

**Family & Community Partnership Managers
2012 Wisconsin Head Start Association Spring Quarterly**

	<p>WHSA General Assembly Wednesday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon <i>Call to order by Mary Anne Wieland, President, WHSA Board of Directors</i></p> <p>Positive Impacts and Return on Investment: What We Can Learn from Head Start Research Wednesday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. <i>Hilary Shager, Research Analyst</i> <i>Wisconsin Department of Children and Families</i> This presentation will provide a summary of what the research tells us about the positive short- and long-term effects of Head Start, with an emphasis on cost-benefit analysis.</p>
<p align="center">Interfacing Our Work</p>	<p>Building Partnerships with the Child Welfare System Wednesday, April 25th from 11:00 a.m. to Noon <i>Fredi-Ellen Bove, Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence</i> <i>Arlene Happach, Director, Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW)</i> <i>Jane Penner-Hoppe, Policy Initiatives Advisor</i> <i>Wisconsin Department of Children and Families</i> Child welfare working together with Head Start improves child and family outcomes. This session will include highlights of current efforts in Milwaukee around a draft MOU between Head Start and BMCW and use of parent cafés using the Strengthening Families model.</p>
<p align="center">Deepening the Content</p>	<p>Parent, Family and Community Engagement Framework Wednesday, April 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. <i>Joanna Parker, Manager</i> <i>Lillian Mallinson & Ann Steffen, Early Childhood Education Specialists</i> <i>Wisconsin Early Childhood Education Center – STG International</i> Parent, Family and Community Engagement Framework including content from the Family Service Credential to support meaningful family engagement and Family Partnership Agreements. WI ECEC/STG webinar (03/13) provided an overview of the framework and introduced Routine Based Interviews as a strategy for engaging families in goal setting. This session will look at the Family Partnership Agreement process in further depth and explore multiple strategies that can be implemented by Family Advocates or Home Visitors.</p>
<p align="center">Connecting with Others</p>	<p>Facilitated Networking and Share Shop Thursday, April 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.</p>

