Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Service Workers

Partners in Practice: Health & Nutrition for Family Services Staff is an intensive one and a half day training institute. The institute will provide family services staff with the basic knowledge of medical, mental, dental, and nutritional health necessary to effectively support the comprehensive health services mandated for Head Start/Early Head Start children and to assist their parents in accessing ongoing health care for the entire family. This training will also address the current health care system, Head Start reauthorization issues, documentation and record keeping, health resources, and techniques for working with families and children.

Learning Outcomes
1. Participants will gain insight into and better appreciate the role of health in educational success
2. Participants will review and better understand basic comprehensive health mandates
3. Participants will learn to recognize health concerns requiring intervention
4. Participants will explore ways to use the family partnership agreement process as a strategy to achieve health goals for children and families
5. Participants will review and value the role of parents as partners in health
6. Participants will develop strategies for identifying appropriate community health partners and taking the next steps in interventions

Sample Agenda

Day One (6 hrs)
- Introduction and Opening Remarks
- Issues and Challenges
- Looking at the ACT and Those Other Pesky Rules
- Systems and Staffing
- First Encounters with the Family
- Enrollment Procedures
- The First 90 Days
- EPSDT, Hemoglobin, and Lead Immunizations
- Follow-up and Follow-Through
- Tracking and Monitoring
- Document, Document, DOCUMENT
- PIR and Protocol

Day Two (3.75)
- Oral Health
- Nutrition Matters
- Mental Health or Socio/Emotional Services?
- Closing Thoughts

While content will not change, the exact schedule may be adjusted.
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