

# 7th Annual Arkansas Conference for Parent Educators



April 4-6, 2005

Hot Springs Civic and Convention Center • Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Registration Deadline: March 18, 2005**

**Presented by  
Arkansas Parenting  
Education Network**



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- Exhibit booths are \$90 for for-profit organizations and \$50 for non-profit organizations. The exhibit fee will be waived if you donate a door prize with a retail value of more than \$100.
- Each exhibit will consist of one six-foot skirted table with two chairs. Access to electrical, telephone or DSL hook up is available for an additional charge. These charges double if not requested in advance.
- Exhibits will be open all day on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, and until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. Security will be provided when the conference is not in session.
- Exhibitors will be encouraged to participate in the "APEN Goes Hollywood" Networking Social to increase their exposure. The Social will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April, 5, 2005.
- For more information, contact Pam Kahler at 501-364-7580 or [kahlerpamj@uams.edu](mailto:kahlerpamj@uams.edu)
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# Starring

Jane M. Healy, Ph.D. and George Duvall

**"Developing Creative Minds in the 21st Century"**

**"Success is a Journey"**



Jane Healy is a teacher and educational psychologist who has worked with students of all ages from pre-school to graduate school. Her major research interest has been in finding practical applications of current brain research for teachers and parents. A graduate of Smith College, she holds an M.A. from John Carroll University, a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, and has done post-doctoral work in developmental neuropsychology. She has served on the faculty of Cleveland State University.

Her many years of experience include: parent, classroom teacher, reading/learning specialist, elementary administrator, and clinician. She is recognized internationally as an author, lecturer, and consultant. She has received international media coverage, including Nightline, Good Morning America, the Today Show, CNN and NPR, for her ideas about the impact of technology, media and culture on children's brain development.

Jane's award-winning books include: *Your Child's Growing Mind: A Guide to Learning and Brain Development from Birth to Adolescence*; *Endangered Minds: Why Children Don't Think and What We Can Do About It*; and *Failure to Connect: How Computers Affect Our Children's Minds—and What We Can Do About It*.

Although Jane has received many honors, including being twice named the "Educator of the Year" by Delta Kappa Gamma, she claims that she and her husband have learned most of what they know from the process of raising three sons and enjoying six grandchildren!

George Duvall is a motivational speaker, trainer and comedian sharing his message of success with colleges and organizations across America. George graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Public Relations. He spent 15 years of his life in foster care and in boys' facilities. Now he speaks to audiences about the importance of fun, family, unity and higher education.

George has spoken at over 100 different events over the last nine years. His first speaking engagement was for the Kentucky State Foster Parent dinner in 1996. Recently, George was the keynote speaker at the Family Support America's 10th Biennial National Conference in Chicago, IL. George shared his message of resiliency, youth empowerment and unity with more than 2400 attendees from America, Canada and England.

As a trainer, George contracted with the University of North Carolina's Jordan Institute for Families federally funded "Interdependent Living" pilot curriculum in Alabama, Florida and Georgia. He has also trained, performed comedy and delivered motivational speeches on behalf of the National Resource Center for Youth Services/University of Oklahoma during their teen conferences in San Diego and Santa Cruz, CA, and The University of Oklahoma, Stillwater, OK.

# Conference at a Glance

## ACT I

Monday, April 4, 2005

### Pre-Conference Institute

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Is Your School a Ready School?

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A Path From Poverty to Prosperity

Act 603: An Overview

Building Partnerships Through Study Circles

Going to School

Grant Writing 101

Parenting the Strong-Willed Child: Curriculum Training

Preschool Music Methods and Materials

Smart Choices, Better Chances

## ACT II

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:15 am Opening General Session

Keynote Address by Jane Healy

10:15 am – 10:45 am Morning Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Workshop Session A

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm APEN Awards Luncheon

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Workshop Session B

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Concurrent Workshop Session C

5:00 pm "APEN Goes Hollywood"

Networking Social

## ACT III

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am Concurrent Workshop Session D

10:30 am – 10:45 am Morning Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Workshop Session E

12:15 pm – 2:30 pm Closing General Session

Keynote Address by George Duvall



## 2005 APEN Awards

The APEN Awards program has been expanded! In addition to nominating an individual parent educator for this prestigious award, you may now also nominate an advocate or organization. To request a nomination packet, call 501-664-2227 or email your request to [tammygray@arkansas.net](mailto:tammygray@arkansas.net). The information is also available at [www.arctf.org/apenconference.html](http://www.arctf.org/apenconference.html).

## "APEN Goes Hollywood" Networking Social

Join us for a "Movie Lover's Special" following Concurrent Workshop Session C. We'll stroll down the APEN Walk of Fame, watch for photo ops with the "stars", and play movie trivia for fun and prizes. It's also a great opportunity for the "star struck" and others alike to catch up with colleagues, make new connections, and learn more about our exhibitors and the organizations working to make a difference in Arkansas.

## Book Store

The bookstore will be open during conference hours on April 5-6, 2005. Books and other materials related to parenting education will be available for purchase. The bookstore accepts cash, checks and credit cards.

## So You Want to be a Star?

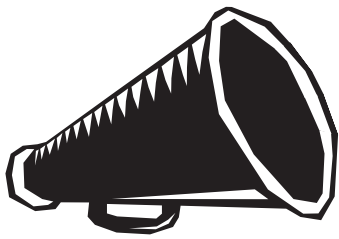
As part of our program this year, we will be showing "film clips" throughout the conference. If you would like your organization and its participants to be part of the show we are creating, please send photos. We can accept most electronic formats or original photos. If you send original photos, please be sure to write your name and address on the back of each one. Be sure to include a SASE if you would like your photos returned to you. Submissions can be sent via email to [tammygray@arkansas.net](mailto:tammygray@arkansas.net) or via snail mail to APEN, 415 North McKinley, Little Rock, AR 72205.

## Extras Needed!

Each conference seminar or workshop session is monitored by a volunteer facilitator. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please indicate by circling your preference when you complete your conference registration form. It's an amateur role, but a great way to help out. And, your name will be listed in the credits!

## Props Wanted!

Please consider donating a door prize to be given away during the conference. The more we can give away, the more fun we have! For more information about donating a door prize, call Pam Kahler at 501-364-7580.



# Pre-Conference Institute

Monday, April 4, 2005



## 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **PC1 – Is Your School a Ready School?**

#### **Focus on Transitioning Activities**

A well-defined transition plan is a characteristic of Ready Schools. In the past, schools have concentrated on “preparing the child” for school. Now, schools must “prepare the school” for the students. Participants will review the state’s “Ready School” indicators as well as the pilot schools’ reactions to the review. Find out if your school is a “Ready School”.

*Presented by: Dee Cox, BSE, MSE, M.Ed., Program Manager, Grants Initiative/Early Childhood, Arkansas Department of Education*

## 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **PC2 – A Path from Poverty to Prosperity:**

#### **Family Financial Literacy Training**

The speaker will share lessons she learned as a child from her father, a first generation, self-made millionaire, to show how parents can create financially responsible and literate children by what they say and how they act. Discussion will include 1) Two things money cannot do; 2) Two motivations to save; 3) Three ways to control spending; 4) Four principles of smarter spending; 5) Eleven methods to increase income; and 6) Twelve laws of investing.

*Presented by: Suzanne Short, Mortgage Consultant, The Funding Source*

### **PC3 – Act 603: An Overview**

Participants will receive a basic overview of Act 603 of 2003 and the latest update of the state’s activities supporting parental involvement. Successful ideas from research and experience will be shared, as well as current creative and unique techniques to enhance parental involvement.

*Presented by: Dee Cox, BSE, MSE, M.Ed., Program Manager, Grants Initiative/Early Childhood, Arkansas Department of Education*

### **PC4 – Building Partnerships Through Study Circles**

The Arkansas Study Circles Project works to broaden public engagement through deliberative dialogue to find common ground, build trust, and develop better solutions for all of Arkansas communities in the area of education. Study Circles include groups of 8-12 people who meet regularly over a period of time, usually four two-hour sessions, to address a critical public issue in a democratic and collaborative way. Each study circle has a trained, impartial facilitator who serves the group by providing questions to initiate the conversation, keeping the conversation flowing and on track, and mediating when conflict arises. The pur-

pose of the sessions is to foster understanding. The belief is that with understanding, productive action can take place.

*Presented by: Heather Detherow, Director, Diane Vibhakar, State Coordinator, and Connie Whitfield, State Coordinator, Arkansas Study Circles Project*

### **PC5 – Going to School (Limited to 25 Participants)**

The presentation will utilize a video series developed from the research-based work of Doctors Craig and Sharon Ramey. Each video episode highlights a topic of interest that helps prepare a child for successful entry into school. The overarching objectives of the workshop are increasing cognitive development; improving school readiness; and increasing classroom achievement of young children. Participants will receive the *Going to School* video episodes and accompanying guides and will be certified to conduct *Going to School* parent education workshops.

*Presented by: Helen Ann Hale, Ready to Learn Coordinator and Pam Scarber, Education Services Coordinator, Arkansas Educational Television Network*

### **PC6 – Grant Writing 101 (Limited to 25 Participants)**

This interactive seminar will teach participants the basics of grant writing, including budgets, goals, statements of need, project descriptions and more. In addition to getting the big grant writing picture, participants will receive lots of little tips and resources to help them along the way.

*Presented by: Gina Parker, Consultant, Trainer and Facilitator, VP Enterprises and Consulting*

### **PC7 – Parenting the Strong-Willed Child: Curriculum Training**

This workshop will provide an overview of a 6-week parenting class curriculum based on the book *Parenting the Strong-Willed Child – Revised Edition* (by Rex Forehand & Nicholas Long). The approach used in the program is based on extensive research and clinical experiences over the past 30 years. Numerous research studies have found the skills presented in the curriculum to be very effective when working with families individually. The curriculum takes these skills and presents them within a parenting class format (six 2-hour classes). The program is designed for parents of children 2-6 years old who are strong-willed and don’t mind very well. Participants will learn about the various strategies taught within the program and will be provided a copy of the curriculum.

*Presented by: Nick Long, Ph.D., Director, Center for Effective Parenting*



### **PC 8 – Preschool Music Methods and Materials**

Participants in this workshop will learn to utilize developmentally appropriate music materials in their daily routines. Music of all styles will be introduced and modeled by the instructor to help train teachers in presentation techniques. Special emphasis is given to music that teaches various educational concepts and helps develop movement and coordination. There will also be sections dealing with multi-cultural music and using music with special needs children.

*Presented by: Brian K. Faulkner, M.Ed., President, Makin' Music, Inc.*

### **PC 9 – Smart Choices, Better Chances**

Smart Choices, Better Chances is an interesting and informative youth education and prevention program. It is also flexible, in that it can be utilized by 4-12th educators in a variety of formats. Participants will receive a complete program manual, plus an activity book for children, a student activity book for middle/junior high students, and a juvenile law handbook for adolescents. There is also an accompanying video with six vignettes. These include: Justice System, Youth Violence, Weapons, Gangs, Victimization, and Prisons. Numerous activities and games will be taught, as well as ways of incorporating the program into parental involvement/training programs.

*Presented by: E. Dee Austin, Ed.S., LPC, Parent Educator/Specialist, Center for Effective Parenting – Northwest Arkansas and Dwayne Yarbrough, Senior Law Education Instructor, Office of the Attorney General*

## Concurrent Workshop Session A

Tuesday, April 5, 2005  
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



### **A1 – Making the Knowledge Stick!**

This presentation will provide an overview of the best practices to improve learning in students displaying ADD/ADHD and mild learning disabilities.

*Presented By: Jacki Reiff, Administrator, Northwest Arkansas Academy*

### **A2 – Youth Suicide Prevention**

This presentation will discuss the growing problem of youth suicide and the appropriate ways to intervene to prevent youth from harming themselves.

*Presented By: Donna Monk, LSW, Arkansas State Director, The Jason Foundation*

### **A3 – Meeting the Challenge of Protecting Our Kids Online**

This session will discuss the dangers and risks for children in online activities and how adults can better protect them.  
*Presented By: Carol Robinson, Prevention and Education Instructor, Office of the Attorney General*

### **A4 – Speaking Outside of the Box for Families**

This motivational workshop will provide an opportunity to examine adult learning styles and explore a wide array of strategies that are designed to stimulate parent discussions and active participation in any session.

*Presented By: Cynthia J. Small, CFLE*

### **A5 – Parenting Education for Divorcing Parents**

A presentation and audience discussion on parenting education for divorcing parents.

*Presented By: Susan K. Takigiku, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, and Trudy Overly, School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Arkansas*

### **A6 – “No I Won’t and You Can’t Make Me”**

Learn how to handle power struggles and tantrums with success.

*Presented By: Bill Corbett, Director/Parent Educator, Redirecting Children’s Behavior of Nashville*

### **A7 – Domino: A Mentoring Program for Young Men**

Domino, an innovative mentoring program for at-risk young men, uses the game of dominos to talk about five attributes of a strong man.

*Presented By: James Hewitt, Director, Fatherhood Program and Brian Carter, Americorps Volunteer, Fatherhood Program, PACES, Inc.*

### **A8 – Selling Parental Involvement**

Learn how to “sell” and market a successful Parental Involvement Plan and program to the parents and staff of your school.

*Presented By: Dee Cox, BSE, MSE, M.Ed., Program Manager, Grants Initiative/Early Childhood, Arkansas Department of Education*

### **A9 – The “Executive Brain” in an Electronic Culture**

This presentation will show participants how understanding how to reach and teach the “executive brain” can help us be more effective as parents and teachers today.

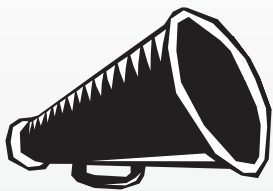
*Presented By: Jane M. Healy, Ph.D.*

### **A10 – The State-Wide Implementation of Positive Behavioral Support Systems: Building Strong Schools, Strengthening Student Outcomes**

This presentation describes the Arkansas Department of Education’s State Improvement Grant (SIG) implementation of positive behavioral support (PBS) systems in schools across Arkansas, with a specific focus on parent outreach, training, and involvement.

*Presented By: Howard M. Knoff, Ph.D., NCSP, Director, State Improvement Grant, Arkansas Department of Education - Special Education*





## Concurrent Workshop Session B

Tuesday, April 5, 2005  
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



### **B1 – Changing Directions: Curriculum for Parents of Troubled Teens**

This workshop focuses on rebuilding, empowering, and encouraging the relationship between the parent and teen before serious struggles and harmful patterns erupt.

*Presented By: Cynthia Garrison, MS, Parent Educator, Practical Parent Educator*

### **B2 – Surviving the Carpool: Effective Techniques for Managing Parental Stress in the New Millennium**

The presentation will address common problems faced by modern families as well as effective management techniques for handling these stressors.

*Presented By: Sadguna Anasuri, M.Sc., MS, Ph.D., and Tiffany Hamlet, MS, Ph.D., Graduate Teaching Assistants, Department of Family Sciences, Texas Woman's University*

### **B3 – Current Advances in the Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD**

A presentation of the most current ADHD research and treatment trends, followed by Q&A.

*Presented By: Terry Lawson, Ph.D., Psychologist, Northwest Arkansas Pediatric Clinic, P.A.*

### **B4 – When the Unthinkable Happens: Preparing for Student Death and Other Traumatic Loss in the School Community**

This program will present ideas and suggestions to prepare schools to deal with loss and death.

*Presented By: Patti Butler, MS, LSW, Parent Educator/Case Manager, Child Development, Inc.*

### **B5 – Strengthening Families and Youth**

This presentation will give parents and youth service providers practical tools they can use to positively impact the young people in their lives.

*Presented By: Kareem Moody, Program Director, Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids (P.A.R.K.)*

### **B6 – Healthy Foundations: Understanding Sexual Development in Youth**

This presentation will help adults better understand the sexual development of adolescents, including attitudes, values and behaviors.

*Presented By: Dannette McIntosh, MHR, AASECT, Training and Education Specialist and Tommy Chesbro, MHR, VP of Training and Advocacy, Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma*

### **B7 – Nutrition Paradise: The Right Weigh to Sail Towards Healthier Kids**

Join your tour guides as we sail through the ocean of pediatric overweight and look for calmer waters through practical and appropriate interventions on board.

*Presented By: Mitzi Pyland, M.Ed., RD, LD, Central Region Nutritionist, Cabot Health Unit and Mary Jane Cagle, RD, LD, Central Region Nutritionist Supervisor, North Little Rock Health Unit, Arkansas Department of Health*

### **B8 – If I Build It, Will They Come? Recruiting and Retaining Parents in Programs**

This workshop will review the principles of social marketing as they apply to the recruitment and retention of parents into parent education programs.

*Presented By: Mark C. Edwards, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UAMS and Co-Director, Center for Effective Parenting*

### **B9 – Reading and School Connections: Training of Trainers**

This session will provide the training to do a one hour workshop on "Reading Tips for Parents" of children kindergarten through third grade.

*Presented By: Suzann Hernandez, Education Specialist, Center for Effective Parenting – Northwest Arkansas*

### **B10 – ACTION-packed Parent/School Involvement Collaborations**

An overview of some successful collaborations between schools and parenting education programs.

*Presented By: E. Dee Austin, Ed.S., LPC, Parent Educator, Center for Effective Parenting – Northwest Arkansas, Andrea Collins, Teacher/Parent Facilitator, and Robin Duffy, Volunteer Coordinator, Ledbetter Elementary, Farmington, Arkansas*



## Concurrent Workshop Session C

Tuesday, April 5, 2005  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



### **C1 – The Parenting Journey**

Come learn more about how parents and children can survive the twists, turns and detours of The Parenting Journey with a unique new resource.

*Presented By: H. Wallace Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Extension Family Life Specialist, and Steve A. Dennis, Ph.D., Extension Family Life Specialist, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service*

### **C2 – Childhood Hangovers...How They Affect Our Parenting**

This presentation will examine "childhood hangovers" and how they affect our interactions with our children.

*Presented By: Mary Belle Tuten, Retired Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University*



### **C3 – Who is This Asperger Guy and What Has He Done to my Child?**

An overview of the latest research and diagnostic tools, followed by a discussion of effective treatment options, for dealing with higher functioning autism.

*Presented By: Todd M. Reiff, LCSW, ACSW, Social Worker, Northwest Arkansas Pediatric Clinic, P.A.*

### **C4 – When the Unthinkable Happens: Dealing with Student Death and Other Traumatic Loss in the School Community**

This program will present ideas and suggestions to promote healthy grieving.

*Presented By: Patti Butler, MS, LSW, Parent Educator/Case Manager, Child Development, Inc.*

### **C5 – Helping Young Parents Get Organized!**

Learn how to help organize yourself and the teen parents in your life, through a specially designed notebook tailor-made to suit everyone.

*Presented By: Jennifer Holland, Case Manager and Tina Fowler, Associate Director/Case Manager, PACES, Inc.*

### **C6 – What's Going On? Teens and Sexuality**

This workshop will help participants increase their understanding of personal beliefs and attitudes about teen sexuality, and increase understanding of current trends, myths and facts about teen issues.

*Presented By: Dannette McIntosh, MHR, AASECT, Training and Education Specialist and Tommy Chesbro, MHR, VP of Training and Advocacy, Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma*

### **C7 – Lifesavers in Transitioning the Kindergarten Student**

A session to review strategies and ideas to better prepare both children and schools for the transition to Kindergarten.

*Presented By: Dee Cox, BSE, MSE, M.Ed., Program Manager, Grants Initiative/Early Childhood, Arkansas Department of Education*

### **C8 – The Parent Institute: Increasing Parental Involvement in Children's Education**

This presentation will describe the implementation of a "Parent Institute" to address the informational needs of parents and to strengthen parental involvement in children's education.

*Presented By: Margie Smith, Parent Center Coordinator, Russellville School District and Kaye Rainey, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Little Rock School District*

### **C9 – Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse**

An interactive presentation on recognizing physical and behavioral indicators of child maltreatment.

*Presented By: Sherry Williamson, Child Abuse Project Coordinator, Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence*

### **C10 – Family Composition: 4 New Ways to Look at Families**

This interactive presentation will explore four new ways to look at families.

*Presented By: Mary Bold, Ph.D., CFLE, Assistant Professor and Lillian Chenoweth, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Family Sciences, Texas Woman's University*



## Concurrent Workshop Session D

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



### **D1 – Positive Parenting in a Negative World**

A humorous walk down "memory lane" will help us examine ways in which we can overcome generational differences in order to build healthy adult-child relationships.

*Presented By: Chuck Jackson, MA, Ed.D., President, Human Factor Seminars*

### **D2 – 40 Developmental Assets That Help Kids Succeed**

This workshop will identify 40 developmental assets vital to the healthy and responsible maturation of children and adolescents.

*Presented By: Sharon Long, MS, Centers for Youth and Families, The Parent Center*

### **D3 – Music Works Wonders**

This workshop will equip participants with resources and activities to bring music to life for young children.

*Presented By: Helen Ann Hale, Ready to Learn Coordinator, Arkansas Educational Television Network*

### **D4 – Hear 'Em Roar**

Learn how to handle the temper tantrums that are a normal aspect of development in the 2-4 year old age group.

*Presented By: Bonnie Swick, M.Ed., Family Services Coordinator, Region VII ESC Head Start*

### **D5 – How to Start a Program for Young Dads**

This workshop will provide participants with the information needed to design and implement a program for young fathers.

*Presented By: Arthur Gamble and Lessa Payne, Young Dads Program Coordinators, Centers for Youth and Families - The Parent Center*

### **D6 – Home + School + Community = Student Success**

Experienced public school parent involvement coordinators will share ideas and facilitate discussion of strategies to help build successful home, school and community partnerships.

*Presented By: Margaret Wilks, Parent Involvement Facilitator and Anita Ellington, Parent Involvement Coordinator, Paris Elementary School, Paris, Arkansas*

### **D7 – Who’s Line Is It? Best Practices for Parent Involvement**

An interactive presentation of proven volunteer recruitment strategies, programs for parents and resources for materials.

*Presented By: Andrea Collins, Teacher/Parent Facilitator and Robin Duffy, Volunteer Coordinator, Ledbetter Elementary, Farmington, Arkansas*

### **D8 – Strengthening Your Marriage**

Come learn about some of the surprises in the journey towards a stronger marriage.

*Presented By: Nancy and H. Wallace Goddard, Ph.D., CFLE, Extension Family Life Specialist, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service*

### **D9 – Web-Based Resources for Parent Educators**

An overview of several of many websites relevant to parent education.

*Presented By: Nick Long, Ph.D., Director, Center for Effective Parenting*

### **D10 – Engaging Parents in Education: What Works? What is Meaningful?**

Designed for K-12 school staff and volunteers, this session will focus on successful ideas for parental engagement.

*Presented By: Janet Shepard, CFLE, Training Coordinator, Practical Parenting Partnerships and Shirley Mitchell-Wesley, Upward Bound, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*

### **E3 – Straight From the Heart: Effective Programs Serving Children of Prisoners in Arkansas**

An overview of effective programs serving children of prisoners in Arkansas, with special attention to the human rights issues.

*Presented By: Dee Ann Newell, Centers for Youth and Families/Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind*

### **E4 – Come Join Us For a Young Moms Meld Group**

A mock teen parent group with teen moms and staff members of The Centers for Youth and Families Young Moms/Healthy Families program.

*Presented By: Doris Ridlon, Peer Group Facilitator and Pamela Harris, Family Support Worker, Centers for Youth and Families*

### **E5 – Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Other Problems Associated with Prenatal Substance Abuse**

This presentation will provide information specific to fetal alcohol syndrome as well as other problems of children who are prenatally exposed to substance abuse.

*Presented By: Deborah Gangluff, Sc.D., OTR, UAMS Department of Pediatrics and Beth Eaton, MA, CCC, Speech Therapist, UALR/UAMS Audiology and Speech Pathology*

### **E6 – Expanding Your Parent Center to a “One Stop” Community Enrichment Center**

Ashdown’s One Stop Center staff will share ideas for expanding an existing parent center to more effectively serve families.

*Presented By: Susan Simmons, Director, Community Enrichment Center, Ashdown Public Schools*

### **E7 – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**

This workshop will compare histories and activities of Parent Centers in four Conway Elementary Schools to see how each site arrived at programs that successfully involve parents, including those from hard-to-reach populations.

*Presented By: Kimmala Glusica and Fritzi Montgomery, Parent Center Coordinators, Conway Public Schools*

### **E8 – Making Room at the Table**

Explore conceptually and practically how families can have direct, meaningful input into the design, delivery, and policy development of programs and services for children and families.

*Presented By: Sherri Jo McLemore, Director, Arkansas Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board*

### **E9 – What Matters Most**

An opportunity for participants to relax and regroup!

*Presented By: Delores Richardson, Title I Parent Coordinator, Fort Smith Public Schools and Emma Lee, Parent Educator, Parents As Teachers*

### **E10 – The Eyes of the Ship**

Compare the mistakes made by the crew of the Titanic to the roles fathers play to see if the decisions we make keep us on course and collision free.

*Presented By: Jim Moore, Founder and President, WatchDOGS Across America*



## Concurrent Workshop Session E

Wednesday, April 6, 2005  
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.



### **E1 – Parenting During Intervention as a Means of Prevention**

A presentation showing how teaching life skills to parents in treatment can break the cycle of substance abuse by other family members.

*Presented By: Pat Huckleby, BA, CPS, Region 3 Prevention Resources Coordinator, Health Resources of Arkansas and Mark Tovey, BA, Case Manager & Evaluator, Wilbur D. Mills Treatment Facility*

### **E2 – Helping Parents and Other Caregivers Use Television Programming Effectively and Appropriately with Children**

This session will equip parent educators with a variety of tools to help parents and other caregivers use television programming effectively and appropriately with children.

*Presented By: Dawn Parton, MS, Assistant Professor of Child Development and Alyson J.B. King, MS, Assistant Professor of Child Development, Tulsa Community College*



# General Conference Information

## Fees & Registration

### **Pre Conference Institute** **\$25/\$40**

Includes refreshments and all workshop materials. Space is limited on all pre-conference seminars and pre-registration is required. Lunch is on your own.

### **Conference for Parent Educators** **\$70**

Includes meals, refreshments, and conference materials.

### **Registration Deadline: March 18, 2005**

A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for all registrations received after March 18, 2005.

### **On-Site Registration**

Payment for on-site registration will be due at the time of registration and will include a \$15.00 late fee.

### **Substitutions & Cancellations**

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## Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be available through Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. A prepaid fee of \$8.00 is required, and the appropriate forms and instructions will be provided at the conference. Continuing Education Certificates will be mailed following the conference. All attendees will receive a general certificate of attendance at the conference.

## Conference Attire

Please dress comfortably for the conference. Layered clothing, including a light jacket or sweater, is suggested.

## Special Accommodations

Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs/requests. Please contact Pam Kahler at 501-364-7580 if you require special accommodations that have not been addressed elsewhere.

## Accommodations

### **Host Facility**

All conference sessions will be held at the Hot Springs Civic and Convention Center, 134 Convention Boulevard, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### **Hotel Reservations**

Conference participants are responsible for their own room reservations. Call either of the participating hotels by **March 18, 2005** to receive the published rates. Reference "Arkansas Parenting Education Network" or "Conference for Parent Educators." Reservations made after this date are subject to rate and space availability.

Standard check-in time is 3:00 PM. Room assignment prior to that time is on an availability basis. Standard check-out time is 11:00 AM. Individuals staying in their rooms beyond checkout time will be billed. Individuals are also responsible for payment of room, tax, and incidentals.

**The Austin Hotel** (501-623-6600) 877-623-6697  
305 Malvern Avenue • Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Single \$78.00 Triple \$83.00  
Double \$78.00 Quad \$88.00  
One Bedroom Parlor Suite: \$170.00  
Two Bedroom Parlor Suite: \$180.00

**Embassy Suites** (501-624-9200) 800-EMBASSY  
400 Convention Boulevard • Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Single \$129 Triple \$134  
Double \$129 Quad \$139

Rates include complimentary breakfast buffet and an invitation to the Manager's Reception each evening. A maximum of four guests are allowed in a suite with one king bed and a maximum of six guests are allowed in a suite with two double beds.

## Parking

Registered guests of The Austin Hotel may access free self-parking in the hotel parking deck or use valet parking for \$5 per day. Registered guests of Embassy Suites may use valet parking for \$10 per day or free public parking as available. All conference participants should have access to public parking.

## Questions

### **Program, Registration, Awards:**

Tammy Gray, 501-664-2227

### **Exhibits, Contributions, Special Requests:**

Pam Kahler, 501-364-7580



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# Registration Form

Please submit a separate registration form for each participant. Forms may be duplicated.

Name, Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(required for rapid registration confirmation)*

**April 4, 2005**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Is Your School a Ready School? .....\$25

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Institute (check only one) .....\$

- Going to School (\$40)       Grant Writing 101 (\$40)
- Poverty to Prosperity (\$25)       Act 603 (\$25)       Study Circles (\$25)
- Strong-Willed Child (\$25)       Preschool Music Methods (\$25)       Smart Choices (\$25)

**April 5-6, 2005** .....\$70

Workshop Sessions: Please indicate the workshop sessions you are most interested in attending.\* Circle any selection for which you are willing to act as facilitator.+

- Concurrent Session A \_\_\_\_\_ Concurrent Session D \_\_\_\_\_
- Concurrent Session B \_\_\_\_\_ Concurrent Session E \_\_\_\_\_
- Concurrent Session C \_\_\_\_\_

\* This information is collected for room scheduling purposes only. Seating for individual workshop will be based on availability – arrive early.  
+ You will be contacted by conference staff to discuss specific duties and assignments.

I will be present for meals: .....I prefer vegetarian meals

- Tuesday, April 13       Wednesday, April 14       Networking Social

**Continuing Education Units (optional)** .....\$ 8

**Late registration fee (will be assessed if registration is received later than March 18, 2005)** .....\$10

**On-Site Registration (due at time of registration)** .....\$15

**Total Due**.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Check or Purchase Order must accompany registration.

- Check made payable to Arkansas Conference for Parent Educators
- Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration to:**

**Arkansas Conference for Parent Educators**  
415 North McKinley Suite 275  
Little Rock, AR 72205

I require special accommodations (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment/Refund Policy:**

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