

# 14th Annual ECMH Conference

# Re-Imagining Prevention and Early Intervention in Communities of Hope

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Hybrid Event ◆ Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA ◆ Online



Early Childhood

Mental Health Conference 
We Can't Wait!

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## Welcome

# Welcome to the 14th Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference – We Can't Wait!

#### Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The Planning Committee for the Early Childhood Mental Health Conference would like to welcome you to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, "Re-Imagining Prevention and Early Intervention in Communities of Hope." Each year we look forward to the excitement, curiosity, intelligence, and commitment to children and youth that you bring. Our last "in person" conference was in 2019 (four years ago!) so we are very excited to be back in person. In addition, we are offering a virtual option for those who can't be with us live. For those who do attend, we will be hosting a reception on Thursday evening with live music and appetizers.

This year we are shifting focus to the role of positive experiences and their impact on human development. There will be presentations highlighting community driven, evidence-based interventions currently in place locally and nationally. The national programs to be featured are Zero to Thrive and HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences). These programs promote healthy child development, emphasize strengths, positivity, and hope, rather than deficits.

In addition to exploring early childhood development, culturally informed, evidence-based practices and advances in early education programs, attendees will be able to examine ways that our communities and systems of care can better ensure diversity, equity, and access to care.

One of our workshops will be labeled as being of an "advanced" level, designed for attendees with years of experience in the field and higher levels of training. Others will be appropriate for all attendees. This is being done to recognize that our audience has grown more sophisticated and experienced and is eager for a more intense learning experience than has been offered in past years.

On Saturday, we will be having a smaller, more intimate encounter with Dr. Robert Sege and local developers of HOPE programs, allowing attendees to experience using the concepts in imagining how practices could be adapted in the San Diego region.

We sincerely hope you have a fun and interesting time attending this year's conference as we learn together, network, re-invent prevention and early intervention, and set our sights firmly on a future of hope in our communities.

Mark your calendars for next year when we celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference on September 19-21, 2024.

Thank you for making the decision to join us.

Jeff Rowe, MD

Co-Chair, Early Childhood Mental Health Conference

# In Memorium



# **Debra Stolz**ECMH Planning Committee Member 2010-2020

Deb Stolz was so many things to so many people. She was a mother, grandmother, resource (foster) parent, teacher, mentor, advocate and, to those in the know, she was F.A.B.— you have to know the story. Regardless of how well you may have known her, what was evident to everyone with whom she

interacted was her leadership, compassion, and steadfast dedication to children, families, and communities. The world was given a gift when Deb Stolz entered it. We suffered a great loss when she and her daughter, one of her eight children, were tragically lost far too early in July 2020. Besides her family and loved ones doing well, nothing would make her happier than to know her spirit will forever be honored and remembered within the We Can't Wait community. Please join us in holding Deb, her family, and her heart print in your warmest thoughts and with genuine appreciation for the learning and loving she imparted every day, in every way.

# Chris Muecke, MEd ECMH Planning Committee Member 2010-2020

Chris Muecke was an early childhood interventionist, mentor, educator and passionate advocate for infant and early childhood mental health. She left a legacy of relationships and accomplishments to help build the capacity for future generations of early childhood professionals to support the mental



health of very young children and their families. Chris positively impacted the lives of countless infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families during the 26 years that she worked as an early interventionist and infant/parent educator for the San Diego Unified School District. She served as a mentor and teacher to students and early childhood educators as a faculty member at San Diego State University and promoted infant and early childhood mental health through her leadership in the San Diego Chapter of the Infant Development Association. She also supported the development of the *Early Childhood Social Emotional and Behavior Regulation Intervention Specialist (ECSEBRIS)* early childhood mental health training program at San Diego State University. Additionally, she helped form an infant mental health community interest group called the *Neuro Nerds* and helped to establish our *Early Childhood Mental Health – We Can't Wait* conference.

# **General Information**

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Session Recordings: Each virtual session is being recorded. You will receive a link via email two to three weeks after the conference to access the virtual recordings. For CME/CE credit, you must attend the session in person or live on Zoom. Attendance is captured in each session.

#### **General Evaluations (Non-CME/CE):**

We depend upon your feedback to make improvements as well as to demonstrate the value of this conference.

Overall Evaluation: Click Here for Overall
Thursday Speaker Evaluation: Click Here for Thursday
Friday Speaker Evaluation: Click Here for Friday
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# **Distinguished Keynote Speakers**



### Kate Rosenblum, PhD, ABPP

Kate Rosenblum, PhD, ABPP, IMH-E® is a clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN at the University of Michigan, where she codirects Zero to Thrive, a program aimed at promoting the health and resilience of families from conception through early childhood through research, training, service, and community partnership. Dr. Rosenblum directs the UM Infancy and

Early Childhood Psychiatry Clinic and is one of the developers of the Strong Roots™ programs, including Mom Power, Fraternity of Fathers, and Perinatal DBT. Dr. Rosenblum is an Academy Fellow with ZERO TO THREE and a past president of the Board of the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health. She has published 150+ articles, and her research focuses primarily on prevention and intervention to promote equity and resilience among families with young children who have faced adversity.

## Maria Muzik, MD, MSc

Maria Muzik, MD, MSc is a Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Michigan. She holds a medical degree from the University of Vienna, Austria, and completed residency in psychiatry both at University Hospital in Vienna and Michigan. She also holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. She is the



Medical Director of Perinatal and Reproductive Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine, and of MC3 Perinatal, the state-wide perinatal psychiatry access program for primary care. At Michigan Medicine, Dr. Muzik co-directs Zero to Thrive. She co-developed the Strong Roots™ programs, a menu of resiliency-oriented interventions. Her research work focuses on the impact of adversity and mental illness in the context of childbearing on caregiving and the developing parent-child relationship, and how to support families in overcoming psychological and environmental adversity. She is well published, and her work is funded by federal and foundational awards.



# Robert Sege, MD, PhD, FAAP

Robert Sege, MD, PhD, FAAP is an attending Pediatrician at Tufts Children's Hospital and a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, where he directs the Center for Community-engaged Medicine. Dr. Sege is a Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy in Washington, is part of the Leadership Action Team for Massachusetts Essentials for Childhood Team and serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Children's Trust and Prevent Child

Abuse America. He received the 2019 Ray E. Helfer award from the Alliance of Children's Trusts and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has served on national committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and has been lead author on several important AAP policies. His extensive speaking and publication list includes contributions to the prevention and treatment of child maltreatment and youth violence. He is a graduate of Yale College and received his PhD in Biology from MIT and his MD from Harvard Medical School. Bob lives in the Boston area, where he and his wife Karen have raised three young adult children.

### Aimee Zeitz, LMFT

Aimee Zeitz, LMFT has over twenty years of experience in non-profit leadership, built on a foundation of strategic partnerships and authentic collaboration. In 2017, she joined the YMCA Childcare Resource Service, a social services branch of the YMCA of San Diego County. She currently serves as the Regional Director of Strategic Advancement, supporting programs across the agency in providing comprehensive, family-centered services as well as oversight of multiple early



childhood mental health programs. She also serves as the Project Director for Partners in Prevention, a local collaborative effort to increase child and family wellbeing and prevent child abuse and neglect. Aimee attended Smith College, earning her BA in Anthropology, followed by her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from San Diego State University.



# Kimberly Giardina, DSW, MSW

Kimberly Giardina, DSW, MSW, is the director for the Child and Family Well-Being department with the Health and Human Services Agency. She has been in the field of child welfare for 23 years and has a Doctor of Social Work from the University of Southern California and a Master of Social Work from San Diego State University. Dr. Giardina has consulted on child welfare issues at the national, state, and local

levels. Dr. Giardina is leading the transformation of the child welfare system in San Diego into a child and family well-being system with the vision of improving coordination, communication and partnership between family serving organizations in San Diego to help strengthen families and communities so that fewer children experience abuse and neglect. Her passion is to improve policy and practice issues within the child welfare system so that it works best for the children and families it serves.

### **ECMH Bookstore**

# **ECMH Bookstore**

**Bookstore:** We are pleased to host the ECMH Bookstore located in the Pacific Foyer. In addition to several speakers' books, speakers have made suggestions for clinically relevant titles. Please browse during breaks.

Thursday 7:30 AM—5:00 PM Lobby Friday 7:30 AM—5:00 PM Lobby Saturday 7:30 AM—12:15 PM Lobby

#### **Books and Other Publications Authored by Speakers:**

**Girard, Emma I.**, Wallace, N.M., Kohlhoff, J.R., Morgan, S.S.J., & McNeil, C.B. (2018). *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy with Toddlers (PCIT-T): Improving Attachment and Emotion Regulation*. New York, Springer Nurture Publishing.

Jane Nelsen, **Aisha Pope**, Mary Tamborski, Lois Ingber. (2021). *Positive Discipline Tools for Kids: 33 Tools for Social-Emotional Learning*. Empowering People, Inc. Publisher.

Sameroff, Arnold J., McDonough, Susan C., & **Rosenblum, Katherine**. (2004). Treating Parent–Infant Relationship Problems: Strategies for Intervention. New York, Guilford Press.

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**Muzik, Maria & Rosenblum, Katherine Lisa** (Eds.). (2018). Motherhood in the Face of Trauma: Pathways Towards Healing and Growth. *Integrating Psychiatry and Primary Care*, 2522-5693. Springer International Publishing.

Available for free download at: <a href="https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-65724-0">https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-65724-0</a>.
 Includes a chapter on Mom Power, as well as chapters on promoting healing, recovery, and resilience from pregnancy through early childhood.

**Sege, R.**, Bethell, C., Linkenbach, J., Jones, J., Klika, B. & Pecora, P.J. (2017). <u>Balancing Adverse</u> <u>Childhood Experiences with HOPE:</u> New Insights into the Role of Positive Experience on Child and Family Development. Boston, The Medical Foundation.

Accessed at <u>www.cssp.org</u>

Kymberly Byrd and Robert Sege. (2016). Creating a Racially Diverse Biomedical Research Workforce.

Available at www.HRiA.org

# **Course Description**

This **14th Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference** will inspire attendees to reimagine prevention and early intervention and shift the focus to the role of positive experiences in human development. Distinguished speakers will highlight community driven, evidence-based interventions that have been developed, researched, implemented, and are making a difference, including Zero to Thrive from Michigan and the HOPE programs from Chicago. These programs, some of which have been implemented here in San Diego, promote healthy child development (0-5) and emphasize strengths, positivity, and hope, rather than deficits.

In addition to exploring early childhood development, culturally informed, evidence-based practices, and advances in early education programs, attendees will be able to examine ways that our communities and systems of care can better ensure diversity, equity, and access to care so that children have more positive experiences, and that all families have support to nurture and celebrate their strengths.

Finally, we are excited to offer a Hybrid Event this year! Live sessions will be in-person, in San Diego, and a networking reception is planned for Thursday evening. Keynote sessions and selected breakout sessions will simultaneously be offered on Zoom for virtual attendees.

### **Learning Objectives**

### At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Review the neurobiological nature of the developing brain and recognize how it is directly shaped by positive, interpersonal experiences
- Identify best practices in socio-emotional support and strategies for cultivating positive experiences that extend to the home, schools, and community
- Create partnerships among healthcare, education, behavioral health, and child welfare professionals to create communities of hope for infants, children and families
- Discover ways to build workforce capacity and community involvement to expand diversity-informed strategies that support infants, children, and families

## **Target Audience**

The target audience includes those involved in providing assessment, treatment, education, support, and advocacy for children and families. Attendees will include psychiatrists, pediatricians, marriage and family therapists, social workers, psychologists, mental health workers, substance abuse and addiction professionals, counselors and case managers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists, teachers, educators, child welfare workers, early childhood education providers, childcare specialists, mental health administrators and other healthcare and educational providers.

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#### **Joint Accreditation Statement**



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#### Psychologists (APA) Credit Designation



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Allison	Jobin	Simms/Mann Institute and Foundation: Consultant; Baby Live
		Advice: Other

# **Conference Schedule**

# **Conference Schedule: Thursday, September 28**

**All Times Are PDT** 

Up to 16.25 Contact Hours CME/CE (Depending Upon Which Sessions You Attend)

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Live Registration and Zoom Help Desk Open
8:00 – 8:30 AM	(Live + Virtual) The Deb Stolz and Chris Muecke Memorial Address and Welcoming Remarks Ali Freedman, PsyD, MBA, ECMH Conference Co-Chair
Pacific Ballroom A	Deb Stolz was a Founding Mother of the We Can't Wait Conference and a Grounding Mother for literally hundreds in the San Diego community. She will continue to be a Guiding Mother for thousands through her legacy of teaching and being with others in exquisite compassion. We continue to miss her.
	Chris Meucke was a Founding Member of the We Can't Wait Conference and a passionate advocate for infant and early childhood mental health. She worked in early intervention and infant/parent education for the San Diego Unified School District for 26 years and served as a faculty member at San Diego State University. We will miss her.
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Break
8:45 – 10:15 AM	(Live + Virtual) Zero to Thrive – Part 1
Pacific Ballroom A	<b>Kate Rosenblum,</b> PhD, ABPP, IMH-E, Professor of Psychiatry, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan and <b>Maria Muzik</b> , MD, MSc, Professor of Psychiatry and OB/GYN, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan
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CME/CE	Attendees will be introduced to the Zero to Thrive and the Strong Roots™ framework.  Presenters will review the science behind resilience from conception through early
IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1D	childhood, and how both the science and partnership with parents, providers, and communities (the "We") led to the identification of the Strong Roots Protective Factors. Special emphasis will be given to the power of nature metaphors for describing how early relationships lay a foundation for healthy development, as well as the critical need to attend to equity-focused and community-engaged work that "nourishes the soil." Drawing work with Mom Power, Fraternity of Fathers, and Strong Roots Parent Cafés, presenters will illustrate how Strong Roots Protective Factors can help families and communities flourish.
	<ul> <li>Attendees will be able to:         <ul> <li>Review the science of early relationships and the evidence base for protective factors that promote resilience from conception through early childhood</li> <li>Explore nature-based metaphors to use with families to strengthen early relationships and promote strong communities</li> <li>Recognize the Strong Roots Protective Factors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Break Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

(Live + Virtual) Zero to Thrive - Part 2

**Pacific Ballroom A** 

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1D, 1F **Kate Rosenblum,** PhD, ABPP, IMH-E, Professor of Psychiatry, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan and **Maria Muzik**, MD, MSc, Professor of Psychiatry and OB/GYN, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan

Presenters will delve more deeply into the Strong Roots Protective Factors, including an emphasis on "Supporting Feelings," and will review a tool designed to complement the Tree metaphor that can be used to support a process of reflection, thereby nurturing early relationships. This approach honors the strengths of families, recognizing there is no "one right way" to parent, instead empowering parents and caregivers to create space for reflection and consider how they want to respond to their children's feelings and needs. Attendees will be encouraged to consider how this approach might also be used to understand and respond to parents', caregivers', and even their own, feelings and needs. All tools shared are freely available in both English and Spanish.

Attendees will be able to:

- Describe how reflective parenting can nurture early relational health
- Explore how to use the Tree and the Wondering Response Wheel to promote parent/caregiver reflection
- Use the Tree metaphor to recognize and attend to their own feelings and needs as providers

12:15 - 1:30 PM

Lunch on Flamingo Lawn

Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions A 1.5 Contact Hours • Note: All Sessions CME/CE Approved as Noted

A-1 (Live + Virtual): Disrupted Attachment: What Can Happen and What Can Be Done?

(Advanced Audience)

**Pacific Ballroom A** 

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1F Jeff Rowe, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, ECMH Conference Co-Chair

This session will provide an opportunity for the audience to think along with the presenter about how to help children and caregivers who have disrupted attachments. This case-based format will provide specific information about the role of attachment styles, the purpose of these styles, how the styles present in the real world, and how to help the caregivers and the children repair their attachment and improve their attunement. This presentation is designed for clinicians and supervisors who are already familiar with the concept of attachment and wish to practice identifying attachment patterns and explore interventions that might repair the disruptions. The intent is for attendees to feel as if they are involved in a case discussion with the presenter.

- Identify disrupted attachment as it presents in clinical situations
- Review the purposes of the various attachment styles and how they develop
- Examine methods that can be used to help improve attunement and repair the disrupted attachment

#### Pacific F & G

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#### A-2: Zero to Thrive – Part 3

**Kate Rosenblum,** PhD, ABPP, IMH-E, Professor of Psychiatry, OB/GYN, and Pediatrics, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan and **Maria Muzik**, MD, MSc, Professor of Psychiatry and OB/GYN, Co-Director, Zero to Thrive, University of Michigan

This session will provide an opportunity to analyze the Strong Roots programs, with a special focus on Mom Power™ ("Mamá Empoderada"). Mom Power™ is an evidence-based, resiliency-promoting multifamily group preventive intervention that integrates support for parenting and mental health. Co-developed with parents and providers, Mom Power™ can be delivered in a range of settings and with diverse populations. Presenters will describe key features and create opportunities to practice strategies employed so that attendees have more Strong Roots tools to "take home" to their own practice. Attendees will also explore Strong Roots Parent Cafés, a parent-led program designed to nurture conversations to build community, support reflection, and strengthen protective factors, and that can be used to sustain connections built through other Strong Roots programs.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Outline key features of the Mom Power<sup>™</sup> program
- Practice using key metaphors and concepts from the Mom Power™ program
- Identify adaptations and tailoring of the Mom Power™ program to serve diverse communities

#### Pacific D

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1F, 1G

# A-3: Culture, Connection, and Caring: How Community Health Workers are a Vital Part of the ECMH Village

Margarita Holguin, MPA, President and Founder, Consulting Solutions, LLC and Founding Chair of the San Diego County Promotores Coalition, Liliana Osorio, MPH, Project Manager, University of California San Diego Center for Community Health, Eric Hekler, PhD, Professor, Associate Dean, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science, and Director, Center for Wireless and Population Health Systems, University of California San Diego, Fareshta Quedees, MD, Program Supervisor, San Diego Refugee Community Coalition, and Pradeep Gidwani, MD, MPH, FAAP, Medical Director, Healthy Development Services (HDS) and First Steps, American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 3

Throughout the state of California, Community Health Workers (CHW) are providing a critical bridge between the community providing services and the community receiving services. This session will explore how CHWs can help early childhood mental health (ECMH) providers better connect with families with young children. CHWs, like ECMH providers, are focused on relationship. One aspect of the CHW's role is being a cultural navigator for families and providers. They are comfortable in both worlds. The speakers will review what is important to families from various communities and how to build effective relationships based on mutual respect and trust.

- Examine the role of Community Health Worker (CHW) as an essential member of care teams
- Explore the role of culture in child development and social emotional expectations
- Identify ways to build relationship to various communities
- Describe the five Components for Enhancing Clinical Engagement and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT)

#### Pacific H & I

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E

### A-4: Promoting Anti-Bias and Equity in the ECE Classroom and Beyond

**Brettney Stanley**, Early Education Quality Improvement Support Coach, San Diego County Office of Education

When we put equity and anti-bias at the heart of early childhood education, we have an opportunity to create a better world. Educators can help children appreciate family, culture, and diversity as they develop their sense of self. During this overview, participants will become familiar with the four core goals of anti-bias education, explore resources that support anti-bias work in the early childhood setting, and identify strategies to foster equity and anti-bias in their programs.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Define equity and anti-bias in early childhood education settings and become familiar with the four core goals of anti-bias education
- Reflect on the role that early childhood educators play in fostering equitable learning experiences
- Explore resources and strategies to support the four core goals of anti-bias education that can be implemented with children and families

#### Pacific E

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1C, 1D A-5 (Live + Virtual): Re-Envisioning High Risk Pregnancy: Supporting Families Through Pregnancy – Part 1

Kelly Curtis Hughes, LMFT, RPT, Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and Kristen Eberly, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Well-Mamas Family Counseling

High-risk pregnancies are often narrowly medically defined. This presentation will raise awareness of the often-unacknowledged risks in pregnancy that are impacting mothers and families. Unfortunately, in our current medical system, there is minimal time and consideration given to the mother's mental well-being during pregnancy, especially in high-risk pregnancies. In this session, attendees will hear the lived experiences of mothers who have navigated a high-risk pregnancy and will leave with a new perspective with which to hold the mother in mind, as her mental health is crucial. Attendees will discover specific strategies to utilize in supporting high-risk pregnancies. Then, session B-5 (Part 2) will explore the postpartum period for people who have navigated high-risk pregnancies.

- Define high-risk pregnancies and risk factors mothers and families experience
- Expand the definition of "high-risk pregnancies" beyond what is typically medically acknowledged
- Recognize the impact of high-risk pregnancies on mothers and families
- Identify concrete and effective ways to support mothers and families who are navigating high-risk pregnancies

### Pacific C

#### A-6: Play Therapy Strategies that *Everyone* Can Use

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**Denise VonRotz,** LMFT, RPT-S, IF-ECMHS, RPF II, Therapist/Owner of Hope and Healing Child and Family Therapy, Inc.

IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1F Have you ever wondered how you can be a therapeutic support to a child you know and/or care for? Interventions are more accessible than you may think. Attendees in this session will explore how connecting intention with a child's language of play can make a tremendous impact.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Identify why play is an important tool for therapeutic intervention with young children
- Explore how connecting intention with a child's language of play can have a therapeutic impact
- Identify at least three play activities that anyone can use to be a therapeutic support to a child

3:00 - 3:30 PM

#### **Break**

Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Breakout Sessions B 1.5 Contact Hours • Note: All Sessions CME/CE Approved as Noted

B-1 (Live + Virtual): Early Childhood Development and Mental Health

**Pacific Ballroom A** 

Pradeen Gidwani MD MPH FAAP Medical Director Healthy Develorm

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**Pradeep Gidwani**, MD, MPH, FAAP, Medical Director, Healthy Development Services (HDS) and First Steps, American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 3

IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D Dr. Gidwani will introduce Early Childhood Mental Health through the lens of child and parent development. The session will cover foundation topics in early childhood mental health, including neurobiology, nurture, trauma, attachment and attunement, temperament, self-regulation, and co-regulation. Attendees will also explore societal and cultural aspects of child development.

- Explore the importance of relationships and nurture on physical, emotional, cognitive and social development
- Examine the impact of childhood trauma on brain development, child development, and behavior
- Identify the key principles of Early Childhood Mental Health

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1G B-2: "We Can't Wait" to Train the Workforce: Challenges in Workforce Development and Retention

**Lisa Linder**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Child and Family Development, San Diego State University, **Teresa Lind**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Child and Family Development, San Diego State University, and **Allison Jobin**, PhD, BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, California State University, San Marcos

This session will present and explore trends, challenges, and opportunities in workforce recruitment, development, and retention within child and family services in our local regions and California. We will discuss the workforce pipeline and various entry/exit points for candidates, explore needs and barriers impacting a sample of service sectors, and examine promising strategies to support sustainable recruitment, development, and retention of a qualified and trained child and family services workforce. Discussion will include strategies for recruitment of a diverse workforce, partnership opportunities with educational institutions, stress and burnout reduction, and the development of effective climates for training in, and supervision and implementation of, child- and family-focused evidence-based practices.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Explore the issues and challenges in workforce development and retention in child and family services
- Examine the recent research on workforce development and identify important trends
- Discuss promising workforce interventions and apply best practices
- Identify ways to improve outcomes for children and families served through our workforce

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A B-3: Caring for the Caregivers: Re-Imagining Resilience, Wellness, and Hope

**Babbi Winegarden**, PhD, MHPE, Behavioral Health Program Coordinator, Child and Family Well-Being, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

Secondary Traumatic Stress (STS) can have an impact on anyone who works with clients who have experienced trauma. The goals of this session are to understand the symptoms of STS as well as to explore ways to mitigate the potential impact of STS. As part of mitigating STS, attendees will embark on a journey that builds conscious oversight of one's own risk and protective factors for STS, while focusing on resilience, wellness, hope, and general ways of coping with traumatic material and events. Participants will leave this session with an individualized STS skills and wellness plan.

- Differentiate Primary Trauma, Secondary Traumatic Stress (STS), Vicarious Trauma (VT), Compassion Fatigue and Burn-out
- Identify risk factors for STS
- Identify protective/mitigating factors related to STS
- Develop conscious oversight of your current stress symptoms, your own risk factors and your own protective factors
- Develop a list of coping tools to prevent/mediate the effects of secondary trauma as well as build resiliency and HOPE
- Create a personal STS Building Resiliency and HOPE Tree Diagram

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#### B-4: Transforming the Promise of Pediatric Care Using Team-Based Well Child Visits

**Sarah Nolan,** MA, Program Manager, HealthySteps, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and **Yinxi Wu**, LCSW, HealthySteps, Riverside University Health System

Presenters will demonstrate how behavioral health integration begins at the pediatric newborn visit and will introduce participants to the HealthySteps program. The HealthySteps program is an evidence-based, effective, interdisciplinary pediatric primary care program that promotes nurturing parenting and healthy development for babies and toddlers, particularly in areas where there have been persistent inequities for families of color or with low incomes. HealthySteps specialists are integrated into the pediatric team to provide short-term behavior/development consultation and referrals, intensive services when needed, and support practice screening efforts.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Explore the HealthySteps program model and the evidence-base of the program
- Identify opportunities for implementing an interdisciplinary primary care program model, like HealthySteps, within your organization
- Discover how to interface with existing HealthySteps programs in your community
- Examine the flexibility of this type of model, looking at both the private practice and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) models, including attention to sustainability

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1C, 1D

# B-5 (*Live + Virtual*): Re-Envisioning High Risk Pregnancy: Supporting Families Through Postpartum – Part 2

**Kelly Curtis Hughes**, LMFT, RPT, Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and **Kristen Eberly**, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Well-Mamas Family Counseling

A high-risk pregnancy can have lasting effects on a mother's emotional well-being, even after birth. Often the prenatal experiences of constant worry, stress, and uncertainty are minimized and the focus shifts to the baby. However, many mothers experience the residual impacts of a high-risk pregnancy and face additional challenges postpartum. Postpartum depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder are common among mothers who have navigated a high-risk pregnancy. In this presentation, attendees will hear the lived experiences of women who have navigated these challenges throughout their postpartum experience. Participants will explore the impacts high-risk pregnancies have on the mental health of mothers and learn specific strategies to utilize to support postpartum families after high-risk pregnancies.

- Define perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, with a focus on post-partum depression and anxiety, in the context of high-risk pregnancies
- Examine the impact of postpartum anxiety and depression upon the mother and family
- Identify concrete and effective ways to support mothers and families who are navigating the post-partum period after a high-risk pregnancy

Pacific F & G

B-6: Somatic Practice: Incorporating the Body's Wisdom to Strengthen Community Engagement

**Ariane Porras**, Program Director of Partner and Community Engagement, Childcare Resource Service, YMCA of San Diego County

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This session will explore how the body's stress response system and language contribute to the way we show up in our work and affect the results we have. Learning and reflecting on the way we tend to favor or react to the nature of our work will help us not only be more self-aware and attuned to our needs, but it will also help us be more present and connected to the needs of the humans we interact with in and out of the office.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Identify nervous system stages of activation and rest
- Explore the ways our bodies react to stress and work situations
- Examine how we can better engage and shift our nervous system state
- Practice scanning our bodies for sensation, activation and regulation signals

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Networking Event, Appetizers, No Host Bar Entertainment by The Resonators (Acoustic Classic Rock & Blues)

The Resonators

**Look Out Point** 

An acoustic duo featuring guitar/vocalists John January and Bruce
Wexler, who have played together for years. The duo originated as
an acoustic remedy to the pandemic-crushed band scene at the time, and continue to bring
their guitar and vocal harmony work to their classic rock and blues inspired repertoire.



John is a *Billboard Magazine* Award Winning Songwriter and is honored as a great blues artist in the Blues Hall of Fame. He has performed with notables such as Curtis Salgado, The Bayou Brothers and Sue Palmer. Bruce, a diehard San Francisco classic rock era enthusiast, is a founding member of several local bands. He has been entertaining audiences on guitar and vocals since he was a young teen on the County Fair circuit.



# Conference Schedule: Friday, September 29

#### **All Times Are PDT**

Up to 16.25 Contact Hours CME/CE (Depending Upon Which Sessions You Attend)

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Live Registration and Zoom Help Desk Open
8:00 – 8:30 AM	(Live + Virtual) Continuing the Dialogue
	Jeff Rowe, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, ECMH Conference Co-Chair
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	This session will explore highlights and summaries from Thursday, continue the discussion
Approved	about the substantial impact that positive experiences can have on the developing brain
CME/CE	and how we can re-imagine prevention, early intervention and ongoing services for
	children and families.
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Competency Domain	Attendees will be able to:
1C	<ul> <li>Introduce shifts in focus which have contributed to studying the effects of</li> </ul>
	positive experiences in early childhood development
	<ul> <li>Discover ways to re-imagine prevention and early intervention that focus on</li> </ul>
	positive childhood experiences, protective factors, and resilience
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Break
8:45 – 9:45 AM	(Live + Virtual) The HOPE Framework: What the Research Tells Us
	Robert Sege, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, HOPE National Resource Center, Director, Center
Pacific Ballroom A	for Community-Engaged Medicine, Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community
	Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts
Approved	University School of Medicine
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	Children's brains grow and develop in response to their experiences, both positive and
IF-ECMH	adverse. The HOPE framework centers children's experiences of safe stable secure
Competency Domain	relationships, safe and equitable environments, engagement with family and community, and opportunities for emotional growth. Over the past two years, the
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	knowledge base, particularly about positive childhood experiences, has exploded. This
	session will update the audience concerning the research evidence supporting the
	importance of positive childhood experiences on child and adult health. The keynote will begin with a summary of the HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences)
	framework, then review data from public health surveys and from the scientific
	literature that supports the HOPE framework. The session will conclude by summarizing
	the implications of this new knowledge.
	the implications of this new knowledge.
	Attendees will be able to:
	List the four building blocks of HOPE
	Review the evidence supporting the importance of positive childhood
	experiences
	Describe the implications of using the HOPE framework to transform the
	approach to service delivery
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
	Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer

10:00 - 11:00 AM

(Live + Virtual) HOPE in Practice

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**Robert Sege**, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, HOPE National Resource Center, Director, Center for Community-Engaged Medicine, Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

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1A, 1C, 1D, 1F

Attendees will explore the practical implications of the HOPE platform. This session builds on an understanding of the HOPE framework and the evidence supporting the lifelong effects of key positive childhood experiences. Using videos and case studies, this session will illustrate what HOPE-informed care adds, with examples being drawn from a variety of sectors. Approaches to addressing systemic racism and implicit bias will be incorporated. Finally, the presentation will highlight the six organizational standards that support HOPE-informed care.

Attendees will be able to:

- Provide at least one example of an element of HOPE-informed care
- Explain the anti-bias technique of individuation and how it relates to HOPEinformed care
- Develop at least one idea for practice change that incorporates the HOPE framework

11:00 - 11:15 AM

**Break** 

**Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer** 

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

(Live + Virtual) HOPE in Action in San Diego

**Pacific Ballroom A** 

Aimee Zeitz, LMFT, Director of Strategic Advancement, YMCA of San Diego County, and Kimberly Giardina, DSW, MSW, Director, Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB), County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1D, 1G This session will effectively outline what is possible when there is an intentional, planned and coordinated shift from a child welfare system into a child well-being system. Presenters will explore progress that has already been made, generate excitement among attendees, and invite collaboration from community partners and stakeholders around this shift. This session will also illustrate what it means to shift from mandated reporting to community supporting, and how this contributes to creating a vision of HOPE for San Diego.

Attendees will be able to:

- Identify what the change from Child Welfare Services to Child and Family Well-Being means
- Explore the HOPE framework and how it can be utilized and implemented in San Diego and other communities
- Examine the shift from mandated reporting to community supporting

12:15 - 1:30 PM

Lunch on Flamingo Lawn
Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer

Community Engagement, Child Resource Center, YMCA of San Diego County

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions C 1.5 Contact Hours • Note: All Sessions CME/CE Approved as Noted
C-1: The Power of HOPE

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A, 1C, 1D, 1G **Robert Sege**, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, HOPE National Resource Center, Director, Center for Community-Engaged Medicine, Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine, **Miriah de Matos**, MPH, MA, Senior Project Specialist, American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 3, and **Ariane Porras**, Program Director of Partner and

The power of HOPE reshapes care and service delivery in ways that enable child- and family-serving organizations to better accomplish their own missions of improving the lives of the children and families they serve. In addition to the strengths-based, anti-racist HOPE Framework to prioritize positive childhood experiences—such as supportive relationships and safe environments to live, learn, and play—the spirit of HOPE shift power to the family and community. The HOPE approach is built on science and is delivered in a manner where families and communities have the felt sense that they matter. This session demonstrates how the structure, tools, training, and technical assistance of HOPE enables organizations to successfully implement and/or sustain their journey of positive change.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Identify key drivers of change for families and communities
- Describe the spirit of HOPE-informed care
- Explore possible linkages among San Diego County agencies and organizations

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1C, 1D C-2 (Live + Virtual): Liberating Brilliance: Disrupting the School to Prison Pipeline

Aisha Pope, LCSW, Director of Foster Care Services, San Diego Center for Children=FFAST, LaTysa Flowers, AS, AA, FSS, Association Director of Diversity Inclusion and Belonging, YMCA of San Diego County, and Precious Jackson-Hubbard, EdD, MA, Principal, Bell Middle School, San Diego Unified School District

This session is designed to equip attendees with foundational knowledge and create a space for informed discussion and analysis of the preschool to prison pipeline and liberatory power. Through the presentation, examination of a case study, and dialogue, attendees will discover tools for using liberatory power to challenge systemic biases, disrupt the pipeline and foster the holistic development of children, and create equitable early childhood education systems.

- Define the preschool to prison pipeline, its underlying causes, and its impact on marginalized communities
- Explore liberatory thinking and liberatory power as transformative tools to dismantle the preschool to prison pipeline
- Brainstorm action steps that can be taken to promote liberating relationships that increase positive childhood experiences and improve student outcomes within institutions of learning

#### Pacific F & G

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Limited to 25 Participants

#### C-3: But First, the Art: An Art-Based Directive for Families and Groups

**Melanie Morones,** LMFT, ATR, ECMHS, Clinical Social Service Program Director, YMCA of San Diego County, and **Liz Sizemore**, AMFT, AT, Family Therapy, San Diego Center for Children

This session will provide participants an opportunity to examine the benefits of art-based therapeutic interventions. Attendees will discover practical applications of art directives that they can immediately use in sessions with families. The presentation will help participants to explore process versus product as it relates to the art-making experience and the ways in which providers can use it as a tool to support therapeutic goals.

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Identify the holistic benefits of art-based interventions
- Explore how both process and product relate to the healing aspects of art making
- Practice applying two novel and evidence-informed ways of connecting and processing through art in ways that support clinical goals

#### **Pacific Ballroom A**

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#### C-4 (Live + Virtual): Trauma Specific Interventions: What Do We Need to Know? - Part 1

Julie Alley, PsyD, Clinical Improvement Coordinator/Supervisor, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, Kelly Curtis Hughes, LMFT, RPT, Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist, Ansley Curtis, LMFT, Trauma Therapist, Iliana Giudici, LMFT, Trauma Therapist, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and Jeff Rowe, MD, Child Psychiatrist

This session will provide clinically relevant information about what Trauma Specific Interventions are as they are practiced by expert clinicians in the field. Many people have learned about Trauma-Informed Care, but do not do the majority of their work assessing and treating families with young children who have experienced complex trauma. Part 1 will present what trauma therapists need to know in order to do their work and will continue in Part 2 (Session D-4) to examine specific methods used by therapists with young children and their families.

- Identify crucial concepts important to understanding the clinical presentation of complex trauma in a young child and family
- Outline the specific knowledge needed by a therapist in order to do this complex work

#### Pacific H & I

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A C-5: Asegurando el Bienestar del Educador Responsivo al Trauma ~ En Español (Repeated in D-5 in English)

**Denise Camargo**, MS, Early Education Quality Improvement Support Coach, San Diego County Office of Education

El propósito de esta sesión es proporcionar un espacio para que los educadores obtengan una visión sobre el autocuidado que no requiere una abundancia de dinero o tiempo, sino que incluye pequeñas acciones cotidianas que contribuyen a su bienestar general. El bienestar de los educadores es imperativo para brindar una relación receptiva con los estudiantes y sus familias, asi que es hora de comenzar a responder a nuestras propias necesidades. En esta sesión, los participantes identificarán estrategias de autocuidado individualizadas según sus propias necesidades para impactar su bienestar, así como en el bienestar y el éxito de los niños y las familias a quienes sirven. ¡La creación de futuros resilientes comienza con los educadores!

#### Los participantes:

- Explorarán los mitos del autocuidado para identificar sus estrategias personales de autocuidado
- Examinarán la conexión entre el autocuidado y el bienestar
- Revisarán la relación directa entre el bienestar de los educadores y el bienestar y éxito de los estudiantes

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## C-6: SmartCare Consultation: A Resource to Help Pediatricians and Families Get Mental Health Care

**Mark Chenven**, MD, Child Psychiatrist, Executive Medical Director, **Alyssa Label**, LMFT, Program Director, and **Shirley Fett**, FNP-BC, RN, MSN, Triage Nurse Practitioner, Vista Hill SmartCare Behavioral Healthcare Consultation Services

Attendees will be informed as to the potential of expanding access to behavioral health care for the early childhood preschool population and their parents through telephonic and tele-video consultation services. SmartCare's program will be described to inform ways in which Child Psychiatrists and Nurse Practitioners provide case-specific teleconsultation to their pediatric colleagues, and Family Support Services staff provide guidance and support for parents to better understand the nature of their children's problems and access to service and treatment options. The program includes early intervention services for mothers experiencing post-partum depression and families/children who have experienced serious adverse life experiences. The program provides ongoing education on behavioral health care concerns to healthcare providers and the general public. Data regarding the program's services for children 0-6 years will be reviewed to demonstrate the clinical concerns and treatment recommendations provided to both pediatrician and the family. Attendees will discover SmartCare's impact as a model for the HRSA Maternal Child Health Bureau Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Programs and will also examine program outcomes and impact for the San Diego County System of Care.

- Identify access barriers faced by families and the role of active clinically informed care management services in surmounting them
- Outline the challenges faced by primary care providers in addressing behavioral health problems emerging in early childhood and beyond
- Explore the clinical needs of children who are referred and examine the treatment recommendations provided

3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break Visit Exhibits and Bookstore in Pacific Foyer
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions D 1.5 Contact Hours • Note: All Sessions CME/CE Approved as Noted
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Pacific D	Aimee Zeitz, LMFT, Director of Strategic Advancement, YMCA of San Diego County, Lori Clarke, MA, MFT, Co-Director, Social Policy Institute, San Diego State University, Lodia
Approved CE	<b>Ruiz</b> , MPA, Integrated Learning Developer, Community Support Services, YMCA of San Diego County, <b>Kimberly Giardina</b> , DSW, MSW, Director, Child and Family Well-Being (CFWB), County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, and <b>Brandi Paniagua</b> ,
IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1G	MAEd, Coordinator and Trainer, Partners in Prevention, Community Support Services, YMCA of San Diego County
10	This session will review, illustrate and provide updates on current HOPE implementation locally, and discover how this is impacting San Diego. Attendees will be invited to brainstorm ideas for increased utilization of HOPE across sectors and programs.
	Attendees will be able to:
	Recognize current HOPE activities and strategies in San Diego
	Identify opportunities for HOPE integration in current work
	Explore how HOPE may add value to current practices and approaches
	D-2 (Live + Virtual): PCIT with Toddlers (PCIT-T)
Pacific E	<b>Emma I. Girard,</b> PsyD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Clinical Professor, UC Riverside School of Medicine
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CME/CE	Distress and big emotions in toddlerhood is a natural part of development and often creates stress for caregivers. The PCIT-T model aims to increase sensitive and nurturing
IF-ECMH	caretaking practices by enhancing attunement and the reflective capacity of caregivers to
Competency Domain	respond to their child's distress cues through the process of co-regulation (Girard et al.,
1A, 1F	2018). This requires developing an attached-based responsive style to a toddlers'
	emotional dysregulation. Participants will discover ways to meet the needs of the dyad
	through emotion coaching and the use of the "CARES" techniques. The CARES model for
	both toddlers and for adults will be explored, and attendees will receive handouts for
	teaching skills of emotion regulation.
	Attendees will be able to:
	Identify the CARES steps for toddlers
	List the CARES steps for adults
	Practice applying the CARES steps to a video example

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#### D-3: Hope in Action – Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Pilot Programs

Michelle Favela, BPsy, Program Director, First 5 First Steps, SBCS, Cheryl Rode, PhD, Vice President of Clinical Operations, San Diego Center for Children, Martha Ramirez, LMFT, LPCC, Clinical Program Manager, Lifeline Community Services, and Jennifer Cannell Pyle, MSW, Child Welfare Specialist Supervisor, IFC, Inc.

The Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) was signed into law as part of Public Law (P.L.) 115–123 and as provisions to enhance support services for families to help children remain at home, reduce the unnecessary use of congregate care, and build the capacity of communities to support children and families. The law enables states and territories to use funds for prevention services, such as evidence-based mental health programs, substance abuse prevention and treatment, in-home parent skill-based programs, and kinship navigator programs. Presenters will explore how FFPSA services are being implemented in San Diego County across three different organizations: San Diego Center for Children, North County Lifeline, and SBCS (formerly South Bay Community Services).

#### Attendees will be able to:

- Explore how the FFPSA was designed to provide support services for families to help children remain at home, reduce the unnecessary use of congregate care, and build the capacity of communities to support children and families
- Identify the benefits of the FFPSA pilot, with focus on prevention
- Examine the impact of evidence-based services being provided through the FFPSA pilot in San Diego County

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#### D-4 (Live + Virtual): Trauma Specific Interventions: What Do We Need to Know? - Part 2

Julie Alley, PsyD, Clinical Improvement Coordinator/Supervisor, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, Kelly Curtis Hughes, LMFT, RPT, Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist, Ansley Curtis, LMFT, Trauma Therapist, Iliana Giudici, LMFT, Trauma Therapist, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, and Jeff Rowe, MD, Child Psychiatrist

This session will build upon what was presented in session C-4 and explore the specific methods used by therapists to engage, attune with, and work in a dyadic manner, in order to support the healing of both the young children and their families. This will be a case-based presentation that will engage the audience in the thinking and decision-making processes of this work.

- Explore the specific techniques used by trauma therapists to encourage engagement, repair relationships, and improve parent/child attunement
- Demonstrate the decision-making processes of trauma therapists and the necessary support required by the therapists to do this complex and emotionally challenging work

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1A **D-5: Caring for the Trauma Responsive Educator** ~ *In English* (*Repeated in C-5 in Spanish*)

**Vanessa Arcinas**, MA, Early Education Quality Improvement Rater/Trainer, San Diego County Office of Education, and **Victorina Napitan**, Early Education Quality Improvement Support Coach, San Diego County Office of Education

This presentation will provide a space for educators to gain insight into self-care that doesn't require an abundance of money or time but includes small everyday actions that contribute to their overall well-being. Educator well-being is imperative to provide a responsive and attuned relationship to students and their families, starting with educators attuning and responding to their own needs. In this in-person session, attendees will identify personal self-care strategies that are individualized to their needs, ultimately impacting their well-being as well as the well-being and success of the children and families they are serving. Creating resilient futures starts with the educators!

Attendees will be able to:

- Explore the myths of self-care to identify strategies that support personal wellness
- Examine the connection between self-care and well-being
- Review the direct relationship between educator well-being and student wellbeing and success

5:00 PM

**Friday Sessions End** 



# **Conference Schedule: Saturday, September 30**

#### **All Times Are PDT**

Up to 16.25 Contact Hours CME/CE (Depending Upon Which Sessions You Attend)

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Live Registration Open
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks and Setting the Stage
	Jeff Rowe, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, ECMH Conference Co-Chair
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	This session will explore highlights and summaries from Thursday and Friday and
Approved	continue the discussion around shifting the focus to positive experiences and well-being.
CME/CE	Attendees will consider ways to move from ideas and possibilities to intentional planning
	for change.
IF-ECMH	Attendees will be able to:
Competency Domain	Consider new perspectives in prevention, early intervention and services for
1G	children and families
	Explore new and collaborative ways to implement change
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8:30 – 9:45 AM	HOPE in Action – What You Need to Know About Building a Team Approach
	Robert Sege, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, Center for Community-Engaged Medicine
Pacific Ballroom A	Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational
	Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine
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CME/CE	This keynote address will move from the provider-family interaction to the development
	of organizational cultures that support HOPE-informed care. Using concepts from implementation science and the experience of the HOPE team, the session will explore
IF-ECMH	ways to create an internal culture of HOPE, including the HOPE-informed supervision
Competency Domain	approach developed by the San Diego YMCA. Key facilitators to change as well as key
1D, 1G	challenges will be explored. The presentation will use the RE-AIM model as an example
	of key parameters of successful systemwide implementation.
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	Attendees will be able to:
	Outline the RE-AIM approach to assessing implementation     Evalure internal factors that support or shallongs HORE implementation
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9:45 - 10:15 AM	Break

### Saturday, September 30

10:15 - 11:45 AM

**HOPE** in Action – The Team Approach: A Hands-on Experience in Interactive, Multidisciplinary Case Planning

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IF-ECMH Competency Domain 1D, 1F, 1G **Robert Sege**, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, Center for Community-Engaged Medicine Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

Attendees will participate in small groups to dialogue about complex case examples and organizational challenges, bring their own experience and expertise, and apply what they have learned in these conference sessions to design specific ways to bring research and insight to action.

Attendees will be able to:

- Discover ways to implement the scientific evidence supporting the importance of positive childhood experiences on child and adult health
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team on a real case, in-the-moment, to design positive experiences that will impact outcomes for the child and the family
- Create a detailed case or organizational plan that can be immediately implemented

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

#### Putting It All Together and Moving Ahead

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Jeff Rowe, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, ECMH Conference Co-Chair, and Robert Sege, MD, PhD, FAAP, Director, Center for Community-Engaged Medicine, Co-Director, Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Tufts Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

This session will highlight and summarize the key concepts, insights and takeaways gathered over the past two-and-a-half days of information, discussion, and discovery around advances in early childhood mental health. Attendees will leave with new perspectives around prevention and early intervention, with specific innovative ideas for parents, caregivers, educators, and health care providers to utilize that will increase protective factors, promote resilience, and create thriving communities of HOPE.

Attendees will be able to

- Identify best practices and strategies for cultivating positive experiences that extend to the home, schools, and community
- Create partnerships among healthcare, education, behavioral health, and child welfare professionals to create communities of hope for infants, children, and families
- Implement pathways to build workforce capacity and community involvement and expand diversity-informed strategies to support infants, children, and families

12:15 PM

**Conference Closes** 

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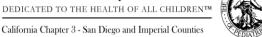








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