



HOME VISITORS 2024 RETREAT

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY
WHILE TAKING CARE OF YOU.



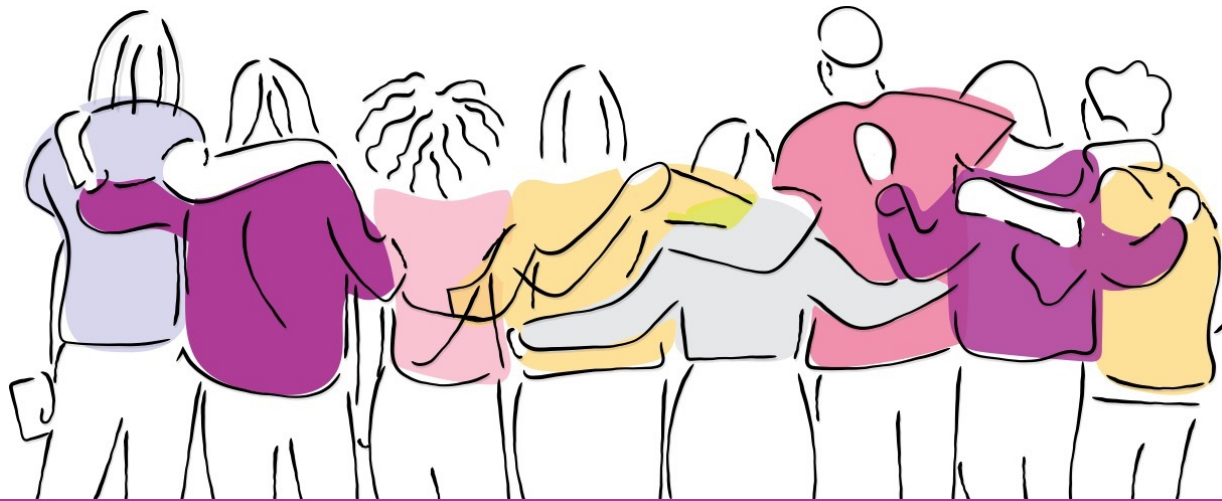
Opening Remarks

Kelly Ensslin, Esq.

*Chief of Legal Services,
Office of the Child Advocate of Delaware,
Chair of the Home Visiting Community Advisory
Board (HV CAB)*

♥ Thank you!

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) thanks you for your daily efforts that support and help Delaware families. Because of your persistent work and dedication, children and families are able to live in healthier, happier, and safer homes.



Today's objectives:



- Develop a set of skills and strategies that can help Home Visiting Professionals take care of their physical, emotional, and mental well-being and improve their overall quality of life.
- Gain a better understanding of Autism and its impact on individuals and their families. This includes developing knowledge about the range of symptoms, recognizing the strengths and challenges of individuals on the autism spectrum, learning strategies for supporting families, and advocating for individuals with autism.

Today's objectives:



- Network with other Family Support Specialists to build a supportive community of professionals who share knowledge, resources, and best practices in the field of home visiting.
- Share ideas and strategies, learn about new tools and techniques for engaging families, and build a network of referrals for families who may need additional support.
- Understand Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and how this practice supports both professionals and families to promote positive outcomes.





The Mission of the Home Visiting Community Advisory Board (HV CAB)

Providers, policymakers, and other advocates, including numerous stakeholders, oversee the coordination of Home Visiting services within the early childhood system to ensure quality service delivery. HV CAB promotes a cross-sector collaboration among relevant state and community-based organizations to reduce duplication and advance common goals.





Play Our Bingo Ice Breaker Game!

Meet other Family Support
Specialist professionals
in the room and play for three
chances to win a **\$25 gift card!**



HOW TO PLAY

- Write your name on the paper.
- Try to identify someone who meets the criteria listed in each box.
- Have them initial that box.
- Once you score a BINGO, place your paper into the basket located next to the stage.
- Entries are **due by lunchtime.**





A message from

The Honorable Bethany A. Hall-Long, PhD, RNC, FAAN

*Lieutenant Governor
State of Delaware*

FPO: - We need to include a placeholder to show the Lt. Gov's pre-recorded video (3 minutes in length - to come.)



A message from

Josette D. Manning, Esq.

Cabinet Secretary

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

FPO: - video message from Secretary Manning



Building Your Bounce: Promoting Adult Resilience



Moderated by:

Kirsten Olson

CEO, Children & Families First (CFF)

Building Your Bounce: Promoting Adult Resilience



Nefertiti Poyner, EdD

*Devereux Center for Resilient Children, Early
Childhood Specialist and National Trainer*

Self-Care and Wellness on Your Own Terms



Moderated by:

Zakiya Yejide Bakari-Griffin

Chief Prevention Program Officer, CFF

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Jennifer Clement

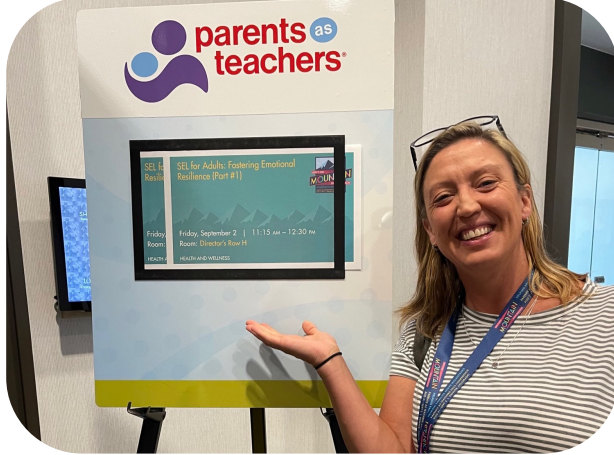
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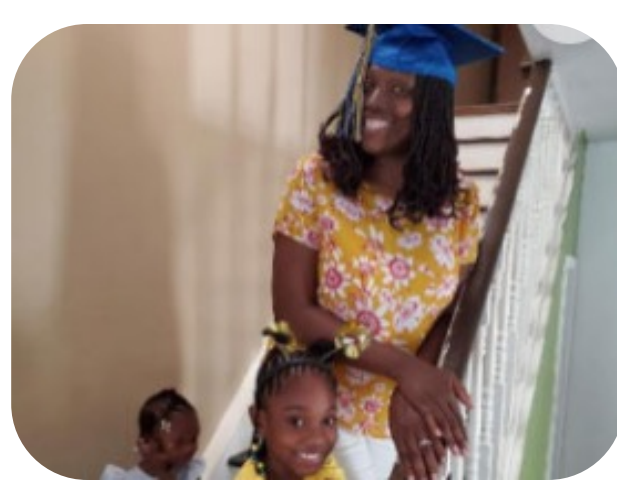


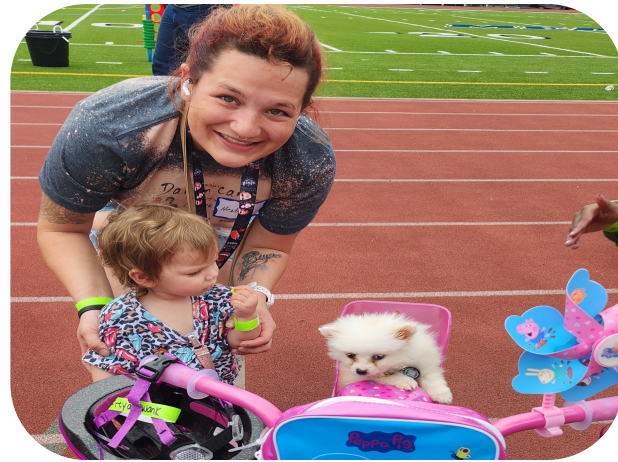


Lunch Break

Next presentation at 12:30 p.m.









Lunch Break

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Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation



Moderated by:

Amber D. Shelton, PhD

*Education Associate, Office of Early Learning,
Delaware Department of Education (DDOE)*

Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation



Mary Mackrain, PhD
*Education Development Center, Director
of Maternal and Child Health*

Panelist Discussion: Understanding Autism



Moderated by:

Emily Thompson, MSM

*Public Health Treatment Program Administrator
for the Home Visiting Program, DPH*



Panelist Discussion: Understanding Autism

MEET OUR PANELISTS:

Jennifer Aaron

Parent Consultant, Parent Information Center (PIC)

Christina (Tina) Andrews, MPA, MEd, SBD

Project Coordinator, Health Initiatives, PIC

Erin E. Rich, MAT

Social Services Administrator/Assistant Part C
Coordinator, Birth to Three Early Intervention Program

Allyson Davis, PhD

Pediatric Psychologist, Swank Autism Center,
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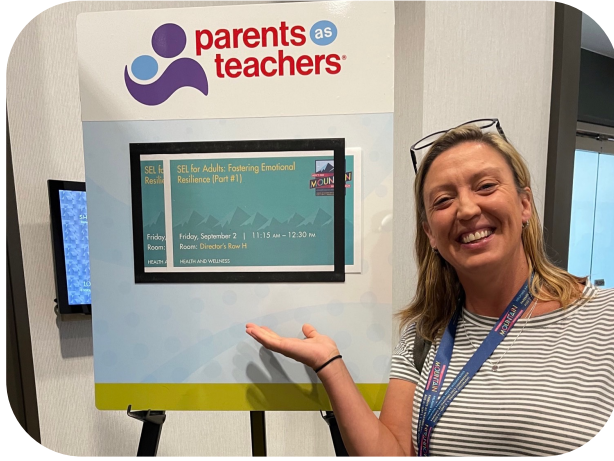
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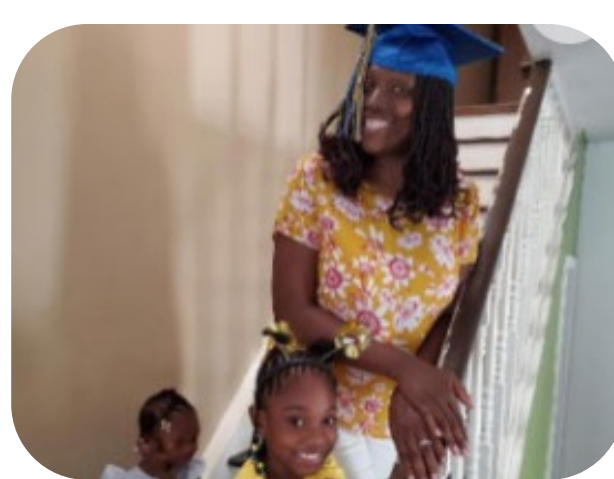
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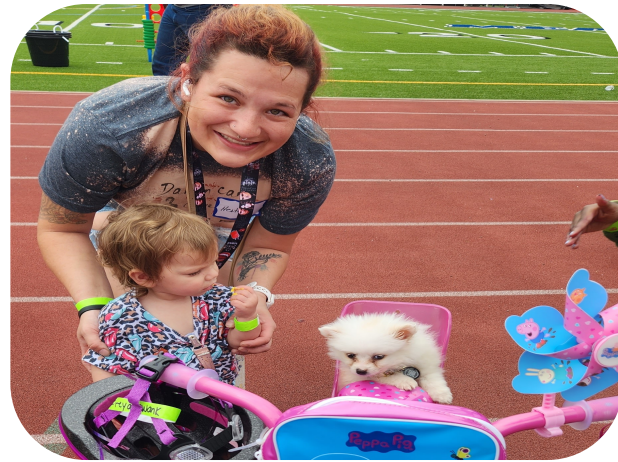
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Closing Remarks

Crystal Sherman

Bureau Chief, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, DPH



Please consider sharing
your thoughts on this event!

Fill out the short evaluation survey.

A hardcopy form is available, and one will
also be sent to you via email.





Thank you for ♥ attending!

Your dedication to bettering yourself so that you can better the lives of others makes a profound difference throughout Delaware.

