



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



Meeting Agenda

12th 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 27th-30th, 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

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Compassion Fatigue Training

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

***Lunch and breaks included**



Tuesday, August 28th

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



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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 29th

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”



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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

Foxtire 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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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
- 11:15AM – 12:30PM**
- Networking Lunch**
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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