

Event Name: **Creating Positive Environment for Children with Hearing Loss**

Status: Open

Event Date: Monday May 21 - 05/21/2012

Start Time: 07:45 AM

End Time: 04:30 PM

Total Hours: 9

Fee: \$0.00

Sponsor: Women & Infants

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick
Rhode Island
02886

Location Notes: Directions: I-95 Exit 12A North or South; located at the crossings of Rt 117 & 113

Target Audience: Audiologists
Educators
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Service Providers
Parents/Caregivers
Early Interventionists
Speech Language Pathologists
Healthcare Providers
Students Studying Communication Disorders
Physicians

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Registration Method: Online payments coming soon!
To print the form [click here](#), and mail in with payment

Event Details: COMPLETE INFORMATION AND BROCHURE COMING SOON!

As the only annual conference in R.I. dedicated to Early Hearing Detection and Intervention, this event is a key opportunity to learn and collaborate with others in the field and is essential for our providers and families in the New England region. A distinguished faculty of academics and clinicians who specialize in childhood hearing loss will lecture on topics such as: counseling techniques for families, classroom acoustics, Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder, cochlear implants and more. This year we will be celebrating 20 years of newborn hearing screening in RI at the seminar with featured special guest speaker, Karl White, PhD, Director of the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management.

There will also be a panel offered by educators of the deaf on "Growing Up with a Deaf Sibling". The seminar's learning objectives will be covered in both lecture and workshop sessions.

CEU's offered through ASHA, AAA, NASW. Professional Development Credits offered through RIDE
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Students and professionals are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation.

Category 1: Programs that provide support for families; OR interventions for children birth to 3, 3-5 or early school age; OR tracking of children to ensure service provision;

Category 2: Research Studies focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss;

Category 3: Quality improvement initiatives focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss;

Abstract submission deadline: Noon (EST) - Friday, February 3, 2012

Notification of abstract acceptance: Friday, March 2, 2012

For complete details, [click here](#)