McDowell Children's Network

Early Childhood Educators Professional Development Opportunities
July-September 2019

Family Child Care Meeting	**July 15** **5:30-7:00 pm**

This meeting will be our first of several throughout the year as we work to build relationship and support for the family child care homes.
We will kick off this year with Gail Dula as she will provide information on new DCDEE rules and regulations.

Presenter: Gail Dula- DCDEE Licensing Consultant
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Rm 7 Information Highway Room

A, B, C's of Behavior	**July 16** **6:00-8:00 pm**

This training will focus on using the ABC system to address children's challenging behaviors. We will focus on why the child(ren) are misbehaving and give new skills to assist in helping both the child and the classroom move forward.

Presenters: Vickie Dieter, FSN/HOPE & Autism Society
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Rm 19

Director's Meeting	**July 23** **1:00-3:00 pm**

Come join Joy Griffith and I as we look ahead and plan for a great year of building community and developing a professional support group to enhance our quality care of children and their families.

Presenters: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist, McDowell Children's Network
Joy Griffith, McDowell Children's Network
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Rm 19

Playground Safety	**August 1** **1:00-5:00 pm**

This training will satisfy the current playground safety course requirement and will address playground safety hazards, playground supervision, maintenance, and general upkeep of the outdoor learning environment.
NC-DCDEE rule - 10A NCAC 09 .1102 (e)
Center-based licensed facilities at least one staff person shall complete this training.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist, McDowell Children's Network
Location: MTCC- Bldg.4 Rm 19

Training Registration

Register to attend 3 days prior to the training.

You may email or call:
Wanda Wood
Phone: (828) 652-0668
Email: wandawood@mcdowelltech.edu

If you are registered and cannot attend, please call or email Wanda no later than 24 hours prior to the training.

Childcare is not available.

Please arrive on time. Training credit will be affected if more than 10 minutes late.

If a training has to be canceled or postponed you will be notified prior to the training.

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ITS-SIDS — **August 22, 6:00-8:00 pm**

This training is DCDEE required for all licensed facilities administrators and caregivers who provide care for children birth to 12 months of age. The training will cover back to sleep practices, tummy to play activities, how to respond to an unresponsive infant, and creating a safe sleep policy.
This training should be taken within 60 days of hire and renewed every three years.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist- McDowell Children's Network
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Rm TBD

Understanding Behavior to Change Behavior — **September 10, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

This training is the first in several trainings designed just for our birth-three population of professionals working with that age group.
All behavior has meaning. What are the behaviors in your classroom telling you? This session will explain some common behaviors and help you strategize ways to deal appropriately with the child. The session will also identify and explain three causes of behaviors in the classroom.

Presenter: Jenn Adams, Director of Thornwell Child Development Center, Clinton SC
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4, Rm TBD

What is STEM? — **September 17, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Every child comes to us with a curiosity to investigate their world.
As teachers we look for ways to help them explore within a safe, but interesting environment. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. Our presenter will offer simple ways we can add activities in our lesson plans that will stimulate the children's minds and hands to be more creative and learn about the world around them.

Presenter: Lorrie Smith, NCPre-K Coordinator and Behavioral Specialist
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Rm TBD

Pediatric CPR/First Aid — **September 23, 5:30-9:30 pm**

Pediatric FA/CPR is a mandated course for ALL staff that is counted in ratio at a licensed childcare facility.
This class cover the necessary skills needed to preform CPR primarily on infants and children as well as adults. It also covers important first aid skills for children.
Please arrive early to complete the necessary paper work needed for this course.

Presenter: Marvin Hancock, Captain McDowell Co. EMS
Location: MTCC- Bldg. 19 Rm 107
Fee- $40.00 per participant.

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