

Monday Presentations

10:00am - 11:30am



Firearm Injury and Prevention in 2022: An American Tragedy
Daniel D Guzman MD

Jibarito Room

English and Spanish: The presentations goal is discuss firearm safety and prevention strategies with Head Start workers and families. Information will be presented that reviews local, state and national pediatric firearm injuries and deaths as well as describe the most common type of firearm involved in these injuries and location of injury in pediatric patients. We will also discuss and identify at-risk populations affected by firearm injuries. We will describe common myths and scenarios associated with firearm injuries and provide best practice prevention strategies and tools to reduce firearm injuries and deaths in pediatric patients.



Social Emotional Care for Caregivers and Providers through Yoga and Mindfulness
Ashleie Elaine

Cafetal Room

English: How can we properly co-regulate the children in our care if we do not allow space for our own social emotional needs? In this workshop (Playshop) we will discuss the importance of caregivers and providers self regulating and how it better teaches and assist our infants and toddlers social emotional skill building and self regulation. Through breath work, discussion and movement, caregivers and provider will walk away from this workshop with in the moment and personal time postures and holistic skills that will allow them to stay aware of their social emotional needs.



Foundations for Fostering Partnerships in Head Start and Early Head Start
Robert Gundling, Ed.D.

Olas Room

English: The Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) require programs to establish ongoing collaborative relationships and partnerships with community organizations. Partnerships can provide great benefits. These include expanding innovations, streamlining services, maximizing funding and resources, and most importantly, increasing benefits for children and families. Each partnership is unique, reflecting the community, available resources, and presenting needs. Developing partnerships takes time and involves trust, relationship-building, careful planning, ongoing assessment, and periodic evaluation. This interactive session will include a presentation and conversations about 3 of the 5 stages of partnerships and how to begin to create a plan to successfully move through these stages.

- **Stage 1** | Non-Partnering: The Singles Stage
- **Stage 2** | Pre-Partnering: The Searching Stage
- **Stage 3** | Active Partnering: The Courtship Stage



Data as a Tool: A Systematic Approach to Design, Implementation and Analysis
Rebecca Trivax

Madrigal Room

Spanish: This session will provide a step by step guide on design, implementation and analysis of a data culture in your agency for the purposes of quality assurance, monitoring and reporting.



Making Connections Between Curriculums and Classroom Assessments
Othondra Hicks, M.Ed.

Madrigal Room

English: Head Start programs use a variety of curricula to educate young children. Integrating the curriculum with assessment tools in the classroom can be challenging for educators. The presentation aims to explain how curriculum and classroom assessments relate to one another and how to improve student-teacher engagement by linking the two to meet children's learning outcomes.



Head Start & Early Head Start Collaborative Partnership Boot Camp
Paul Behrman

Cucubano Room

English: We all know the basics – make sure that you have a written agreement or contract, and make sure that the partner agrees to follow the Head Start Program Performance Standards, right?! However, Head Start and Early Head Start partnerships, and programs funded under the Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships grant, need much more than the obvious elements in order to be successful. Launching partnerships with schools, child care centers and other providers is one thing, but sustaining truly collaborative, enduring, high-quality HS/EHS partnerships requires a very thoughtful and structured approach. This introductory workshop for program leaders will consider the typical challenges we face in assuring successful partnerships, and the management practices and specific tools necessary to position partnerships for compliance, quality, engagement and long-term success.



Stress, Trauma, Burnout-Yours, Theirs, Ours
Elizabeth DeFazio Rodriguez

Verde Luz Room

English: In this workshop the discussion will center around the trauma that causes stress in children and families with a component of how stress management is important for teachers as they deal with children and families undergoing complicated lives. Inclusion of topics such as children with disabilities, and the stress of cultural and language differences and how to help teachers cope with their stress and the stress of their children and families.



Opening Session

Preciosa Ballroom

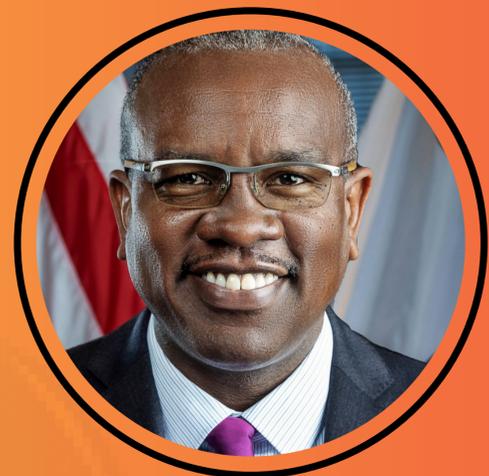
2:00PM

Simulcast in both English and Spanish



**Opening Session - Governor of
Puerto Rico**
Honorable Governor Pedro R. Pierluisi

**Opening Session - Governor of US
Virgin Islands**
Honorable Governor Albert Bryan Jr.



**Opening Session - Mayor of
Carolina, Puerto Rico**
Honorable Mayor José Aponte Dalmau

**Opening Session - Keynote
Speaker**
Jonathan Edison



Thank you to our opening session speakers!

