

New Horizons Conference Registration Form

Due by May 1, 2009

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 _____

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

Conference Information:

Registration Fee: \$20.00

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

▶ **Lunch will be On Your Own**

▶ Registration limited to 250 people.

▶ **Please return completed registration(s) and payment by Friday, May 1, 2009.**

▶ 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:
RHONDA LUSK

HIGHLANDS Infant & Toddler Connection

330 Cummings St., Suite A

Abingdon, VA 24210

Phone: (276) 619-2405

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

Morning Session

Autism: The Myths and the Realities by Dr. Max Wiznitzer, Pediatric Neurologist

Dr. Wiznitzer is a nationally known speaker in the field of early identification and treatment for infants and toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). He will include in his presentation alternative treatments for Autism, the myths and realities.

Lunch will be on your own. Participants will be allowed 1 1/2 hours to enjoy some of the wonderful food available in Abingdon and will receive a list of nearby restaurants at registration.

Afternoon Breakout Session Topics

- **Infant Mental Health Workshop: Atypical behavior strategies for early interventionists - Cheryl Wietz. LCSW**
- **Genetics Soft Signs - Dr. Stephen Braddack**
- **Introduction to 1-2-3-Read! emergent literacy approach - Dianna Forrest**

***Who Should Attend:**

- System Managers
- Families
- Service Providers
- Early Interventionists
- Service Coordinators
- Early Childhood Educators



Infant & Toddler
Connection of Virginia

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

- ☎ Cumberland Mountain: Mary Lou Hutton (276) 964-6702
- ☎ Highlands: Rhonda Lusk (276) 619-2405
- ☎ DILENOWISCO: 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 4:00 p.m.

Printing of brochure compliments of Frontier Health



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

**18th Annual
NEW HORIZONS CONFERENCE
May 19, 2009**

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, Highlands, DILENOWISCO, Mount Rogers; the Training & Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech