



Quality Improvement Center  
for Research-Based  
Infant-Toddler Court Teams



## Meeting Agenda

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross Sites Meeting:

A Healing Community: Collaboratively Supporting Individual, Family, and Professional Relationships

Sponsored by ZERO TO THREE Safe Babies Court Team™ Project (SBCT)  
in collaboration with

The Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based  
Infant-Toddler Court Teams (QIC- ITCT)

Asheville, North Carolina

August 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Monday, August 27th Pre-Conference Day

The Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville

**9:00AM – 9:15AM**

Pisgah/Roan

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Janie Huddleston**, Director, Quality Improvement Center for  
Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams (QIC-ITCT)

**9:15AM – 4:00PM**

Pisgah/Roan

**Compassion Fatigue Training**

**Françoise Mathieu**, M.Ed., RP, CCC, Co-Executive Director, TEND

**\*Lunch and breaks included**



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Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

The Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville

**1:00PM – 2:00PM**

**Pisgah/Roan**

**Conference Opening Session**

**Matthew Melmed**, Executive Director, ZERO TO THREE

**David Kelly**, U.S. Children’s Bureau (Invited)

**Janie Huddleston**, Director, QIC-ITCT, ZERO TO THREE

**Lucy Hudson**, Director, SBCT - Site Implementation and Director, QIC-ITCT, ZERO TO THREE

**2:00PM – 3:00PM**

**Pisgah/Roan**

**Plenary Session – Bias and Exclusion: The Impact on Babies and Families as they Enter Systems**

**Walter Gilliam**, Ph.D., Director of The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy and Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry and Psychology at the Child Study Center, Yale University, School of Medicine

**3:00PM – 3:30PM**

**Break**

**3:30PM – 4:45PM**

**Pilot Room**

**Workshop #1: Supporting Staff Well Being**

**Jodi Whiteman**, Co-Director, Professional Development, and Workforce Innovations, ZERO TO THREE

**Aidan Bohlander**, Senior Content Specialist, ZERO TO THREE

**Mitchell Room**

**Workshop #2: Working with Tribal Courts**

**Victoria Sweet**, Assistant Director of Tribal Law & Justice Consulting, The Whitener Group

**Blue Ridge Room**

**Workshop #3: How Do I Talk about Racism?**

**Marva L. Lewis**, Ph.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA



**Foxfire Room**

**Workshop #4: Peaceful Presence, Using Mindful Awareness Strategies to Support Wellbeing and Connection**

**Maria J. Gehl**, MSW, Project Director, Mindfulness in Early Childhood, ZERO TO THREE.

**5:15PM – 7:30PM**

**Opening Reception: Welcome to Asheville!**

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville

*\*Breakfast on your own*

**8:00AM – 8:15AM**

**Mindfulness Activity**

**Jenifer Goldman Fraser**, Ph.D., QIC-ITCT, Senior Research Analyst/Writer, ZERO TO THREE

**8:15AM – 9:15AM**

**Pisgah/Roan**

**Plenary Session – Racial Equity: Perspectives from a National, State and Local Level**

**Bryan Samuels**, Executive Director, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago  
**Carlyn M. Hicks**, Esq., Director, Mission First Legal Aid Office, Clinical Adjunct Professor, Mississippi College School of Law  
**Edwin Daye**, Adoptive Father/Parent Partner

**9:15AM – 9:45AM**

**Break**

**9:45AM – 11:00AM**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**Pilot Room**

**Workshop #1: Engaging Fathers and Looking at their Rights**

**Amy Campbell Pitz**, DCS Attorney for Infant Court, Nashville, TN



**Mitchell Room**

**Workshop Session #2: Adult and Child Survivor Centered Approach**

**Shellie Taggart**, Project Director QIC-DVCW at Futures Without Violence, Boston, MA

**Blue Ridge Room**

**Workshop #3: Implementing a Racial Equity Assessment Tool: Lessons Learned (So Far) from a QIC-ITCT Community**

**Connie Cohen**, Iowa Judge (Ret.)

**Sarah Morrison**, MA, Director, Learning and Evidence, Center for the Study of Social Policy

**Alex Citrin**, MSW, MPP Senior Policy Analyst, Center for the Study of Social Policy

**Marva L. Lewis**, Ph.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**Andria Peek**, Community Coordinator, Pasco County, FL

**Foxtire Room**

**Workshop #4: Recognizing the Dynamics of Domestic Violence**

**Rebekah Tucci**, Program Manager, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, NV

**11:15AM – 12:15PM  
Pisgah/Roan**

**Plenary – Engaging and Supporting Fathers in the Lives of their Children**

**Sheldon Smith**, Executive Director and Founder, The Dovetail Project, Chicago, IL

**12:15PM – 1:30PM**

**Attendees Networking Lunch**

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**Judges Lunch: “You’ve Got a Friend”**



1:45PM – 3:15PM

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**Pilot Room**

**Workshop #1: Safe Babies Court Team: “We’ve got this court team: Now what?”**

Lucy Hudson, Director, SBCT - Site Implementation and Director, QIC-CT, ZERO TO THREE

Judy Norris, TA Specialist, QIC-CT, ZERO TO THREE

Darneshia Bell, TA Specialist, QIC-CT, ZERO TO THREE

**Mitchell Room**

**Workshop #2: \_ Children Need Amazing Parents (CHAMPS Program)**

Hope Cooper, Campaign Manager, CHAMPS Program

**Blue Ridge Room**

**Workshop #3: Experiences Implementing the SBCT Approach and Child Welfare Outcomes**

Cecilia Casanueva, RTI International

Sarah Harris, RTI International

Andria Peek, Community Coordinator, Pasco County, FL

Lisa Maddocks, LCSW, Community Coordinator, Hillsborough County, FL

**Foxfire Room**

**Workshop Session #4: Responding to the Dynamics of Domestic Violence**

Rebekah Tucci, Program Manager, NCJFCJ

3:15PM – 3:45PM

**Break**



**3:45PM – 5:15PM**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**Pilot Room**

**Workshop #1: From Compliance to Curiosity: The Use of Coaching to Enhance Casework Practice in the Early Childhood Court Team Approach (Chicago Court Team Members)**

**Kimberly Mann**, Deputy Director, Department of Children, and Family Services – Office of Child Wellbeing

**Sherri Moore**, Program Director, Illinois Early Childhood Court Team and IB3 Title IV-E Waiver

**Jason Sage**, Intervention Manager, Illinois Early Childhood Court Team and IB3 Title IV-E Waiver

**Christine Brambila**, Community of Practice Coordinator, Illinois Early Childhood Court Team

**Mitchell Room**

**Workshop #2: 24 Carat Magic of Leveraging Relationships**

**Alicia L. Latimore**, Circuit Judge, Orange County Domestic Violence, Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

**Mimi Graham**, Director, FSU Center for Prevention, and Early Intervention Policy

**Carrie Toy**, Senior Court Operations Consultant Office of the State Courts Administrator, Tallahassee, FL

**Blue Ridge Room**

**Workshop #3: The Importance of Infant Mental Health for Young Children, Families, and Communities**

**Joy Osofsky**, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

**Darneshia Bell**, Technical Assistance Specialist, QIC-ITCT, ZERO TO THREE

**Foxfire Room**

**Workshop #4: Collaboration Dissertation Regarding SBCT**

**Tina Dykehouse Ryznar**, Faculty, School of Social Work, Wayne State University



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Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

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**8:00AM – 8:15 AM**

**Mindfulness Activity**

Jenifer Goldman Fraser, Ph.D., QIC-ITCT, Senior Research Analyst/ Writer,  
ZERO TO THREE

**8:15AM – 9:30AM**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**Pilot Room**

**Workshop #1: Interconnectedness of Relationships in a System**

Mindy Kronenberg, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Private  
Practice/Consultation

**Mitchell Room**

**Workshop #2: Neuropharmacology of Substance Abuse: The Science  
Behind Frustrating Behavior**

Kim McGinnis, PhD., Esq. Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court,  
Santa Fe, NM

**Blue Ridge Room**

**Workshop Session #3: Family Team Meetings: Empowering Self  
Advocacy in Families**

Darneshia Bell, TA Specialist, ZERO TO THREE  
Tiffany Kell, Senior Project Manager - SBCT, ZERO TO THREE

**Foxfire Room**

**Workshop #4: Strengthening Self Compassion Practical Strategies with  
Impact**

Nancy Seibel, Founder and Principal, Keys to Change, LLC

**9:30AM – 10:00AM**

**Break**



**10:00AM – 11:15AM**  
**Pisgah/Roan**

**Plenary- Working with Families with Substance Use Disorder**

**Kim McGinnis**, PhD., Esq. Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Court, Santa Fe, NM

**Kaitlan Baston**, MD, MSc., Medical Director, Addiction Medicine Program, UHI Cooper University Hospital

**Larry Burd**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of North Dakota; Director, North Dakota Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center

**Judy Norris**, TA Specialist, QIC-ITCT & former Polk County, Iowa Safe Babies Court Team Community Coordinator

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**QIC-CT Grantees Lunch**

**12:30PM – 1:30PM**  
**Pisgah/Roan**

**Plenary- Together Anything is Possible:**

**Transforming Child Welfare Through Engaging Families**

**Jennifer Rodriguez**, Executive Director, Youth Law Center, San Francisco, CA

**1:30PM – 2:00PM**  
**Pisgah/Roan**

**Closing Remarks**

**Janie Huddleston**, Director, Quality Improvement Center for Research-Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams (QIC-CT), ZERO TO THREE