

New Horizons Conference Registration Form

Due by April 23, 2007

One person per registration form, copy if needed

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Agency/School: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email: _____

Please check one to complete the following:

I am attending as a: Family Member _____

Provider _____

Will you attend the luncheon? _____ Yes _____ No

List any special arrangements needed for you to attend this conference: _____

Conference Information:

Registration Fee: \$25.00

▶ No fee will be charged to family members of children with disabilities.

▶ **Lunch will be provided.**

▶ Registration limited to 250 people.

▶ **Please return completed registration(s) and payment by Friday, April 23, 2007.**

▶ Make check payable to : CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

▶ **Payment MUST accompany completed registration.**

▶ If paying for multiple registrations, all registrations must accompany check.

▶ **For your own comfort please bring a sweater or light jacket.**

Mail registration(s) and payment to:
RITA EDWARDS
C/O HIGHLANDS CSB
191 Bristol East Rd., Suite 104
Bristol, VA 24202
Phone: (276) 645-4746

Conference Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Conference

Breakout Session Topics Include:

- * Sensory Integration
- * Attachment Issues
- * Surrogate Parent Issues for Part B & Part C
- * Early Literacy
- * Cultural Awareness
- * Home Visitor Safety
- * Effects of Substance Abuse on Development
- * And more!

***Who Should Attend:**

- System Managers
- Parents
- Therapists/Providers
- Early Interventionists
- Service Coordinators
- Early Childhood Educators

Morning Keynote: "Family Involvement: A Dad's Reflections" by Mark Lester, MA, LPC. Through his personal experiences and training Mark will address specific strategies to engage fathers in the decision making process for their child with special needs.

Afternoon Keynote: "Against All Odds" by Dr. Adolph Brown, III. Dr. Brown will show us how to help our children develop positive language and critical thinking skills. He will also show us how to inspire and motivate children and their families to do what they think they can not.



Infant & Toddler
Connection of Virginia

**Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia
System Managers:**

- ☎ Cumberland Mountain: Mary Lou Hutton at:
(276) 964-6702
- ☎ Dickenson: Terry Gentry (276) 796-4892
- ☎ Highlands: Rhonda Lusk (276) 645-4736
- ☎ LENOWISCO: Nancy Bailey (800) 453-4332
- ☎ Mount Rogers: Kim Taylor (276) 223-3270

Directions to Southwest VA Higher Ed. Ctr.

FROM ROANOKE:

- I-81 South to Exit 14.
- Turn right at bottom of exit ramp. Go approx. 0.2 mi.

FROM KNOXVILLE:

- I-40 East and continue on I-81 North towards Bristol. Continue to exit 14.
- At bottom of ramp merge into traffic and go approximately 0.3 mi.

THEN:

- Turn right onto Virginia Highlands Community College campus and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.
- Follow signs to SWVHEC facility.
- Free Parking on site.

Certificates of attendance will be available at the Registration Desk at the end of the day.

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New Horizons Conference
C/O Cumberland Mountain Community Services
P.O. Box 810
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

**16th Annual
NEW HORIZONS CONFERENCE
May 17, 2007**

Meagan Brewster

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Abingdon, VA

...a conference bringing together families of infants, toddlers, and young children and providers in the early intervention system and early childhood teachers to share, learn, and grow...
Sponsored by the Infant & Toddler Connections of: Cumberland Mountain, Dickenson, Highlands, LENOWISCO, Mount Rogers; the Training & Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech; and DePaul Family Services