

Child Care Health Consultant Monthly Newsletter

November 2018



Cabarrus Partnership
for children



UPCOMING TRAININGS

Register today to reserve your space for these classes offered in Cabarrus County by our CCHCs and Thompson Child & Family Focus.

2019 Child Care Health Consultant Classes*

All classes offered by CCHCs are held at Concord First Assembly, 150 Warren C. Coleman Boulevard, Concord. Please enter the door to the left of the Living Center. It is on the ground floor. All classes begin promptly at 6 pm and conclude at 8 pm.

Children are not allowed. Door locked at 6:10 pm. No exceptions.

January 8	SIDS	June 11	SIDS
March 19	Emergency Preparedness - Part 1	August 6	SIDS
April 2	Emergency Preparedness - Part 2	September 10	SIDS
May 14	SIDS	October 22	SIDS

* To register, please call Lissy at (704) 933-8278 ext. 100 or email lvrios@cabarruspartnership.org. *

Thompson Child & Family Focus**

Classes begin promptly at 6:30 pm and conclude at 8:30 pm. No entrance after 6:45 pm.

November 14, 2018 I Can't Approach THOSE Parents, They are SO Difficult!

This training will focus on effective communication with parents. Strategies to approach the know it all parent, the angry parent, and the complainer will be specifically addresses. Training will be held at Harrisburg Presbyterian located at 220 Oakley Drive.

January 2019 "What Can I Do About All This Aggression?"

Focus on strategies to address aggressive behaviors such as biting, pulling hair, and hitting/fighting after discussing why children hurt others. You're not the only teacher experiencing this, join us and create your "battle plan!" Date and location TBD.

March 2019 "Healing Neen, Join The Discussion Around Trauma"

Come join us for the screening of Tonier "Neen" Cain's "Healing Neen" followed by a group discussion of her compelling story of emergence from drug addiction, multiple incarcerations, and homelessness to become an advocate and educator on the impact of childhood abuse. One person can make a difference, and that person is you! Date and location TBD.

** Please visit www.thompsoncff.org/cabarrus-county-training to register online. **



12th Annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive

The Partnership is accepting new or gently loved children's coats, sizes 12 months up to size 10 for their annual coat drive. Preschool sized gloves and hats and NEW packages of preschool sized socks and underwear are also being accepted. For drop box locations, please visit our website at www.cabarruspartnership.org

If a child at your center needs a warm coat, socks, or underwear, please email Lyne Goode at lyne@cabarruspartnership.org with the child's name, gender and size.

Important Contacts

NC DCDEE

1-800-859-0829

Carolinas Poison Center 1-800-222-1222

Cabarrus County DHS

704-920-1400

Debra Pless, RN, CCHC 704-960-3109

NC Immunization Branch

919-707-5550

Melissa Jones, RN, CCHC 704-787-0682

Criminal Background Check Unit Line (919) 527-6620

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cabarrus County Partnership for Children is soliciting proposals for programs to address identified needs for children ages birth to 5 years and their families in Cabarrus County in fiscal years 2019-21. Proposals will be accepted in the following areas:

Early Care and Education - Quality
Early Care and Education - Workforce
Family Support
Health

Proposals are especially encouraged that address priorities identified in the 2016 Cabarrus County Needs Assessment – substance abuse, mental health, and obesity. Only Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Programming will be accepted. Level 11 Certification is *required* for child care-related activities. For other activities, a bachelor's degree in a Human Service or related field is *preferred*. All proposals shall be for a **two** year bidding term (cycle).

A bidder's conference to explain the application process will be held:

Date Monday, November 5, 2018
Time 10:00 am
Place Cabarrus County Partnership for Children
1307 S. Cannon Boulevard
Kannapolis, NC 28083

The bidder's conference is not mandatory but will be the only opportunity for interested parties to receive technical assistance related to the proposal categories and application process. Please email Lauren at lauren@cabarruspartnership.org to register for the conference. Applications will be available on the Partnership's website:

www.cabarruspartnership.org

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Funding will be contingent upon approval of the proposal by the North Carolina Partnership for Children and adequate funding allocation to the Partnership for the 2019-2021 fiscal years.

FREE Books for Children Birth to 5

Find out more about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and register online at www.cabarruspartnership.org.



Atrium Health is sponsoring a new childhood obesity Initiative in Cabarrus County called "5210 Healthy Together." If your center would be interested in hearing more about this opportunity to promote healthier choices for the children you care for, contact Kelsey.Heller@cabarrushealth.org or 704.920.1257 and Jessica.Castrodale@atriumhealth.org or 704-403-3589.