Save the Dates: Council Meetings During the 2019 National Conference

It is time to start making plans to attend the 2019 National Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans, LA. Save the dates and times so you can attend the following COEC sponsored activities to be held on Sunday, October 27th:

- **Early Literacy Sub-Committee** Sunday, October 27th from 8:30 - 10:00 AM
  The Early Literacy Sub-committee is working to advance early literacy activities related to promotion, advocacy and research. Their annual in-person meeting will be held. Contact Charlotte Zia at czia@aap.org if you are interested in learning more about the Early Literacy Sub-committee.

- **Early Childhood Research Network Meeting** Sunday, October 27th from 12-1 PM
  All Council members are invited to attend the Early Childhood Research Network’s meeting just prior to the council's educational program (if attending, please plan on bringing your own lunch).

- **Emergency Preparedness and Recovery from Disasters in Children Birth to 5 Years of Age: What Every Pediatrician Should Know** (COEC Joint Program with the AAP Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council)
  Sunday, October 27th from 1-6 PM
  This educational session is open to all COEC members and National Conference registrants. Join us for the council’s educational program. Learn from our panel of speakers about how pediatricians can support families and early education settings in disaster preparedness and recovery. The day’s schedule also includes the announcement of the Dr Susan S. Aronson Early Education and Child Care Advocacy Award winner, the COEC business meeting, and the Early Childhood Champions networking time.
Early Childhood Sessions at the 2019 AAP National Conference

You may be interested in the following sessions during the upcoming 2019 National Conference that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Council on Early Childhood.

**Friday, October 25th**
- 1:00 - 1:45 PM  F1026 As Easy as 1-2-3: Child Development Pearls for Primary Care Pediatricians ([Repeats as F2011](#))
- 3:00 - 4:30 PM  I1080 Blind Side: Implicit Bias We Hide, Abide, and Push Aside ([Repeats as I2060](#))

**Saturday, October 26th**
- 7:30 - 8:15 AM  F2011 As Easy as 1-2-3: Child Development Pearls for Primary Care Pediatricians ([Repeats from F1026](#))
- 8:30 - 10:00 AM I2060 Blind Side: Implicit Bias We Hide, Abide, and Push Aside ([Repeats from I1080](#))

**Sunday, October 27th**
- 8:30 - 10:00 AM  S3074 On Track: What You Need to Know About Updates in Developmental and Behavioral Screening ([Repeats as S4063](#))
- 9:30 - 10:15 AM  F3101 Addressing Early Childhood Emotional and Behavioral Concerns ([Repeats as F4006](#))
- 1:00 - 6:00 PM  H3140 Joint Program: Council on Early Childhood and Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM  F3200 Quality Improvement Approaches to Address Social Determinants of Child Health ([Repeats as F4030](#))

**Monday, October 28th**
- 7:30 - 8:15 AM  F4006 Addressing Early Childhood Emotional and Behavioral Concerns ([Repeats from F3101](#))
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM  F4030 Quality Improvement Approaches to Address Social Determinants of Child Health ([Repeats from F3200](#))
- 8:30 - 10:00 AM  S4063 On Track: What You Need to Know About Updates in Developmental and Behavioral Screening ([Repeats from S3074](#))

**Tuesday, October 29th**
- 8:30 - 9:15 AM  F5019 Isn't It Grand? Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

**Council Resources**

COEC Member's Only Website “Collaborate Page”:
[https://collaborate.aap.org/COEC/Pages/default.aspx](https://collaborate.aap.org/COEC/Pages/default.aspx)

The members only page now has a Council Announcements page. This is the COEC members’ place for news, information, resources, and education. There also is a quick link button on the AAP Website; look for the yellow “My Collaboration Sites” button on the top right side of the AAP Webpage for quick access to all your Members-only pages.

COEC E-newsletter: There is a dedicated Web page [https://collaborate.aap.org/COEC/Pages/Newsletter-Archives.aspx](https://collaborate.aap.org/COEC/Pages/Newsletter-Archives.aspx) on the COEC Member’s Only Website for the archived newsletters, so you can find them as needed.
**Early Childhood Champion Exchange Newsletter**: Available to all COEC members on the COEC Members Website via the Chapter Champions page (tab at top of home page). This is sent monthly to the chapter-designated Champions for them to use and share with their Chapters. It highlights resources and a monthly “partner to know.” Please check it out for more resources!

**Announcements and Opportunities**

**AAP Member Comments Needed on Proposed SNAP Changes – Due Sept 23**
In July, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Categorical Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Chapters and individual pediatricians are encouraged to submit comments about the harms of this proposal on children. The AAP developed a resource to support your engagement that includes key messages for comments and comment frequently asked questions. Questions? Contact Madeline Curtis, AAP policy associate.

**Webinar - Integrating Social Care into the Delivery of Health Care: Moving Upstream to Improve the Nation’s Health**
On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, from 11 AM to 12 PM Eastern Time, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will release its new report Integrating Social Care into the Delivery of Health Care: Moving Upstream to Improve the Nation’s Health. The report discusses how health systems and care providers better address the social needs of patients and the social determinants of health. Please join the report release webinar, which will include an overview of the report and discussion of the report’s findings, recommendations, and key messages. Register to attend the webinar.

**Resources** *(Items provided within this newsletter do not imply AAP or COEC endorsement)*

**AAP Public Service Announcement (PSA) – Bedtime Routine**
The 30-second September PSA, “Bedtime Routine” is available and they can be used as part of a “back to school” campaign! View all AAP PSAs.

**AAP Resources for FASD Awareness Month**
In observance of FASD Awareness Month in September, the AAP is promoting the following resources to help pediatricians identify and care for children who were prenatally exposed to alcohol:

- The AAP FASD Webinar Series is focused on enhancing education of pediatric primary care clinicians regarding FASDs, including identification and diagnosis, behavioral and developmental issues, and treatment across the lifespan.
- The AAP FASD Toolkit is designed to help physicians raise awareness, promote surveillance and screening, and ensure that children receive appropriate and timely interventions.
- The Substance Use Screening and Intervention Implementation Guide was developed to help pediatricians incorporate screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs among adolescent patients and encourage the use of a validated screening tool.
Podcast Series on Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)
Faculty discuss real-life examples, strategies, and opportunities to develop partnerships between Title V Maternal and Child Health/CYSHCN programs, primary care pediatricians, and families in the new podcast series, *Gaining Ground: The Primary Care Pediatrician’s Role in Public Health Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs*. The series was developed by the National Resource Center for Patient/Family-Centered Medical Home in partnership with the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Family Voices, Bright Futures National Center, Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program, AAP Council on Children with Disabilities, and AAP Council on Community Pediatrics. Find a compilation of tools and resources from each episode.

Parent Tips for Monitoring Their Media Use (from ZERO TO THREE)
ZERO TO THREE recently launched a new resource with tips for parents to monitor their own media use. Consider promoting these tips along with the AAP Family Media Planning tool.

In the News and Journals...
Links between Shared Reading and Play, Parent Psychosocial Functioning, and Child Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial
Findings show that parent-child engagement in cognitively stimulating activities may bring about improvements in the parent-child relationship that reduce parental stress. Additionally, when parents feel more enjoyment in the parent-child relationship they may seek out more opportunities to engage with their child in cognitively stimulating activities.

Reading with Toddlers Reduces Harsh Parenting, Enhances Child Behavior, Rutgers-Led Study Finds
In a study found in the *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, researchers reviewed data on 2,165 mother-child pairs from 20 large US cities were they asked how often they read to their children at ages 1 and 3. The study suggests mothers who read frequently with their children also reported fewer disruptive behaviors from their children, which may partially explain the reduction in harsh parenting behaviors. Click here to read the study published on Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.