

ARAPAHOE COUNTY  
**Early Childhood Council**  
6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100  
Centennial, CO 80112

**Save The Date!**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2010**  
**Annual Quality Forum**  
Receive 5.5 training hours!

Co-Sponsored by:

ARAPAHOE COUNTY  
**Early Childhood Council** &



**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-Continental Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.-Workshop times

**Where:** The Summit Conference and Event Center  
411 Sable Blvd. Aurora, CO 80011

**Price:** \$30 pre-registration / \$40 at the door ~lunch included~  
***Registration information coming out soon!***

**Professional Development News:**

**ACECC Scholarships**

\*Please note that the ACECC Scholarship deadlines have changed. Please check the ACECC website [www.acecc.org](http://www.acecc.org) or [www.ccaurora.edu/foundation/scholarships](http://www.ccaurora.edu/foundation/scholarships) on a regular basis to make sure that you are using the most current application. The next round of the Scholarships will be due July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the Fall 2010 semester. The ACECC scholarship review committee have changed the questions so please make sure you are using the most up-to-date form. (enclosed or online at [www.acecc.org](http://www.acecc.org) )

**New Director Qualifications for May 2010**

**All Directors** must have 24 credit hours: ECE 101, 102, 103, 205, 220, 240, 241, PSY 238 and two more classes ECE 260 and the Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care or ECE 111-Infant and Toddler Theory by May 2012. If you have not completed these courses, please contact Laura Watts-Patrick, ACECC Professional Development Coordinator at (303)991-2737 to see if we are able to assist you. You can also contact your local Community College.

Linda Forrest, Chair of Education at Arapahoe Community College (303)797-5784

Natasha Turner, Chair of Education at Community College of Aurora (303)340-7564

**ACECC assists Arapahoe County Department of Human Services with CCAP**

ACECC will assist the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services to offer training and assistance for providers caring for children receiving the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP). Various training dates will be scheduled between August 15-October 1, 2010 to provide numerous opportunities for you to choose the best time to attend, so you can meet the "new CHATS system" requirements. These requirements include attending training, completing a new fiscal agreement, and preparing for and receiving the CHATS equipment. Please watch your mail for more information and updates or go to our website [www.acecc.org](http://www.acecc.org) .

**Other News:**

**Licensed Child Care Openings?**

The Child Care Navigation Project began in July of 2009 to increase successful enrollment of children into quality child care centers and homes. The navigation project is funded by Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) and the office is located at the Arapahoe County Department of Human Services. Families and child care providers may contact Lina Eichmann, the child care navigator directly for assistance in finding convenient quality child care options or offering your care to children who participate in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). (303) 636-1492 ~ [ceichmann@co.arapahoe.co.us](mailto:ceichmann@co.arapahoe.co.us)

## **Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care Course (EQIT)**

This 48-hour training provides teachers, assistant teachers, directors, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the State of Colorado. It is taught at the Community College of Aurora (CCA) and Arapahoe Community College (ACC). Priority is given to Infant and Toddler Teachers, Directors and Family Child Care Providers who serve Infants and Toddlers in Arapahoe County.

**Dates:** participants must attend all sessions in order to receive certification.

**Cost:** \$50.00 (This training is primarily funded by the Colorado Department of Education.)

**Scholarships for College Credit:** available through ACECC Scholarship process.

### **Summer 2010 Course Information for Both Aurora and Littleton Locations:**

**Class Orientation:** Wednesday, July 14, 2010 and Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at ACC

\*Light Dinner will be served.

**Class Times:** Weeknights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<b><u>Aurora</u></b>		<b><u>Littleton</u></b>	
Location:	Classroom Bldg, CCA	Location:	ACC
Class Dates:	Thursday, 07/15/2010	Wednesday,	07/14/2010
	Saturday, 07/17/2010	Saturday,	07/17/2010
	Thursday, 07/21/2010	Wednesday,	07/20/2010
	Thursday, 07/29/2010	Wednesday,	07/28/2010
	Saturday, 07/31/2010	Saturday,	07/31/2010
	Thursday, 08/05/2010	Wednesday,	08/04/2010
	Thursday, 08/12/2010	Wednesday,	08/11/2010
	Saturday, 08/14/2010	Saturday,	08/14/2010
	Thursday, 08/19/2010	Wednesday,	08/18/2010
	Saturday, 08/21/2010	Saturday,	08/21/2010
	Thursday, 08/26/2010	Wednesday,	08/25/2010
	Saturday, 08/28/2010	Saturday,	08/28/2010

### **Fall 2010 Course Information for Both Aurora and Littleton Locations:**

**Class Orientation:** Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for ACC and Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

\*Light Dinner will be served.

**Class Times:** Weeknights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<b><u>Aurora</u></b>		<b><u>Littleton</u></b>	
Location:	Classroom Bldg, CCA	Location:	ACC
Class Dates:	Thursday, 10/07/2010	Wednesday,	10/06/2010
	Saturday, 10/09/2010	Saturday,	10/09/2010
	Thursday, 10/14/2010	Wednesday,	10/13/2010
	Saturday, 10/23/2010	Saturday,	10/23/2010
	Thursday, 10/28/2010	Wednesday,	10/27/2010
	Saturday, 11/06/2010	Saturday,	11/06/2010
	Thursday, 11/11/2010	Wednesday,	11/10/2010
	Saturday, 11/20/2010	Saturday,	11/20/2010
	Saturday, 12/04/2010	Saturday,	12/04/2010
	Saturday, 12/11/2010	Saturday,	12/11/2010

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**EXPANDING QUALITY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS TRAINING (EQ)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor/Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself:**

Which training location do you wish to attend? Circle one: Aurora or Littleton

Please Circle: Summer 2010 or Fall 2010

Number of years working in the field of Early Childhood \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children that you care for on a daily basis \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Environment (circle one) Child care center preschool family childcare

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special training/education \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in college credit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at a college? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Arapahoe Community College Community College of Aurora

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from this course?

How did you hear about this training?

**Please return this form to Laura Watts-Patrick by no later than 06/30/2010.**

**The class fills quickly so get your registration in as soon as possible.**

Please send \$50.00 along with your registration. Make check payable to: ACECC

**Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council**

**ATTN: Laura Watts-Patrick**

**6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100**

**Centennial, CO 80112.**

Questions? Email [Laura@acecc.org](mailto:Laura@acecc.org)



## **Training & Workshop Opportunities**

### **October 2010**

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. SAVE THE DATE for the CAEYC conference.**

For more information, go to [www.Coloradoaeyc.org](http://www.Coloradoaeyc.org)

### **Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

#### **Early Childhood Christian Director Association (ECCDA) Teacher Conference.**

Where: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church

Times: 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be an inspirational speaker!

Registration at [www.eccda.com](http://www.eccda.com)

### **School-Age Director's Group Meeting Schedule for 2010-2011\***

September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
October 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	

\*All meetings will be held in the ACECC Board Room from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

### **Family Child Care Training Opportunities**

Please refer to: [www.caregivernetwork.org](http://www.caregivernetwork.org) website for more training opportunities such as conferences, CPR & First Aid, Medication Administration, Pre-Licensing Training, Preschool Planning Workshops, Universal Precautions, storytime sessions, training workshops and the Member network

### **Touchpoints Training**

This is a three-day training for service providers and child care providers who work with parents and their young children. The training focuses on helping participants build stronger relationships with families and support challenges that might arise. Touchpoints is based on the work of Dr. T. Berry Brazelton. Touchpoints is offered to centers as a "whole-staff training". Home providers may register on an individual basis or request the training as a large group. Typically participants will attend one day per month however arrangements can be made to accommodate each group.

If you are interested in attending or hosting a Touchpoints Training, please contact Laura Watts-Patrick at (303)991-2737



## **Director's Roundtable-Reflective Leadership for Program Directors & Supervisors**

The Director's Roundtable (DRT) is a reflective, for ten months, to explore modules developed by the Clayton Foundation ECE Resource Institute to support program leaders in their daily work. The DRT can be taken for college credit at CCA: ECE 278 Directors Roundtable.

Start date: September 16, 2010 and every third Thursday for 10 months.

Times: 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 Registration Fee. There is an additional cost if you choose to take it for college credit. If you choose to take the course for credit, please contact Natasha Turner at (303)340-7564.

Some topics discussed:

- Effective Communication Skills,
- Navigating Team Effectiveness,
- Understanding Personality Types,
- Managing Change and Conflict
- And MORE!"

To learn more about the Director's Roundtable, please call Jan Lerversee at 303-991-2207

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### **Director's Roundtable**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for \$50.00 with registration. Make check payable to: ACECC

Please return to:

Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council

Attn: Laura Watts-Patrick

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## **Family Leadership Training Institute**

*“Get involved. Make a difference. Do something important...BUT HOW?? Our Family Leadership Training Institute has started to provide the answers. It is overcoming fears and taking risks and knowing you really can have an impact, make a significant difference and effectively change a life! I am in awe of the classmates and friends I have made through this journey.”* FLTI graduate

**The Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) is a first-of-its-kind family civics program.** Arapahoe/Douglas FLTI was one of two pilot sites that began this collaborative initiative in 2009 and had 18 graduates from our inaugural year and anticipate 22 graduates this year. Program graduates spend more than 120 hours to develop skills needed to become effective leaders in their communities.

Once recruited and accepted in to the program, participants attend a 20-week curriculum that integrates personal and child development, leadership training, civic literacy and civic participation skills. The curriculum includes four components: an initial retreat, two 10-week sessions that focus on knowledge about the change process, skill building, and tools of civic engagement; and a community project.

FLTI helps families become the leaders they would like to be for children through an evidenced-based curriculum that is comprehensive and transformative for participants, as well as the community. Families are taught the tenets of democracy and their rights to utilize government optimally in the best interest of children. Public policy, media and community organizing are demystified and fully experienced.

The FLTI focuses on both content and process at each class in order to deepen the learning of how to analyze an event/policy and to reflect on their role within it. The significant results of leadership have not emerged because of the curriculum alone, but from substantive dialogue, skills building, community building, respect and hope. We provide childcare each week precisely for this reason and have experienced positive unintended consequences.

Additionally, the children become a community over the period of 5 months and children look forward to Thursday nights to see their friends.

For more information on how to get involved please call Debi Reid at 303-577-7461 or email at [debi@acecc.org](mailto:debi@acecc.org)



## **Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council Scholarships Recipients Summer 2010**

### **Arapahoe Community College**

Renata Archambault	Laura Banowsky
Monet Barton	Stacey Dodge
Ashley Hardman	Chris Hostetter
Staci Kenworthy	Lois Lloyd
Elizabeth Peralta	Leslie Root
Peggy Sanchez	Renee Wittig
Barbara Yonkers	

### **Community College of Aurora**

Sara Ali	Ilham Baallala
Tamra Bell-Cooper	Melissa Burkett
Heidi Carreon	Alison Conway
Isabel Ford	Pamela Gehant
Joshua Harges	Michele Kerr
Imane Khanati	Melissa Kreamer
Julie Larson	Elysse Newberg
Saba Nizami	Devi Parekh
Vibhikshaben Patel	Yolanda Perez
Victoria Ruiz	Shila Willson
Amna Ali	Christine Carney
Farhana Ghafoor	Imane Ghandi
Shirley Harris	Kimberly Homuth
Justine Kane	Lorie Kucey
Sarah Lightfoot	Chelsea Mayhew
Jillian Omair	Luiza Oprea
Tatiana Pukenkova	Tammy Wood
Kimberly Terrell-Siefken	

### **Other Colleges/Courses**

Renei Hall	Devona Dotson
Maria Ibarra	Tranikeya Sanders