

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**GREAT BEGINNINGS**  
**GREAT FAMILIES**  
 Radisson Colonial Hotel, Helena



**AUGUST 23 - 25**  
**2016**



**AGENDA**

<b>Tuesday, August 23rd</b>					
7:30 – 8:30 am	In-house Registration & Exhibitor Hall Opens - <i>Foyer</i>				
8:30 – 9:15 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks- <i>Ballroom</i> -Leslie Lee, Child Care Quality Program Manager & GBGF Committee Co-Chair				
	Jamie Palagi, Human and Community Services Division Administrator				
	Richard Opper, MT Department of Public Health and Human Services, Director				
9:15 – 9:30 am	Guest Speaker - Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney				
9:30 – 11:15 am	Keynote - <i>Ballroom</i> - Early Child Development and Learning: The Science and the System - Bette Hyde, Ph.D.				
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Lunch – Networking				
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Family Support in the NICU- PLUK - <i>Legislative</i>	Tools for early identification to Evaluation for Autism - Jackie Mohler & Glenda Trusdell - <i>State</i>	Early Child Development and Learning: Continued - Bette Hyde - <i>Executive</i>	Special Screening of "Paper Tigers" - <i>Gallery (through lobby, left of the staircase)</i>	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Touching the Brain: Emotional Regulation Through Somatosensory and Tactile Interventions - Deanna McCulloch - <i>Judicial</i>				
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break – Snacks available in the Exhibitor Hall				
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Family Support in the NICU - PLUK - <i>Legislative</i>	Early Child Development and Learning: Continued - Bette Hyde - <i>Executive</i>	Playing Monopoly with God & Other True Stories - A Nonfiction Postpartum Storytelling Performance - Melissa Bangs - <i>Capital</i>	Preschool Matters: How Montana communities are working together to support kindergarten readiness through collective impact - Deb Halliday - <i>State</i>	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Touching the Brain: Emotional Regulation Through Somatosensory and Tactile Interventions - Deanna McCulloch - <i>Judicial</i>				
<b>Wednesday, August 24th</b>					
7:30 – 8:30 am	In-house Registration & Exhibitor Hall - <i>Foyer</i>				
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks - <i>Ballroom</i> -Patty Butler, Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief				
8:45 – 10:15 am	Keynote - <i>Ballroom</i> - Building an Early Childhood System of Care: Do We Have to Call It Mental Health? - Neal Horen, Ph.D.				
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break – Snacks Available in the Exhibitor Hall				
10:30 – 11:30 am	Meeting Educational Needs of Teen Parents - FCCHD - <i>Executive</i>	Fatherhood: The Movement - PAT Instructors - <i>Legislative</i>	Sand Castles and Soggy Spots - Crystal Amundson - <i>Judicial</i>	Post-performance Q&A Discussion - Melissa Bangs - <i>Gallery (through lobby, left of the staircase)</i>	Strengthening Families Through Cardiac Readiness - Janet Trethewey - <i>State</i>

## Wednesday, August 24th - Continued

11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch - networking			
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Tools for early identification to Evaluation for Autism - Jackie Mohler & Glenda Trusdell - <i>Judicial</i>	Taking Care of Ourselves: How Early Childhood Providers Can Address Their Own Wellness - Neal Horen - <i>Executive</i>	Fatherhood: The Movement - PAT - <i>Legislative</i>	Parents Interacting with Infants (PIWI): Supporting Infant-Toddler Development Through Parent-Child Interactions - Kristin Tenney-Blackwell - <i>State</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm			Sandcastles and Soggy Spots - Crystal Amundson - <i>Capital</i>	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break – Snacks available in the Exhibitor Hall			
2:45 – 4:45 pm	Special Screening of "Paper Tigers" - <i>Gallery (through lobby, left of the staircase)</i>	Taking Care of Ourselves: How Early Childhood Providers Can Address Their Own Wellness - Neal Horen - <i>Executive</i>	Family Engagement: Building Capacity for Partnerships - Steve Wellington - <i>Legislative</i>	An Introduction to the Pyramid Model and Challenging Behavior - Kristin Tenney-Blackwell - <i>State</i>

## Thursday August 25

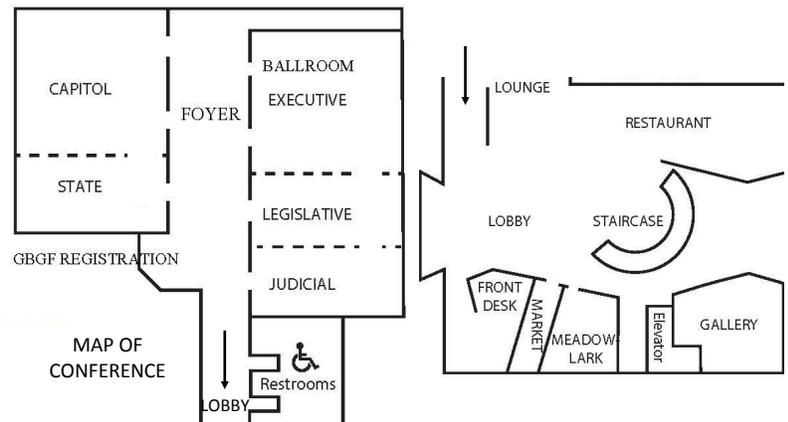
8:00 – 8:30 am	In-house Registration & Exhibitor Hall - <i>Foyer</i>
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome - <i>Ballroom</i> - Denise Higgins, Family and Community Health Bureau Chief
8:45 – 10:45 am	Keynote - <i>Ballroom</i> - Creating the Context for Child and Family Well-Being Through Social Norms - Bart Klika, MSW, PhD
10:45 – 11:15 am	Wrap Up & Evaluations & Raffle - Dianna Frick, Healthy Montana Families Supervisor

### Criteria for successful completion:

- Contact hours awarded based on sessions attended
- Complete the Evaluation Form following the activity

### Montana Nurses Association Credit:

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



### Speaker/Planner Disclosure Information

#### Speakers:

Richard Oppen	Holly Jordt	Roger Holt
Bette Hyde	Ashley Peters	Steve Wellington
Christopher Chambers	Jackie Mohler	Melissa Bangs
Randall Hinton	Kristin Tenney-Blackwell	Bart Klika
Crystal Amundson	Linda Zermeno	Janet Trethewey
Neal Horen	Lori Gaustad	Deb Halliday
Deanna McCulloch	Molly Mills	

#### Planners:

Leslie Lee – Committee Co-Chair  
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No planners, presenters, or guest speakers have a conflict of interest relating to this conference.

Thank you for attending the 4th Annual Great Beginnings, Great Families Conference. See you next year!