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## Intersecting Interests/TTA Networking Event

September 12-13, 2012

Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, WI

### Cross-Sector Professional Development Journey:

*Enhancing capacity of Early Childhood Professionals to serve ALL young children and their families while promoting positive outcomes for children with disabilities*

#### Purpose of Event

- ◆ Nourish relationships between WI Early Childhood Higher Education and State/Regional Training/Technical Assistance (TTA) partners
- ◆ Explore how cross sector professional development can be strengthened through the use of communities of practice, coaching, mentoring, consultation and technology
- ◆ Participate in shaping and strengthening the Professional Development System in Wisconsin as it relates to the WI Early Childhood Advisory Council recommendations, Professional Development Policy Scan and Higher Education Scan: <http://dcf.wi.gov/ecac/default.htm>

#### Invited Participants

- Higher Education - Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education Faculty
- Training and Technical Assistance Providers - State and Regional System Partners

#### Location

Radisson Paper Valley  
333 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

#### Tentative Schedule

September 12 (W) 9:30 – 4:30; Topical Tapas & Conversation 5:00 – 7:00  
September 13 (TH) 8:00 – 3:00

#### Sponsorship

##### Collaborative Planning Team

*WI State Personnel Development Grant-Early Childhood Hub (Dept of Public Instruction: Jill Haglund, Erin Arango-Escalante; Waisman Center: Ann Ramminger, Linda Tuchman), Birth to 3 (Lori Wittemann, Michelle Davies), Children with Special Health Care Needs (Karen Van Vooren), Dept of Health Services (Kathryn Murphy, Jennie Mauer), WI Early Childhood Association (Jeanette Paulson), DPI Office of Early Learning, Head Start Collaboration Office (Linda Leonhart), The Registry (Jere Wallden, Lucy Glaser), WI Dept of Children & Families (Kath McGurk, Leslie McAllister), Supporting Families Together Association (Penny Chase), Children's Trust Fund (Rebecca Murray), WI Alliance for Infant Mental Health (Lana Nenide), Wisconsin Early Childhood Education Center [Head Start TTA] (Joanna Parker), WI Technical College System (Sandra Schmit), UW-Whitewater (Brooke Winchell) Parents Plus (Suzy Rodriguez), WI FACETS & SPDG Parent Hub (Marlea Linse), Mid State Technical College (Barb Jascor), UW Extension (Staci Sontoski), Family Connections of SWWI (Julie Walter)*

#### Event Funding Provided By

*Dept. of Public Instruction: State Personnel Development Grant, Waisman Center and Partnering Organizations*

*To view some of the information shared at the September 2011 Intersecting Interests/TTA event please view:*

<http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/documents/PosterscombinedTTASept2011.pdf>

**More Details Soon!**

