



**2020 Conference**  
**March 3, 2020**  
**Hilltop Conference Center**

8:30-9:30am	Registration	
9:30-9:45am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	
9:45-10:45am	<b>Keynote:</b> Child Abuse and Neglect Bev Turner, Sunflower House	Main Conference Room
10:45-11:00am	Break	
11:00-12:00pm	<b>Session A</b>	
	<b>Navigating Happy Family Meal Times</b> Dana Weber, Brooke Peters, Mary Ellen McGeehan	Dining Room
	<b>"I was hotlined!!" Engaging and Interacting with DCF-involved families</b> Shelly Crawford	Lone Star Room
	<b>A Race-Conscious Lens: Creating Courageous Spaces for Racial Equity Conversations</b> Stacie Daniels, Bruce Eggers, Miriah Essman, and Audrey Pool	Burr Ridge Room
	<b>Group Connections: How to Get Them There</b> Small Districts & Rural Communities Dana Clary	Bellevue Room
	<b>The Intersection of Breastfeeding and Safe Infant Sleep</b> Brenda Bandy and Monique Holmes	Pleasant Valley Room
	<b>Implementation of a Statewide Program to Promote Safe Sleep, Breastfeeding and Tobacco Cessation to High Risk Pregnant Women</b> Christy Schunn and Jolynn Dowling	Woodland Room
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	Main Conference Room
1:00-2:00pm	<b>Session B</b>	
	<b>Mindful in the Moment: How to engage with families during challenging conversations</b> Suzy Green	Dining Room
	<b>The Grieving Child and Family</b> Holly Creamer	Lone Starr Rom
	<b>It's Ok to Not Be Ok! Supporting families who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss.</b> Leonae DeLaTorre and Josphine Nave	Burr Ridge Room
	<b>Baby doll circle time</b>	Bellview Room

	Brianna Patton and Angie Mendez	
	<b>You can't spoil your baby! Better brains for babies means more touch</b> Danielle Twemlow	Pleasant Valley Room
	<b>Time management</b> Nis Wilbur and Panel	Woodland Room
2:00-2:15pm	Break	
2:15-3:15pm	<b>Session C</b>	
	<b>Give me the tablet and no one gets hurt</b> Anna Canepa	Dining Room
	<b>Safety for Home Visitors</b> Peggy Kelly	Lone Star Room
	<b>Baby Play</b> Amy Scavuzzao and Natalie Hawkins	Burr Ridge Room
	<b>The Importance of Tobacco-Free Homes: How to Communicate with Families</b> Courtney Koenig and Lisa Frey Blume	Bellview Room
	<b>Mindful in the Moment: How to engage with families during challenging conversations</b> Suzy Green	Pleasant Valley Room
	<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b> Rochelle Soden	Woodland Room
3:15-3:30pm	Break and Snack	
3:30-4:30pm	<b>Session D</b>	
	<b>Goodbye Grunting</b> Melissa Finneseth, MS, CCC-SLP	Dining room
	<b>"I was hotlined!!" - Engaging and Interacting with DCF-involved families</b> Shelly Crawford	Lone Star Room
	<b>Postpartum- Pregnancy and Postpartum Resource Center</b> Jane McKinney, Cynthia Schroer	Burr Ridge Room
	<b>Baby Lets do Yoga</b> Dorothy Hiatt and Angie Mendez	Bellview Room
	<b>No English?! Don't Panic- Embrace It!</b> Sandra Del Rio and George Vega	Pleasant Valley Room
	<b>2020 Census - A Critical Count for Early Childhood Success-</b> Melinda Stanley and Steve Hale	Woodland Room



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