

WE SEE WE HEAR...WHAT ABOUT OUR BABIES WHO DON'T?

Wednesday, May 30th 2018

9:00AM - 4:00PM

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Rockford, IL

REGISTRATION
8:45AM - 9:00AM

VISION SESSION: Children with vision loss are known to have delayed development in several key areas: gross motor, fine motor and cognition. This presentation will provide EI professionals and caregivers with information on vision diagnoses, syndromes, and other medical conditions often associated with vision loss. Additional discussion will include developmental charts for infants and toddler with visual impairments and strategies to embed in daily routines to promote skill development in all areas.

HEARING SESSION: This presentation will provide information about various characteristics, behaviors and learning challenges presented by children with hearing loss. This session will touch on many of the comorbid disabilities that include hearing loss as a possible effect of the disability, and will include an in-depth discussion about syndromes that have hearing loss as a symptom of that syndrome. The session includes general information about babies with hearing loss and family's needs during the critical time they spend in early intervention and strategies that can be incorporated into their routines.

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9:00 - 10:30

Introduction to
Vision Loss
Edwards

10:30 - 10:45

Break

10:45 - 12:00

Vision with
other
Disabilities
Edwards

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch
(on your own)

1:00 - 2:30

Introduction to
Hearing Loss
Marwah

2:30 - 2:45

Break

2:45 - 4:00

Hearing Loss
with other
Disabilities
Marwah

SARA EDWARDS

Sara Edwards is a Teacher for the Visually Impaired and Early Intervention Developmental Therapist/Vision. She has worked for the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired in the Birth to Three program since 2011. She graduated from Special Education-Low Vision and Blindness program at Illinois State University and, more recently, from the Special Education Master's program at Illinois State University in May 2017. She enjoys being able to reach out to families in Early Intervention and share her experiences of raising two young children with visual impairments. Sara holds a DTV credential and is an initial evaluator in EI.

ANDREA MARWAH

Andrea Marwah has taken a special interest in educating parents and professionals on matters concerning working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing since her daughter was diagnosed with a hearing loss in 2002. She received her BA in Psychology from North Central College in Naperville. She specializes in IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act), special education rights, and advocacy for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Andrea is in her eighth year as President of Illinois Hands & Voices, is the IDEA/Advocacy expert in her position at the Illinois School for the Deaf Outreach Department, is a trainer for Illinois EI Training Program and is on the Speakers Bureau for Hands & Voices National Organization. Andrea is published nationally on topics surrounding children who are deaf and hard of hearing. She also served on the Advisory Commission on Disabilities in her home town of Naperville for 6 years.

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____
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EI Credit: 3.25 in A typical Development, 2.25 in Intervention
IDPR Licensure GE's in: OT, PT, SLP, Social Work &
Nutritionist/Dietician

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