



**2024 Arkansas Head Start Association/
Head Start State Collaboration Office Institute
Shaping the Future: Trends and Insights for Tomorrow
DoubleTree (DT) Hotel/Robinson Center (RC)
April 30-May 3, 2024**

Monday, April 29, 2024

Other Weekly Activities	Scheduled Times	Rooms
Stuffing Bags	9:00 a.m.	Lobby, DT 2 nd Floor
Sunbelt Setup	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Salon D and Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Networking with Collaborative Partnership Event	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	DoubleTree Suite
Institute Registration	1:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m.	Lobby, DT 2 nd Floor
Exhibitors Set up	1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Salon D and Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Hospitality	1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Riverside West, DT 2 nd Floor

Tuesday, April 30, 2024



Opioid & Substance Misuse- Summit Opening General Session
Speaker: Stephanie Garner, CEO, ARVAC
Topic: "A Call to Action: Creating a Culture of Collaboration to Address Opioids and Substance Use in Your Community."
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Salon A/B, DoubleTree Hotel 2nd Floor

Break 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Refreshments available for 1 hour)

Lunch on Your Own 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	2:10 pm-3:40 pm	Rooms
"Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and the Effects on Early Childhood Education (Part 1)" <i>Dr. Elizabeth Cleveland</i>	"Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and the Effects on Early Childhood Education (Part 2)" <i>Dr. Elizabeth Cleveland</i>	Edgehill, DT Main Floor
"Drug Addiction and Recovery Management" <i>Maurice Pitchford</i>	"The Youth Empowerment Project: YEP Teen Center" <i>Jonathan Dunkley</i>	Riverside East, DT 2 nd Floor
"The Truth about Substance Abuse and Healthy ways of handling Stress and Unlocking your Full Potential!" <i>Aaron Bunch</i>	"Delayed Development & the Emotional Effects of Women & Children in Substance Abuse" <i>Candice Henderson</i>	Riverside West, DT 2 nd Floor
"Childhood Trauma" <i>Tim Hughes</i>	"Education on Substance Abuse" <i>Tim Hughes</i>	Salon C, DT 2 nd Floor

Closing Session

Speakers: Expert Panel with Jackie Govan, Director, AHSA/HSSCO, as Facilitator
3:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Salon A/B/C, DoubleTree Hotel 2nd Floor



Arkansas Head Start Association Board Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Riverside East, DT 2nd Floor

Arkansas Head Start Association Board Dinner

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Riverside East, DT 2nd Floor

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Institute Registration	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Lobby, DT 2 nd Floor
Exhibit Setup	7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Salon D/ Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Exhibitors' Ribbon Cutting	9:50 a.m.	Salon D /Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Exhibits Open	10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Salon D/Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Silent Auction	12:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Palisades, DT 2 nd Floor
Hospitality	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Board Room, DT 2 nd Floor

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Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Opening General Session




Speaker: Dr. Robert Lemon, Motivational Speaker

Topic: "Now Is Your Time to Make a Difference"

Reflection/Head Start Update: Khari Garvin, Director, Office of Head Start

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Grand Still Ballroom A/B/C, Robinson Center Historic Lobby Level (DT 2nd Floor)



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	Rooms
"Spotless Spaces, Smiling Faces: Enhance Your Daycare with Sanitaire!" <i>Jimmy Desethers</i>	"The Challenges of Providing Prevention Services, Primary and Behavioral Healthcare in a World of Cultural and Systemic Barriers" <i>Hayse Miller</i>		Edgehill, DT Main Floor
"Social Emotional: Supporting Preschoolers in Developing Self-Regulation Skills" <i>Marley Via</i>	"Move It! Gross Motor, Music & Movement, and Yoga in the Classroom" <i>Sarah Paul/Katie Kirkland</i>		Riverside East, DT 2 nd Floor
"Reimagining Healthcare Benefits for Employee Satisfaction" <i>Shannon Young</i>	"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work" <i>Dr. Robert Lemon</i>	"Strengthening Families through Social Connections" <i>Kim Drake/Dr. Scott Kines</i>	Riverside West, DT 2 nd Floor
"Family Services Managers' Seasonal Program Planning Tool" <i>Ashley Steele/Amy Ferguson</i>	"Teaching Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: There's a Highly Individualized Practice for That! (Part 1)" <i>Ashley Steele</i>	"Quality Learning Environments: How do we create them? What does this mean?" <i>Amy Ferguson/Ashley Steele</i>	Salon A, DT 2 nd Floor
"Behavior has Meaning" <i>Dr. Ebony Williams/Criselda Gonzalez/Monica Jones</i>	"Submitting a Successful Change in Scope Application- Reductions, Conversions, or Both" <i>Kaleigh Rigdon</i>	"How to Keep the FUN in Learning: Sing and Read Together Every Day" <i>Dr. Beverly Ashley</i>	Salon B, DT 2 nd Floor
"Developing an Individualized Family Service Plan with Families of Infants and Toddlers" <i>Shantella Davis</i>	"STEM Phenomena Kits – Increase Student Engagement and Parental Involvement" <i>Dr. Dennis Plyer/Michelle Rondoni</i>		Salon C, DT 2 nd Floor
"Family Cafe: Cultivating Mindfulness Every Day" <i>Haley Dunlap</i>	"Itty Bitty Economics" <i>Marsha Masters</i>	"Introduction to the Preschool Life Skills (PLS) Curriculum" <i>Dianna Varady/Tanya Miller-Witsell/Brenda Reynolds</i>	Davis, RC Upper Lobby Level
"Think Outside the Sandbox" <i>Stuart Sackett</i>	"Region 6 TTA CHS Toolkit Training Session" <i>LaJoy Montgomery/Molly Pucker</i>		Hamilton, RC Upper Lobby Level
"Introduction to Collaborative Leadership" <i>Susanna Creed/Sara Norwood</i>	"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Screening: Opening the Door for Services and Supports" <i>Dr. Elizabeth Cleveland</i>		Porter, RC Upper Lobby Level

Lunch on Your Own-12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Directors' Leadership Development Luncheon (Invitation Only)-12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.



Speaker: Nicole Taxiltaridis, Sr. Director of Business Development, SHINE Early Learning

Topic: "Shine Early Learning Partnership Opportunities: Leveraging Partnerships to Enhance Services to Children & Families"

Grand Still Ballroom A/B/C, Robinson Center Historic Lobby Level (DT 2nd Floor)





Break-3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Special Event with D.J. Jelly Bean
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Hamilton/Porter, Robinson Center Upper Lobby Level**

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Thursday, May 2, 2024				
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Rooms
"Working Together: Supporting Children with Disabilities in the CR" <i>Shantella Davis</i>	"Strategic Leadership: Building Accountability" <i>Yvonne Jacob/Jeremy Taylor</i>	"Better Beginnings FAQ's" <i>Lisa Busch/Donna Kirkwood</i>	Directors	Edgehill, DT Main Floor
"Cultivating a Growth Mindset" <i>Christie Campbell</i>	"Creating a More Impactful & Equitable Future with CLASS 2 nd Edition" <i>Gina Gates/Trisha Edwards</i>	"AECA Arkansas T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Scholarship Program" <i>Kawai Mullen/Elizabeth Miller</i>	Parents	Riverside East, DT 2 nd Floor
"Go NAPSACC Orientation & Practicum" <i>Jessica Mooreland/Ashleigh Story</i>	"Teaching Important Parenting Skills (TIPS)" <i>Dr. Scott Kines/Kim Drake</i>	"Facility Management: Key Points to Consider" <i>Zynda Patton/Amanda Gibson-Smith</i>	Friends	Riverside West, DT 2 nd Floor
"DPIL: Paving the Way for a Brighter Future for AR Children, One Book at a Time" <i>Brooke Bridges</i>	"Unlocking the Power of Strengthening Families" <i>Shaneil "PJ" Yarbrough</i>	"Teaching Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: There's a Highly Individualized Practice for That! (Part 2)" <i>Ashley Steele</i>	Staff	Salon A, DT 2 nd Floor
"How do you Help Children Build Empathy" <i>Robin Bowen</i>	"Mental Health in Today's Classrooms-Supporting children and staff that care for them" <i>Carrie Ragland/Sonya Jones</i>	"Active Supervision and Quality Teacher/Child Interactions; How the 2 go Hand-in Hand" <i>Robin Bowen/Criselda Gonzalez</i>		Salon B, DT 2 nd Floor
"Pyramids Aren't Only in Egypt: Tiered Intervention in Arkansas Early Childhood" <i>Danita Pitts</i>		"The Importance of Adult Physical Activity: In the Workplace" <i>Allison White/Haley Dunlap</i>		Salon C, DT 2 nd Floor
EI V.I.C.T.O.R.Y. – Winning the Game of Emotional Intelligence- <i>Eyona P. Lewis/Amber Herndon</i>		Teach How to Treat <i>Tracy T. Rowe</i>		Davis, RC Upper Lobby Level
"Workplace Wellness: From "Talking the Talk" to "Walking the Walk" <i>Allison Martin/Jennifer Pinkston</i>		"YOU Matter Most: Using the Relationship as the Strategy" <i>Allison Martin</i>		Hamilton, RC Upper Lobby Level
"Building Belong Toolkit" <i>Rebecca Corlene Clark</i>		"Positive Solutions for Families: Making the Connection" <i>Dr. Deniece Honeycutt/Donna Alliston</i>		Porter, RC Upper Lobby Level
Lunch on Your Own-12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.				
Break-3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.				
Arkansas Head Start Association Annual Meeting-President: Jacqueline Burton 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Hamilton, Robinson Center Upper Lobby Level				
	General Session: Speaker: Tracy T. Rowe, CEO & Founder, Tracy T. Rowe & Co. Topic: "Get Your S.H.I.F.T. Together" Arkansas Awards Reception and Program Masquerade 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Grand Still Ballroom A/B/C, Robinson Center Historic Lobby Level (DT 2 nd Floor)			
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Friday, May 3, 2024

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Rooms
"It's Wild Out There: How PBIS Can Help; You Manage Challenging Behaviors in ECE" <i>Amber Herndon</i>	Edgehill, DT Main Floor
"Early Childhood Students Experiencing Homelessness" <i>Jessica Hickman</i>	Riverside East, DT 2 nd Floor
"Play for the Win: Building Regulation and Trauma Attuned Skills" <i>Rebecca Clark</i>	Riverside West, DT 2 nd Floor
"Sometimes I'm Bombaloo and other scary feelings: Creating safe spaces and nurturing resilience using lessons from children's literature." <i>Dr. Jennifer Bowman</i>	Salon A, DT 2 nd Floor
"Local Leads" <i>Tonya Williams</i>	Salon B, DT 2 nd Floor
"Infant and Child Physical Activity" <i>Jessica Moreland/Tori Miller</i>	Salon C, DT 2 nd Floor
"Explore How You Can Use PIR to Tell a Story about Your Agency" <i>Jessica Elzey</i>	Davis, RC Upper Lobby Level
"What a Character! What's Your Style Under Stress? How to Communicate Effectively in Crucial Conversations" <i>Eyona P. Lewis</i>	Hamilton, RC Upper Lobby Level
"Family Development: Empowering Families and Restoring Hope" <i>Tomekia Moore</i>	Porter, RC Upper Lobby Level

Break-9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Closing General Session



Speaker: Tommy Sheridan, Deputy Director, National Head Start Association

Topic: Navigating the Future: Updates on Head Start from DC and Beyond

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Hospitality	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Board Room, DT 2 nd Floor
Exhibit Breakdown	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Salon D and Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor
Sunbelt Breakdown	12:00 p.m.	Salon D and Foyer, DT 2 nd Floor

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