

As the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) and Early Intervention Technical Assistance (EITA) further collaborates with partners on developing critical training opportunities, we would like to provide you with the following recorded webinar trainings that support at-risk infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families with complex needs.

It is encouraged to take advantage of the current cross-systems training resources provided, as further technical assistance and training is being developed on Opioid and Substance Use Disorders, Intimate Partner Violence, Mental Health, Brain Development, and Oral Hygiene. OCDEL and EITA encourage all Family Support staff and Early Intervention staff to work with a trauma informed lens; as it is the goal to raise the bar and raise the floor by providing families access to high quality services to prepare children for school and life success.

Please review the list of recorded webinars as follows:

Breastfeeding

1. Learn what you can do to promote and support breastfeeding for families and staff members in early education and child care programs. This ECELS professional development session is designed for MIECHV and other home visitors, child care program directors, family child care providers, Head Start staff, child care health consultants, child care health advocates, Regional Key staff and instructors. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. 9 Steps to Breastfeeding Friendly: Guidelines for Community Health Centers and Outpatient Care Settings. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will focus on the 9 Steps to Breastfeeding Friendly. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Child Abuse and Neglect

1. Hosted by the Center for Schools and Communities with support from OCDEL. This webinar is intended to provide an overview of research-informed methods for supporting families and responding to disclosures and findings of child neglect. Participants will gain insight and awareness related to child neglect including variables that can contribute to neglect within families. Using the Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework as a lens, we will explore how to navigate disclosures and discussions about neglect with families using a strengths-based approach. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Understanding a child's temperament give caregivers and parents important information about how the child experiences the world. Understanding our own temperament gives us important information about how we experience the world, as well as why we may establish a relationship more readily with one parent or child as compared to another. This session provides participants an opportunity to better understand the concept of temperament and to reflect on their own temperament traits and preferences. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

3. The Federal Interagency Workgroup presents webinars on topics related to child abuse prevention and child maltreatment. Hosted by the Children's Bureau, An Office of the Administration for Children & Families. [Watch the webinars here.](#)

Depression

1. Depression and Pregnancy: How to Support Your Clients. Presented by the Pennsylvania Family Support Team, from the Center for Schools and Communities, this webinar addresses the various potential causes and manifestations of depression surrounding the perinatal period, and what home-visitors and other case-managers who work with pregnant women and mothers of young children can do to support them through this challenging time. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Prevent Suicide PA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Since the 1980's, Pennsylvania has made strong efforts to prevent suicide through various programs and non-profits throughout the Commonwealth. Trainings available from numerous resources, to provide education on suicide prevention, and saving lives from suicide. [Watch the webinars here.](#)

Fathers / Fatherhood

1. Engaging Dads to Build the Protective Factors hosted by the National Fatherhood Initiative and OCDEL. How engaging dads is linked to building each one of the Protective Factors and why it's vital to be intentional and proactive in engaging fathers. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Fathers are integral to children's growth and development. In this webinar, from the Center for Schools and Communities, strategies used to support all fathers in their vital roles are reviewed. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
3. The National Fatherhood Initiative works to create a world in which every child has a 24/7 Dad. The Free Fatherhood Resource Center provides free webinars on 7 Steps to Using Social Media for Fatherhood Programs, Engaging Dads to Build the Protective Factors, Fundraising for Fatherhood Programs, and Engaging Fathers in Community Action. [Watch the webinars here.](#) The Father Factor is also offering Recruitment and Retention Certificate training. Find more information here.

Homelessness

1. The purpose of this webinar is to highlight the OCDEL announcement regarding young children and their families who are experiencing homelessness in Pennsylvania. This announcement, "Providing Guidance for Identifying and Serving Young Children Experiencing Homelessness", applies to all OCDEL programs. The webinar will focus on the announcement as well the laws and regulations that outline responsibility in addressing this population. A free account with the EITA Portal needs to be made to view this webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Housing as an Intermediary Determinant of Health and Points of Intervention to Reduce Disparities. Housing is where economic, social, and personal lives come together. This

webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will discuss housing as an intermediary social determinant of health and health equity. A free account TRAIN PA needs to be made to view this webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Intimate Partner Violence / Domestic Violence (IPV/DV)

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV) and OCDEL work together to provide technical assistance and education to Pennsylvania families, Family Support staff and Early Intervention staff. PCADV offers a myriad of information and provides training and technical assistance on domestic violence and related issues, including systems response.

<https://www.pcadv.org/>

1. Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence: A Legal Perspective. This webinar explores the fundamental shift in the way the justice system and victim service providers view the commercial sex industry. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Male survivors of domestic violence face unique hurdles in accessing services and disclosing their victimization. This webinar provides valuable information on understanding the dynamics of male victims of intimate partner violence, how to identify male survivors, how socialization and victimization affect the male survivors' interactions with the legal system, and best practice advice on how to relate to male survivors so their needs are addressed appropriately. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
3. Webinar series created in collaboration with PCADV in an effort to raise awareness of IPV/DV. This webinar series will work to provide an overview of the health risks that domestic violence poses to families and provide home visitors with tools that can be easily adapted into our work. Current webinar topics include: Domestic Violence (DV) and Substance Use, DV and Pregnancy Resources, Law and Home Visitor Safety, Screening for DV, and Improving Outcomes for Families Experiencing DV. [Watch the webinars here.](#)
4. Self-care is essential to providing trauma-informed advocacy. This webinar will offer strategies for dealing with daily work-related stress, will increase awareness of the issue of vicarious trauma, and will provide ideas to gain organizational support to help sustain and support those working with survivors of trauma. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
5. Concrete Strategies for Reflective, Strengths-based Supervision: Trauma-informed domestic violence services and organizations require supervisory structures and processes that are strength-based, reflective, supportive, and guide staff through opportunities for ongoing growth. This webinar will offer concrete strategies for supervisors and managers to engage staff in reflection about advocacy relationships and interactions and will include coaching and other strategies that support staff in developing new skills. A two-part series. [Watch the first webinar here.](#) [Watch the second webinar here.](#)
6. Same-Sex Domestic Violence: Considerations, Suggestions, and Resources. LGBT people experience domestic violence at least as commonly as heterosexual women,

contradicting common misperceptions that men cannot be victims of abuse, and women cannot perpetrate abuse. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will explain the unique characteristics of same-sex domestic violence as well as the benefits of screening LGBT patients. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Opioid Use Disorder / Substance Use Disorder (OUD/SUD)

1. Webinar created in collaboration with Center for Schools and Communities and the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance. This webinar focuses on families in recovery from substance use disorder through a holistic, strengths-based lens. The discussion will focus on direct and indirect challenges these families face, and the importance of individualizing prevention and intervention approaches, as well as highlighting and building resiliency within these family systems. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. This webinar will focus on how to support families affected by opioid addiction, specifically regarding techniques to work with parents who struggle with opioid addiction, supporting families, and resources on how to talk to their children about addiction. Included is how home visitation can address specific deficits in parenting caused by addiction and emphasizes the importance of home visitation knowledge of resources available for families. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
3. Developing Plans of Safe Care for Pennsylvania's Infants Affected by Prenatal Substance Exposure. A collaborative effort across the Pennsylvania Departments of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Health, and Human Services. For additional information and resources on plans of safe care, go to keepkidssafe.org. To view the Plans of Safe Care for infants affected by prenatal substance exposure, including alcohol, and their families. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
4. The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare host a variety of webinars on Resources to Support Families in Child Welfare Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders, Infants with Prenatal Substance Exposure, Medication-Assisted Treatment and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Screening and Assessment for Family Engagement and retention, Trauma, Models of Collaboration, and Evidence-Based Practices for Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders. [Watch the webinars here.](#)
5. Engaging Active Drug Users About Hep C: From Testing Through Cure and Beyond. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will demonstrate innovative strategies to address stigma and misconceptions among healthcare professionals who could treat HCV patients; describe the barriers and solutions to implementing an intervention to increase HCV knowledge among people who use drugs; describe a unique collaboration of a national non-profit organization and three harm reduction organizations addressing

barriers to treatment. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

6. Addiction and the Neuroscience of the Brain. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will focus on helping participants understand the changes that occur in the brain because of chemical dependency. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
7. Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance's first compilation of stories from individuals, families, and professionals living, thriving, and working in recovery. [Watch the stories here.](#)

Oral Health

1. Why is oral health important for early learning? Learn why and how to promote oral health by identifying the preventative practices and programs in communities that can benefit children's oral health. This professional development session is designed for child care program directors, family child care providers, Head Start staff, child care health consultants, child care health advocates, Regional Key staff, instructors and home visitors by the Early Childhood Education Linkage System (ECELS). [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Safe Sleep

1. The Early Childhood Education Linkage System and Cribs for Kids® presented a webinar on how to implement safe sleep practices and policy. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Sexual Assault

1. The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center offers several free courses and low-cost certificate courses. Free Courses for Child Sexual Abuse include: Bringing Hope: Responding to Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, From Approach to Practice: Improving Outcomes for Children After Sexual Abuse, Children Need Us All: Defining the Unique Roles of Victim Service Professionals in Responding to Child Sexual Abuse, Growing Resiliency: Meeting the Needs of Children Surviving Incest, and Putting the Pieces Together: Prosecuting Perpetrators of Incest While Supporting Child Victims and Families. [Watch the webinars here.](#)

Strengthening Families Protective Factors

1. The Center for the Study of Social Policy introduced the Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors Framework in 2003, then the Alliance began to engage its network of children's trust and prevention funds to consider implementing this unique approach in all their work. The National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds is pleased to make available an online training to support implementation of the Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors Framework in multiple settings. This curriculum includes new materials on partnering with parents and addresses promising strategies to strengthen families for practitioners. [Watch the trainings here.](#)

2. Sharing the Journey: Voices of Parent Leaders is a resource of the FRIENDS National Center for Community Based Child Abuse Prevent. While listening to the Voices of Parent Leaders stories, see the Protective Factors utilized during each individual story. Sharing the Journey was created by the FRIENDS National Center Parent Advisory Council to share their perspective and expertise on the journey of parent leadership and impact on that prevention services, practitioners and families have together. [Watch the stories here.](#)

Working with a Trauma Informed / Strength Based Approach

1. Sustaining Ourselves in the Work: Trauma-Informed Approaches, Self-awareness, and Self-care. Trauma-informed organizations recognize the impact of trauma on survivors, advocates, and their relationships, placing high value on self-reflection, self-awareness, and self-care to sustain us while we do this work. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
2. Trauma Informed Interviewing - Turning Understanding into Outcomes. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will focus on best practices for trauma informed interviewing. Topics will include a brief overview of trauma and its relationship to memory storage and recall, examples from actual cases where trauma informed interviewing produced concrete information that was used in court, information on interacting with victims who are resistant to prosecuting the batterer, strategies for helping victims construct a timeline for their narrative, and, most importantly, techniques for asking questions in a way that helps victims recall the answers. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)
3. Reframing Challenging Conversations to Meaningful and Solutions Oriented Conversations. Hosted by the Center for Schools and Communities with support from OCDEL. Working together with other adults, including family members and professionals, sometimes requires participation in conversations that can be challenging. This session will provide strategies to help you make the most of these conversations by maintaining focus on listening, understanding and ultimately creating solutions. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Social Determinants of Health

1. Addressing the Social Determinants of Health. This webinar, hosted through the PA Department of Health and PA Department of Emergency Management Agency, will focus on best practices for addressing the social determinants of health within a specific population, and gain a better understanding in relation to pediatrics, and the implementation barriers to clinic-based interventions. A free account with TRAIN PA needs to be created to access the webinar. [Watch the webinar here.](#)

Additional Resources

1. Better Kid Care's distance education program assists child care professionals in obtaining research-based professional development. All On Demand modules are free.

A \$5.00 fee is required for a certificate of completion. Recursos en Español. View Professional Development [resources here.](#)

2. Early Intervention Technical Assistance (EITA) Online Learning Portal. View Professional Development [resources here.](#)
3. FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) is a service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau. View Professional Development [resources here.](#)
4. Pennsylvania Keys to Professional Development is a comprehensive, statewide career development system for practitioners serving children and families in early childhood and school age programs. This system provides a clearly articulated framework that defines pathways which are tied to certification (leading to qualifications and credentials) and addresses the needs of individuals and adult learners. Elements of the Pennsylvania Keys to Professional Development system include: core knowledge competencies, qualifications and credentials, quality assurances, access, and outreach and funding. View Professional Development at www.pakeys.org/
5. The Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals' dynamic learning map and online modules offer educational opportunities that provide an overall roadmap of competencies leading to quality service delivery for Family Support and Early Intervention staff. The dynamic learning map, My Career Compass, guides users through e-learning modules to develop the highest level of proficiency in topics like Early Childhood Development, Mental Health, and Cultural Competency. All Institute modules and the career compass are based on the National Core Competency Framework. View Professional Development [resources here.](#)
6. Child Abuse Prevention: This Resource Guide is a joint product of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Bureau, its Child Welfare Information Gateway, and the FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention. The Resource Guide focuses on protective factors that build on family strengths and promote optimal child and youth development. Information about protective factors is augmented with tools and strategies that help providers integrate the factors into community programs and systems. Agencies, policymakers, advocates, service providers, and parents alike will find resources in this guide to help them promote these important elements within their families and communities. View the 2019 Professional Development [resources here.](#)