



Education Division

Integrating and Advancing State Prenatal to Age Three Policies

November 13-15, 2019

Belmond Charleston Place • 205 Meeting Street • Charleston, SC 29401

Wednesday, November 13th		
Time	Location	Session
3:00PM - 7:30PM	<i>Second Floor Lobby West</i>	Registration
5:30PM - 6:00 PM	<i>Gazebo Cypress Foyer</i>	Opening Reception
6:00PM - 7:30 PM	<i>Cypress Room</i>	<p>Dinner and Federal Update</p> <p>Session Description: After a welcome from NGA, Dr. Deborah Bergeron from the Administration for Children and Families will detail how her office is integrating and aligning policies for families and children from prenatal to age three.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Deborah Bergeron, Director, Office of Head Start and Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families</p>
Thursday, November 14th		
Time	Location	Session
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<i>Live Oak Foyer</i>	Registration
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	<i>Magnolia</i>	Breakfast and Networking
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	Welcome and Overview
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Overview of the Prenatal to Three Policy Impact Center</p> <p>Session Description: Dr. Cynthia Osborne will provide participants an overview of the newly established Prenatal-to-Three Policy Impact Center at The University of Texas at Austin. She will also share how the Impact Center will help translate the research on what policies are effective in strengthening outcomes for infants and toddlers and also provide a policy roadmap for each state.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Osborne, Director, Prenatal-to-Three Policy Impact Center, University of Texas, Austin</p>

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Making State Connections</p> <p>Session Description: This session features two states outside of the NGA cohort whose governors have set a prenatal to age three policy agenda. Both state leaders will present their work in the PN3 space and the outcomes they hope to achieve for the families and children in their state.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Mandell, Oregon Early Learning Division, Department of Education • Gena Berger, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>Foyer</i>	Break
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	Special Presentation
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	Update from Pritzker: Brandy Jones Lawrence
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<i>Ansonborough; Harleston; Cannonborough</i>	<p>State Team Time</p> <p>Session Description: This time will serve as the first of two opportunities for state teams to work on their NGA grant action plans and next steps in the policy academy.</p>
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Magnolia</i>	<p>Affinity Groups Lunch</p> <p>Session Description: During lunch, the NGA team will organize informal discussions in each sector of the prenatal to age three work: health, human services and early learning. Please join your colleagues from other states who are also engaged in your sector to make cross-state connections!</p>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Hot Topics Presentations</p> <p>Session Description: This session will begin with hot topic presentations on early intervention, child welfare and home visiting followed by breakout sessions on each topic for a more in depth understanding.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Benham, Retired Massachusetts Department of Public Health (<i>Early Intervention</i>) • Elizabeth Jordan, Director of Policy Communications and Outreach, Child Trends (<i>Child Welfare</i>) • Dr. Monique Fountain Hanna, Chief Medical Officer/CQI and Innovation Advisor, U.S. Public Health Service (<i>Home Visiting</i>)

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	<i>Foyer</i>	Transition Time to Breakout Sessions
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Ansonborough; Harleston; Cannonborough</i>	<p>Deep Dives with Hot Topic Experts</p> <p>Session Description: Participants will have a chance to dive deeper with experts and engage in cross-state discussions on each topic.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Benham, Retired Massachusetts Department of Public Health (<i>Early Intervention</i>) • Elizabeth Jordan, Director of Policy Communications and Outreach, Child Trends (<i>Child Welfare</i>) • Dr. Monique Fountain Hanna, Chief Medical Officer/CQI and Innovation Advisor, U.S. Public Health Service (<i>Home Visiting</i>)
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Foyer</i>	Break
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Understanding the Science of Serving Children and Families</p> <p>Session Description: Dr. Stacy Drury from Tulane University will discuss the importance of prenatal and early experiences in shaping a child’s life trajectory, and how family support is closely related to that trajectory. Dr. Drury will provide this information from the medical lens.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Stacy Drury, Tulane University</p>
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Leveraging your Advocacy and State Partners</p> <p>Session Description: This session will highlight how states are leveraging their advocacy and state partners to move prenatal to age three policy alignment in their states.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libbie Sonnier-Netto, Executive Director, Louisiana Policy Institute for Children • Jennifer Stedron, Executive Director, Early Milestones Colorado • Pamela Harris, President and CEO, Mile High Early Learning
5:00 PM	<i>Charleston, SC</i>	Dinner on your own
Friday, November 15th		
Time	Location	Session
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	<i>Magnolia</i>	Breakfast and Networking
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	Welcome

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Parent Voices Session</p> <p>Session Description: The second day of the convening will open with the stories of two parents who are navigating policies and services for their families and young children. We will have perspectives from both a mother and father.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allysa Ware, Family Voices, Maryland • Hayward Mclain, The National Parent Leadership Institute, Connecticut
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>Longitudinal and Governance Data Connections Session</p> <p>Session Description: The Data Connections session will provide an overview of integrated early childhood data, the state of data profiles and a new policymakers guide from the Early Childhood Data Collaborative (ECDC). Additionally, participants will hear about strategies for integrating home visiting data through an early childhood integrated data system.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlise King, Executive Director of the Early Childhood Data Collaborative, Child Trends • Tony Ruggiero, State Longitudinal Data System, SLDS State Support Team, AEM
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>Foyer</i>	Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Ansonborough; Harleston; Cannonborough</i>	<p>State Team Time</p> <p>Session Description: This time will serve as the second opportunity for state teams to work on their NGA grant action plans and next steps in the policy academy.</p>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	<i>Live Oak</i>	<p>State Level Lessons</p> <p>Session Description: Kristin Bernhard from The Ounce of Prevention Fund will close the convening by sharing lessons learned from the state level on stakeholder engagement, collaboration/coordination, two generation approaches. She will also outline the Ounce of Prevention's work, particularly on home visiting and the Family First Act.</p> <p>Speaker: Kristin Bernhard, Senior Vice President Advocacy & Policy, The Ounce of Prevention Fund</p>
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<i>Magnolia</i>	Closing Remarks