

2016 EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (/)

Agenda

Thursday, October 13th

Pre Symposium Workshops **9:00**
AM- 10:45 AM

"Sustained Shared Thinking and Emotional Well-being (SSTEW) Scale: An aspirational new observation tool for assessing practice in early childhood provision"

Mary McKenzie, Senior Fellow, Institute
for Child Success

"Rethinking Young Child 'Neglect' from a Science-Informed, Two Generation Perspective: A Workshop for practitioners and funders."

Janice Gruendel, Senior Fellow, Institute
for Child Success

Welcome and Introductions
11:00 AM

Desmond Kelly, M.D., ICS Board of Directors

Jamie Moon, President, ICS

Keynote Address
11:15 AM

*Marion Broome, Dean, School of Nursing,
Duke University*

Lunch

12:15 PM

Concurrent Session #1

1:15 PM

Physical and Mental Health

"Contemporary Evaluation of Nurse-Family Partnership Program outcomes and Application to South Carolina Pay for Success Project Structure"

Chris Bishop and Bill Thorland, Nurse-Family Partnership

Communities, Systems, and the Built Environment

"Family Financial Stability and Child Outcomes: Leveraging Tax Policy for Improved Development"

Kelly O'Donnell, Senior Fellow, Institute for Child Success

Early Learning

"High-Quality Preschool Improves Academic Outcomes at Kindergarten: A Regression Discontinuity Approach"

Marisel Kyger* and Melissa Barnhart, LAUP

*Dr. Kyger is the 2016 Early Career Award recipient

Break

2:25 PM

Plenary Panel Session

2:45 PM

Place Matters for Children and Families: Understanding the Environments and Systems in which Children Grow Up

Keynote: Dr. David Willis, HRSA

Poster Display

4:15 PM

Reception

5:00 PM

Champions for Children Award Ceremony

Movie & Panel Discussion

6:30 PM

Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal Foundation, Bernard Van leer Foundation, Alana Institute and UNICEF present *The Beginning of Life*, a documentary dedicated to the importance of early childhood years and how they shape an individual.

Friday, October 14th

Breakfast

7:30 AM

Concurrent Session #2

8:30 AM

Physical and Mental Health

"The Implementation of the Protective Factor Survey in a Quality Early Learning Program: A Strengthening Families Approach"

Donna Escalante, LAUP

Communities, Systems, and the Built Environment

"From Crawling to Walking: Ranking States on Birth-3rd Grade Policies that Support Strong Readers"

Shayna Cook and Abbie Lieberman, New America Foundation

Early Learning

"Turning the Page: The Next Chapter in Early Literacy Interventions"

Megan Carolan, Institute for Child Success

Break

9:40 AM

Concurrent Session #3

9:55 AM

Physical and Mental Health

"Improving Nutrition, Increasing Physical Activity in Preschool"

Alex Zepeda, LAUP

Communities, Systems, and the Built Environment

"State Refundable Earned Income Tax Credits: Unpacking the Economic, Health, and Social Returns and their Implications for Child Well-Being"

Keller Anne Ruble, Institute for Child Success

Early Learning

"Family Engagement Practices and Dispositions: A Study of 4K Parents in South Carolina."

Dee Stegelin, Clemson University

Keynote Address

11:15 AM

Ronald Ferguson, Harvard University

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Carolina Early Childhood Foundation

Closing Remarks

12:15 PM

Adjourn

12:30 PM

