

**MA Act Early State Team
Fall Summit**

**Developmental Surveillance in Early Childhood
Mixed Systems:**

Educators/Providers, EI, WIC, DCF, Head Start, EEC

**Friday October 5, 2018
Baystate Medical Center
759 Chestnut Street
Whitney Conference Room
Springfield, MA 01199
8 am-4:00pm**



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**MA Act Early; CDC Act Early Campaign; UMass Memorial
Children Medical Center (CMC) and Division of
Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at the CMC**

DESCRIPTION: This is a whole training day conference of the MA Act Early State Team for early childhood providers from all delivery systems. Learn about the extensive inventory of CDC Act Early materials and resources and how to access them, hear about current research, and preview Watch Me Grow! Modules, and network with colleagues. Break-out sessions will examine sharing difficult information with families, implementing developmental surveillance and Act Early material, accessing available resources in the community, and communicating with other stakeholders and agencies. We have an additional topic this time about family separation and brain development and how-to best support child development.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This conference is designed for and will benefit early childhood educators, early childhood providers in EI, WIC, DCF, Head Start, EEC, health care providers and allied health care professionals working with young children.

REGISTRATION FEE: Conference includes: a light breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, certificate of attendance, materials and resources.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday October 3, 2018
Space is limited. Please complete the registration form with your first and second choices for break-out sessions and mail or scan and email back to:

Mailing address:

UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center
C/o Andrea Pastick
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AGENDA

- 8 am-8:30 am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 am-8:40am** **Welcome; Overview and Introduction to the “Learn The Signs. Act Early Material” (L TSAE).** Importance of early detection and screening. *Roula Choueiri, MD*
- 8:40 am-9:15am** **Watch me Grow! Celebrating milestones and sharing concerns. Overview** of modules and small group discussions. *Roula Choueiri, MD and Cheryl Marks*
- 9:15 am -10:45am** **Early Signs of ASD and Research Updates:** what we do know in 2018? *Mary Andrianopoulos, PhD*
- 10:45 am-11am** **Break**
- 11:00 am–11:40am** **Family separation and effect on brain development**
- 11:45-12pm **Exceptional Lives presentation.** *Ann Marcus & Julie McKinney.*
- 12-1 pm:** *Lunch to go & Networking activity*
- 1:10pm-2:20pm** **Break Out Sessions**
- 1) Having difficult conversations with families.
 - 2) Strategies to integrating the “Learn the Signs. Act Early” material into practice. Example of the WIC program in Missouri.
 - 3) Identifying and accessing resources, developing local relationships and communicating with other agencies, organizations or stakeholders.
 - 4) Strategies to supporting child development in context of family separation
- 2:30 pm-3:40pm** **Break-out Sessions (Repeat)**
- 3:45pm-4pm** **Conference Evaluation**

Steering Committee members of the MA Act Early State Team and Conference Faculty*:

- *Mary Andrianopoulos, PhD**, Associate Professor, UMass Amherst
- Jessica Coolidge, LCSW**, Statewide Medical Social Work Specialist, Department of Children and Families, Health and Medical Services Team
- *Roula Choueiri, MD**, Chief, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center; CDC Act Early Ambassador to MA, and Interim MA State Team Leader
- *Mary-Ellen Efferen**, Special Education Consultant
- Ydalia Heimann**, Assistant Director DDS program, Centro, Worcester, MA
- David T. Helm, PhD**, ICI/UCEDD - LEND Director
- Alicia High, MPH**, WIC Health and Human Service Coordinator, DPH
- Tracie Hillion, CAGS, LMHC, CEIS**, Clinical Director, Thom Springfield Infant Toddler Services
- Ashley Kalel, MSW, LICSW**, Medical Social Worker, Department of Children and Families
- *Cheryl Marks**, Department of Early Education and Care
- *Mary Beth Miotto, MD**, General Pediatrician and Associate Medical Director of Pediatric Population Health, Family Health Center of Worcester
- Sara Neville, MD**, General Pediatrician, Lowell Community Health Center
- *Joan Kelly Rafferty, OTR/L, CEIS**, Director of Specialty Services, Division of Early Intervention, DPH
- *Julie Schaeffer, LDN**, State Nutritionist, Department of Public Health, MA.
- Angi Stone-MacDonald, PhD**, Associate Professor, Early Education and Care in Inclusive Settings, UMass Boston
- *Reena Tripathi Demers, MEd, CAGS, CEIS**, Autism Coordinator, Thom Anne Sullivan Center

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: \$20

We are introducing “Bring a colleague or Friend” for Free

Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

SPACE IS LIMITED

Name

Professional Degree/Certification

Association/Program of work

Email Address

Phone Number

Information for Badge (add another registration form if bringing a colleague or friend)

Employer name

Work City, State

Please indicate your first and second choices for breakout sessions

(1, 2 ,3 or 4):

1:10pm–2:20 pm: _____

2:30pm–3:40pm: _____

Special Diet for lunch?

Vegetarian Gluten Free No

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