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Office of Child Care



Topic: Early Childhood Systems Webinar: Trends in Child Care Regulation

Date: November 14th, 3 - 4:30pm ET

Description: The webinar will provide an overview of the critical elements of a child care regulatory system and the ways that States differ in meeting these elements based on a recent review of State policies and standards. Technology issues and the ways that technology is being used to enhance the regulatory field will also be explored.

Audience: The presentation will be open to State/Territory child care administrators, Head Start collaboration directors, state RTT-ELC leads, State Advisory Councils, and federal early childhood regional and central office staffs.

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Comments

- Linda Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Shannon Rudisill, Director, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Licensing as the Foundation of Quality

- Nancy vonBargen, Project Director, National Center on Child Care Quality Improvement

Trends in Licensing Standards and Policies

- Sheri Fischer, Information Services Specialist, National Center on Child Care Quality Improvement

Use of Technology

- Nancy vonBargen

Questions and Answers

Closing Comments

- Linda Smith and Shannon Rudisill