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RIHAP 20TH ANNUAL SEMINAR



"Creating Positive Environments for Children with Hearing Loss"



Friday, May 9, 2014
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Crowne Plaza
Warwick, RI 02886

**Continuing Education Credits
(CEU's)**
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101 Dudley Street
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ASL Interpreters and CART Provided

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Educators
- Deaf / Hard of Hearing Service Providers
- Audiologists
- Parents / Caregivers
- Early Interventionists
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Health Care Providers
- Students Studying Communication Disorders
- Physicians
- Social Workers

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the current cochlear implant candidacy criteria.
 - Understand the challenges facing families of children who have recently received a cochlear implant.
 - Describe some of the learning effects secondary to inappropriate classroom acoustics.
 - Describe options for providing accommodations to improve student access to verbal instruction within the classroom.
 - Recognize how sound is perceived to someone with a hearing loss.
 - Identify the team members and their roles in decision making for a preschooler with hearing loss.
 - Describe key stakeholder roles in achieving successful Early Intervention
 - Recognize whether appropriate technology is in use.
 - Determine optimal communication mode(s) for individual children.
 - Describe psychosocial development and ways to address feelings of fitting in.
 - Describe key aspects of developing/improving self-concept.
 - Identification of common beliefs about very early sign language exposure & its impact on the acquisition of spoken language & early reading: Evidence from universal maturational language milestones in monolingual & bilingual children.
 - Discovery of the existence of "Visual Phonology" & its facilitative role in early reading & acquisition in all deaf visual learners: Revolutionary insights from the phonological mind as informed by the human eye.
- ...and more.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

As the only annual conference in RI of professionals, caregivers and students dedicated to improving the lives of children with hearing loss, 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: cochlear implants, effects of early bilingual language exposure on the developing brain, mild hearing loss, new JCIH recommendations for early intervention programs and a panel entitled "Communication Choices."

The seminar's learning objectives will be covered in both lecture and workshop sessions. Please refer to the itinerary for the full schedule. Registrants will be able to choose which workshops to attend the day of the conference.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Karen Anderson, PhD, Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss, N Plymouth, MN

Brian Duff, M.D., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

Alison Grimes, AuD, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, CA

Nancy Maguire Heath, M.A.Ed, The Rhode Island School for the Deaf, Providence, RI

Kimberly Meyer, M.S., CCC-A, The Learning Center for the Deaf, Framingham, MA

Laura Petitto, PhD, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CEU provider applications have been completed and are pending approval by:



This course is offered for 0.60 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).
To view speaker disclosures, please visit:
<http://www.womenandinfants.org/events/rihap/2014/register>

*Certificates of Attendance will be sent via email on **MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014**

PROGRAM

7:45 AM	Check-In Opens for all Attendees and Exhibitors Breakfast and Exhibitors
8:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks <i>Betty Vohr, MD</i>
8:30 AM	"Estimating & Addressing Access to Verbal Instruction within the Classroom" <i>Karen Anderson, PhD</i>
9:25 AM	Q&A
9:30 AM	"On Revolutionary Science from Visual Language Acquisition & Visual Learning & the Implications for Education Today" <i>Laura Ann Petitto, PhD</i>
10:25 AM	Q&A
10:30 AM	BREAK AND EXHIBITS
	"Building Self-Concept, Social Skills & Feelings of Fitting In" <i>Karen Anderson, PhD</i>
11:00 AM Workshops	"New Insights on Language Learning, Bilingualism, & Reading from the Signing Child" <i>Laura Ann Petitto, PhD</i>
	"Cochlear Implants: State of the Art" <i>Brian Duff, MD</i>
12 PM – 1 PM	LUNCH PROVIDED IN ROTUNDA
1:00 PM	"Interventions for Children with Hearing Loss" <i>Alison Grimes, AuD</i>
1:55 PM	Q&A
2:00 PM	"Communication Choices" Panel discussion by Professionals & D/HOH Young Adults
2:55 PM	Q&A
3:00 PM	BREAK AND EXHIBITS
	"Managing Hearing Aids, Cochlear Implants" <i>Alison Grimes, AuD</i>
3:20 PM Workshops	"An Appropriate Preschool for a Child with Hearing Loss: What Does it Look Like?" <i>Kym Meyer, M.S., CCC-A</i>
	"Changing Paradigms in Deaf Education" <i>Nancy Maguire Heath, M.A.Ed</i>
4:15 PM	CEU SIGN OUT and ADJOURNMENT

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Conference participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation. Abstract topics should focus on infants and children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss.

This can include Community Service, Resources, Programs, Clinical Case Studies, Observations or Research.

For detailed information, please visit the following link:
www.womenandinfants.org/events/rihap/2014/register

10th ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

The **Rhode Island Hearing Assessment Program** is sponsoring their "10th Annual RIHAP Art Competition" and welcomes all school-aged children in Rhode Island with a permanent hearing loss to participate. This year's theme is Anti Bullying. This will also be the third year a one-of-a-kind calendar is created using each child's artwork. Last year they were a huge success and 2015 calendars will be available for purchase again at the seminar for \$3! All proceeds help support the continuation of the annual competition and their awards.

EXHIBITORS

The seminar has an exhibiting area that offers opportunities to meet representatives of New England-wide programs, organizations and schools. There are also local and national vendors displaying their products or services for the D/HOH.

For more information on becoming an exhibitor or sponsor, a complete prospectus can be downloaded at:

www.womenandinfants.org/events/rihap/2014/register

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LOCATION



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**Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
Grand Ballroom Entrance
801 Greenwich Ave. Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-6000**

REGISTER TODAY

Registration fee includes seminar instruction materials, CEU credit materials, Certificate of Attendance, continental breakfast, lunch and morning and afternoon refreshment/snack breaks.

On-Site registrants will be accepted and charged a \$10 surcharge in addition to the late registration fee.

Registration confirmations will be sent via **email** on **April 28, 2014**.

A group discount of \$10 off each registration fee is available for 4 or more employees of the same organization/company.

Cancellations received after April 21, 2014 will be refunded minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

Please complete the registration form and return it with payment to the address on the form or register online and pay by credit card at:

www.womenandinfants.org/events/rihap/2014/register

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Conference information can also be found online at:
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT the following information:

Attendee Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

I can communicate using ASL Sign Language: YES NO

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: *Required* _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration confirmations will be sent via email on April 28, 2014

I will be requesting CEUs no yes

Those requesting CEUs, please provide your

ASHA acct number: _____(required)

AAA # _____(required)

NASW # _____(required)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED:

Please check box:

Assisted Listening Device ASL Interpreter

*CART IS PROVIDED AT PLENARIES,
FRONT ROW SEATING IS RESERVED*

REGISTRATION FEES:

Date: _____

	Early Bird	After April 28, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$145	\$165
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$35	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$35	\$50

Total amount due: \$ _____

Registration payable by check or money order to:

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