

Communities of Practice

“Helping All Parents Be Successful in Early Childhood Transitions”

This two and a half-hour presentation will focus on developing skills in working with parents who have mental health, substance abuse, or homeless issues and where cultural and language differences present challenges to the child’s successful transition.

Through discussion and activities, participants will have:

- Increased understanding of parental challenges in connecting with their own child’s development
- Learn new ways to support parents with differences to understand their own child’s differences and needs
- Learn new ways to establish trusting relationships with parents
- Develop new communication skills in talking to parents about their child’s development
- Structure and frequency of parent meetings within program for successful outcomes

Five (5) sessions will be held **throughout the state** at a location near you!

Presentation begins at 9:30 for all sessions.

Please register with the identified contact person for the meeting you wish to attend by providing us with your name, position, program and contact information.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013 RSVP BY: 2/6/2013

9:30-12:00 The National Center of Afro American Artist Museum, 300 Walnut Ave, Roxbury MA 02119

RSVP: loretta.prendeville@massmail.state.ma.us

Directions: <http://mapq.st/UlhhBZ>

Thursday, February 14, 2013 RSVP BY: 2/7/2013

9:30-12:00 Holyoke Community College – People’s Bank Room

Kittredge Bldg. - 3rd floor, 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, MA 01040

RSVP: tim.thomas@massmail.state.ma.us

Directions: <http://www.mapquest.com/?version=1.0&hk=4-AknX1Xyd>

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 RSVP BY: 2/19/2013

9:30-12:00 Worcester Public Library – 3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01609

RSVP: donna.joppas@massmail.state.ma.us

Directions: <http://mapq.st/13zMO5I>

Thursday, February 28, 2013 RSVP BY: 2/21/2013

9:30-12:00 EEC-South East & Cape, 1 Washington Street, Suite 20, Taunton, MA 02780

RSVP: jill.elwell@massmail.state.ma.us

Directions: <http://mapq.st/dY9jRS>

Friday, March 1, 2013 RSVP BY: 2/25/2013

9:30-12:00 EEC-Northeast, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Third Floor, Entrance (i), Lawrence, MA 01843

RSVP: ivette.ortega@massmail.state.ma.us

Directions: <http://mapq.st/f2GCAG>

Look forward to seeing you there!

