

IHSA Advisor:

Reflections & Connections

IHSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES

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It's that time of year again, "Back to school." This means summer is coming to an end. Summer, what summer? It feels like a blur and now it's gone, just like that. My big news from the summer is my daughter's wedding. Evenings and some vacation time were dedicated to planning the big day. I wish each of you could have been there as we would have had fun celebrating. You know, I consider you, my family. Here is a picture of my daughter and I, the two of us together. It was a beautiful day and one I won't forget. Oh, and one of the best things to happen is we gained a son that we absolutely love.



Here are a few highlights:

1. **Two Pre Conference Sessions** - October 3rd-4th:

- Child Safety Summit (National Center on Health, Behavioral Health and Safety)
- Becoming an Impactful Innovator™ Develop the Skillsets Necessary for Personal and Professional Success (Tim Nolan, PhD),

2. Almost **20 training sessions by the National Training Centers** - how often do we get to hear directly from the National Centers?

- National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations (NCPMFO)
- National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning (NCECDTL)
- National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (NCPFCE)
- National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety (NCHBHS)

3. **Eight field trips** for hands on learning

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IHSA has been busy planning a big event too!

The Region 5 Head Start Conference, "What a Journey – Don't Stop Believing!" As you know the conference is being held in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency downtown and is scheduled for October 3rd - 7th. The IHSA team has developed and organized the most amazing professional development opportunities and has also found creative ways to support staff wellness. I don't think you'll find a better opportunity anywhere else.

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Updates from **Lauri Morrison-Frichtl**
IHSA Executive Director

Donna Emmons, Assoc. Head Start
State Collaboration Dir.

IHSA Individualized Professional
Development Services (IIPDS)

At-A-Glance '22-'23 Plan
for Professional Development

*Outstanding colleagues? Acknowledge
them during a Membership Monday . .*

Head Start BOUTIQUE - shop till ya drop!

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JOBS for those with a Head Start Heart!

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*Oct 3rd - 7th
Regional Conference
and PreConference !!!*

Next Month Awareness: Hispanic Heritage
#HispanicHeritageMonth

Single Parent FREE Tuition ('22 - '23)



UPCOMING ISSUES:

More POSITIVE NEWS FOR A CHANGE
-and- MEMBERSHIP MONDAYS .. two new
engagement features .. so, let's engage!

Lauri's full pdf [here](#)

4. Almost **100 breakout sessions!**

Conference Tracks Include:

- Program Management
- Program Governance
- Financial Management
- Enrollment, Recruitment, Selection, Eligibility and Attendance (ERSEA)
- Early Education and Child Development Childhood Program Services
- Health Program Services (Mental Health, Trauma, Resiliency, Disability Services, Nutrition, Oral Health)
- Family and Community Engagement Program Services
- Leadership
- Workforce/HR

5. The **Office of Head Start** - both national and regional staff6. The **National Head Start Association**7. **Networking** opportunities8. **Four AMAZING Keynote Speakers**9. Plenty of **FUN** (Come to learn, Stay to Play)

We sure hope you will be able to join us!

Follow this link for more information and to register

[My Journey Begins! I'm Going to the Region 5 Head Start Conference!](#)

On another positive note, IHSA worked with SparkSpace Creative, a PR/Marketing firm to develop PR Toolkits for you to use. The toolkits include graphics/designs/video clips that are all yours to post on social media and your Facebook page. You can even add your own logo! There is a toolkit for recruiting your workforce, one for recruiting children and one on Head Start Pride. Check them out and start using them! **Social Media Toolkits**. Also, SparkSpace Creative provided summer training! We recorded all the training and it's all there for you to use!

As we lean into a new program year let's remember the mission and focus our work. I know it's not easy working within program these days. But you got this! I want to leave you with a recent video from Katie Hamm, acting director of the Office of Head Start, "Looking Forward to a New Program Year." Acting Director Hamm expresses her gratitude to new and returning staff as they provide support to children and families in our programs across the country. She also acknowledges the challenges programs faced delivering services during a global pandemic and thanks them for their tireless efforts. Watch the Video, **Office of Head Start - Katie Hamm**. Thank you for being you and for the important work you do to support children and families who need you the most.

Take care,
Lauri

Lauri's full pdf [here](#)

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"POSITIVE NEWS FOR A CHANGE"

-- shared by Brandi Granse, Early Childhood Division Director with Early Childhood Education Program (Champaign County Regional Planning Commission). Here's her recent summer shout out: "To the parade walkers who braved the heat and proudly recruited for our program on Monday in the Champaign County Freedom Celebration and Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce Parades in Champaign and Rantoul. ***I am so grateful and proud of your dedication to the program and support of our communities!***"

(Parade Walkers listed alphabetically)

Champaign: Angela G., Brionna H. (Children – Corvaun and Nani), Alisha L. (Child – Tatum), Hollie R., Trey R., Darcy S., Dana S., & Irene W. Our Champaign team took home the 1st place Theme Trophy!!!! The theme for this year's parade was Renewing the Spirit of America, and we wanted to focus on the diversity of our children and families, equality for everyone, peace throughout our nation, and the celebration of freedom in our country. Well done on the decorations and teamwork!!!!



Rantoul: Mitzi C., Alvin J. & Dora J., Heather P., Celena P. & Jacob C., Ashley S., Cherie S., Elizabeth S. (Child – Corbin), Jennifer T. (Child – Kinsley), & Julianne W. Our Rantoul team rocked the Rantoul parade with their patriotic shirts and decorated bus!!! Well done on the decorations and teamwork!!!!



August 2022

DONNA EMMONS

ASSOCIATE HEAD START STATE
COLLABORATION DIRECTOR



Donna
says ..

" What Are You Waiting For? Get Your Booster! " Plus, even more content below for YOU ..

Exciting news for our Early/Head Start Mental Health Consultants! There are now two new I/ECMHC Reflective Learning Groups up and ready to be populated with consultants serving EHS and HS programs! The two group Facilitators, Nilsa Ortiz and Rosa Garcia, as you know, are well seasoned in both early childhood mental health and Head Start programming which is a great blend to lead and support consultants. **Interested in joining an RLG?** Email Crystal Elliott-O'Connor at gb2btraining@gmail.com

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Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG 2.0) Program Operator
and Partner Perspectives on Local Service Delivery Systems

FaMLE Topics: An Examination of the Family
Unification Program for Youth
Also . . Home Visitor Professional Well-Being:
What It Is and Why It Matters



IHSA INDIVIDUALIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



See our
At-A-Glance
Conference Week

R5HSA CONFERENCE
REGION FIVE HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Announcing this year's keynote speakers!

 Dr. David Stovall	 Sonia Manzano	 Avery & Brian Baker The Avery and Brian Experience	 Erin Jones
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ALSO -- for 2022-2023 budget planning, here's what you've been waiting for our IHSA Professional Development Calendar!

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4-7 October 2022
Hyatt Regency
Downtown Chicago, IL



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future IHSAdvisor newsletters will be featuring

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Honoring HS/EHS individuals & teams throughout our state
who make us ALL so very **#HeadStartProud!**

Don't be shy!*

Send in those stories of your co-worker/s .. we know you have some!
Tell us how they have distinguished themselves during these challenging times.

Let's work together and spotlight their efforts - their work - so others may also benefit.

*Send their preferred image (jpg format) & her/his/their details to: info@ilheadstart.org



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EDUCARE CHICAGO--START EARLY
EL VALOR / CHICAGO
ERIE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
HENRY BOOTH HOUSE
HOWARD AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
ILLINOIS ACTION FOR CHILDREN
METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES
START EARLY (FORMERLY OUNCE OF PREVENTION)
STATE OF ILLINOIS - CHICAGO
YWCA METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF ROCKFORD
EDUCARE OF WEST DUPAGE
ERBA, INC.
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IL VALLEY EDC GILLESPIE
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ROCK ISLAND-MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SIU-EDWARDSVILLE

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Other Head Start and EHS Opportunities in Illinois

Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC) job-center

Region V Head Start Association:

Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services of Beloit WI - Exec. Dir.
(No new submissions this month by IN, MI, MN, or OH)

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IHSA Purposes ..

- To engage in and to receive, maintain and expend funds for benevolent and charitable purposes.
- To conduct activities designed to upgrade the quality and quantity of Head Start services for children, families and communities and to safeguard, upgrade and promote the social welfare of the children and families in the State of Illinois.
- To develop policies, positions, and statements which reflect a consensus of opinion of Head Start parents, directors, staff and friends.
- To provide a referral of service to maximize the use of community resources and governmental agencies.



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