

2011 SESSION CATEGORIES:

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| A – Autism | F – Preschool |
| B – Functional Outcomes | G – Behavior |
| C – For & About Families | H – Sensory |
| D – Mental Health | I – General |
| E – Round Tables | J – Technical |



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

7:30 – 8:45	Registration, Exhibit Set-up
8:45 --10:15 Opening Session	<p>Keynote: Are You at Your Wit's End? 10 Secrets to a Stress-Free Home, Kirk Martin, CelebrateCalm.com and Casey Martin, Kirk's 17 year old son</p> <p>Laugh-out loud funny, practical and life-changing! That is how over 100,000 parents have described Celebrate Calm Founder, Behavioral Therapist, Author and Radio Host Kirk Martin. Based on work with 1,500 challenging children in his own home, Kirk's strategies will eliminate the power struggles, yelling and arguing that stress you out. Using the latest brain research, he'll show you how to make homework fun again so your kids are motivated to learn. You must come and find out why PARENTING magazine, USA TODAY and PARADE Magazine rely on Kirk for advice that really works. Learn more and get a sneak peek of his live workshop videos at www.CelebrateCalm.com. Video Links for a Kirk Martin preview: Video for the keynote address- http://tinyurl.com/3z8qth5; Video with practical tips with sensory, etc for teachers and other professionals- http://tinyurl.com/44fschq</p>
10:30 -12:00 Concurrent Sessions	<p>G1: Basics of PTR: Prevent, Teach, Reinforce, Dr. Rose Iovannone, U of South FL</p> <p>C4: Encouraging Family Participation, Robin Blake, AIDB; Corrie Merchant, Parent; Addie Pettway, Parent</p> <p>D1: Maternal Depression, Sara Stromeier, Clinical Child Psychology Program, University of Alabama</p>
10:45 – 12:15 Concurrents	<p>B3: Early Literacy, Dr. Denise Gibbs</p> <p>C2: Future Decisions for Families, Susan Ellis and Karen Driver, Parents, Shelby Arc</p>
1:45 -3:15 Concurrent Sessions	<p>G3: Advanced Skill Building using PTR: Prevent, Teach, Reinforce, Dr. Rose Iovannone, University of South Florida</p> <p>C7: Pediatrician-Family Partnership: Effective Communication, Dr. Ashley Evans and Trish Switzer, Parent</p> <p>H2: Developmental Vision, Dr. Dawn DeCarlo, UAB</p> <p>C3: Grandparents as Caregivers, Dr. Martha Crowther, University of Alabama</p>
3:45-5:15 Concurrent Sessions	<p>A2: Act Early Alabama: Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities, Dr. Sarah O'Kelley, Sparks Clinics, Alabama Autism Coordinating Council</p> <p>C5: Sharing News with Families, UCP of Greater Birmingham Hand in Hand staff</p> <p>D3: The Grieving Process: Responding to Emotional Situations</p> <p>D2: Tools for Identifying Mental Health Concerns in Infants/ Toddlers</p> <p>I5: Healthcare Reform – What's Happening and What Does it Mean for Individuals with Disabilities</p>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

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7:45 – 8:30	Registration, Visit Exhibits
8:30-10:15 General Session	<p>Keynote: Put Me In Coach, Barbara Dooley (Wife of Coach Vince Dooley)</p> <p>Recognized as one of the wittiest, most entertaining women, both on stage and off, Barbara Dooley can wow an audience. It is simply Southern humor at its captivating best. A storyteller of unmatched proportions, she rivets a crowd with stories of her decades spent as a football coach's wife. Adding another important dimension to her presentations is the inspiration she can deliver as a grandparent of a child with cerebral palsy.</p>
10:30 -12:00 Concurrent Sessions	<p>I6: Brain Boosters for School Success: 10 Practical Strategies to Help All Students Succeed, Kirk Martin, Celebratecalm.com and Casey Martin, Kirk's 17 year old son</p> <p>H1: Hearing: Assessment and Red Flags for Infants, Dr. Alice Sette, CRS</p> <p>A1: Autism: Finding What Works, Anna Bloom McConnell, LGSW, MPH, Program Manager, Autism Society of Alabama; Suzanne Dowling, Parent,</p>
10:45 – 12:15	<p>F1: Building Documentation to Support Early Learning Program Profile (ELPP) Results: Changes in Preschool Standards, Jennifer Herrmann, Muscle Shoals Schools</p> <p>B1: Literacy: Starting at Day One, Andi Gillen, MA, ECSE, M.Ed; Amy Fisher, MA, ECSE; Jane Lamb, MS, CCC-SLP; Mary Meadows Livingston, MT ECDR; Anna Ruth McCalley, MS, OTR/L; Mary Beth Moses, PT, MS, PCS; Stacey Shipman, MS, CCC-SLP, The Bell Center for EI</p>
1:45 -3:15 Concurrent Sessions	<p>I7: Struggling with Your Special Needs Child? Get Real Help Now!, Kirk Martin, Celebratecalm.com and Casey Martin, Kirk's 17 year old son</p> <p>J2: Basic Feeding Challenges, Bryony Lane, MS, ORT/L; Amy Elmore, OTR/L, SIPT; and Christy Moran, OTR/L, Children's AL</p> <p>B2: Having that First Talk about the AEIS Vital Message: Talking with Families, Therapists, and other Service Providers, Nancy Parker, AEIS; Mary Beth Vick, AEIS; Teri Pinto, DMH; June Romero, Shelby Arc; Glenn Harger, UCP of Mobile</p> <p>E2: Interdisciplinary Round Table, Dr. Elisa Kennedy, USA</p> <p>F2: Latest Federal Updates on Transition, Preschool Standards and Early Learning Program Profile (ELPP), Jan Enstrom and Cathy Jones, SDE</p>
3:45-5:15 Concurrent Sessions	<p>G2: Coaching for Specialized Parenting: Improving Relationships and Behavior, Kim Zlomke, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of South AL</p> <p>C6: Hispanic Referrals: What to Do?, Nancy Barnacastle and Hand in Hand staff</p> <p>E3: Community Resources Round Table, Susan Colburn, CRS and Tania Baldwin, AEIS</p> <p>C10: Family Forum, Betsy Prince, AEIS and Cathy Jones, SDE</p>

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8:00 – 8:30	Registration, Visit Exhibits
8:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions	<p>J3: Using Aided Language Stimulation to Support AAC, Language & Literacy During Group Interventions, Dr. Carol Goossens, The Henry Viscardi School and The Global Institute at Abilities!, Albertson, New York</p> <p>J1: Physical Management for Children with Physical Disabilities, Nancy Barnacastle and Hand in Hand staff</p> <p>E1: Service Coordinator and Transition Round Tables, Tania Baldwin, AEIS and Mary Beth Vick, AEIS</p> <p>I3: The Importance of Investing in Children, Gail Piggot, Alabama Partnership for Children</p>
10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions	<p>J4: <i>continued</i>: Using Aided Language Stimulation to Support AAC, Language & Literacy During Group Interventions, Dr. Carol Goossens, The Henry Viscardi School and The Global Institute at Abilities! Albertson, New York</p> <p>I2: Secondary Health Issues</p> <p>I4: Examining Child Abuse and Neglect Situations, Ruby Felton, Exchange Club</p> <p>J5: Advanced Therapeutic Feeding Interventions, Bryony Lane, MS, ORT/L; Amy Elmore, OTR/L, SIPT; and Christy Moran, OTR/L, Children's AL</p>



Come join us and plant some seeds!