updates**

Stephanie Frucci Bear, EdS, MS, CCC-SLP and Kathy Wilkins, MEd

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12:00-1:30 LUNCH

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1:30-3:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Basics of Genetics**

Melissa White, PT, MS and Devin Darwin, PT, DPT

**Get Your Baby...Time to Play**

Amy Brakenhoff

**Safety in the Field**

Johnny Lee

**AAC and Early Intervention: Getting Started**

Morgan Mayfield, MA, CCC-SLP

**Words that Move Me**

Melody Brown, MS

**Inclusion in a Pre-K Special Education Classroom-Why it Works!**

Susanne Napp, MEd and Linda Check

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BREAK

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Boy Brains and Girl Brains: The Research Behind How They Differ**

Joy Winchester

**Using a Mental Health Lens in Home Visitation**

Caroline May, LMFT

**Beyond the Ashes of Burnout**

Johence Smith, MS, Eds, LPC, NCC, IMH-E; Mandi Kessler, MA, LPC-S, ECMH-E; and Angela Hayes, LPC, NCC, ECMH-E

**Using ASL with Young Children Birth to 5 to Promote Early Language Acquisition**

Suzanne Mattox, EdS

**From Information to Transformation: Offering Attuned Support using the FAN Framework**

Beth Jones, MSW, IECMH-E; LaWana Kennedy, LPC, BC-TMH, ECMH-E; Dallas Rabig, LPC, IMH-E; and Sarah Ellen S. Thompson, MS

**Cooperation Over Compliance: Achieving Greater Outcomes by Practicing Compassionate ABA**

Jennifer Williams, MS, BCBA, LBA and Kristie Tullis, MA, BCBA, LBA

8:00-9:15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**Play Pals: Encouraging Social Engagement and Learner Readiness in an Integrated Autism Preschool**

Jennifer Baggett, MS, CCC-SLP; Angie Barber, PhD, CCC-SLP; Laci Watkins, PhD, LBA, BCBA; and Megan Fedewa M.A.

**Transitioning from Part C to Part B**

Sheila Bolling and Tabitha Perry

**Tell Me a Story: Narrative Intervention for Preschoolers Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

Kameron Carden, MA, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVEd

**Leadership Essentials for Life-Long Success**

Arturo Menefee, PhD

**But That's How It's Always Been Done: Breaking Generational Practices Around Positive Guidance and Discipline**

Tiffany Simon, MA

**Why is the World Like a Rock Concert?**

Kristie Hamby, IMH-E and Tiffany Hill, MEd

9:15-9:45

BREAK AND HOTEL CHECK OUT

9:45-11:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS-RENAISSANCE RIVERVIEW HOTEL

**ABA in the Preschool Classroom**

Denise Dasinger, EdS; Audrey Rhoades; and Candace Wood, MA

**Evaluations in Alabama's Early Intervention System: Info, Tips, and Strategies**

Wendy Pittard and Brandi Brown, MS

**Identifying Key Components of State EHDI Systems: Improving Opportunities for DHH Children's Early Language Acquisition**

Debra Trapani, EdS and Lori Lutz, PhD

**Anxiety and Depression: It's a Family Affair**

David Finn, EdD

**Moving Through the Schedule-Tackling Transitions During the Day**

Joy Winchester

**Introduction to Functional Vision Assessment**

Anna Peters, MEd, NBCT

11:00-11:30

BREAK

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CLOSING KEYNOTE-MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER WEST BALLROOM

**Keynote: The Power of Emotional Intelligence: What It is and How to Succeed With It**

Arturo Menefee, PhD