

**CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**Monday March 19, 2018**

Breakout 1 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

* SC Hands & Voices: Parent- Driven Support for Families with Children who are D/HH - **Jocelyn Ross and Marcella Forrest**
* Pediatric Feeding Disorders in Infants and Toddlers - **Sally Asquith, MS, CCC-SLP**
* “When the IEP Team Says No….Options for Dispute Resolution” - **Amanda Hess, Esq**
* Supported Decision Making and Alternatives to Guardianship in SC - **Charlie Walters, BA, MAT and Sarah St. Onge, BA, JD**
* Exploring the new SC Employability Credential: What families should know - **Tabitha Strickland, Joy Godshall Ivester, MEd, BA, Amy A. (Nienhuis) Holbert, LISW-CP, MSW**

Breakout 2 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

* Disability or Culture?  Considerations and Implications for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing - **Maureen Irons, Ed.D**
* Therapeutic Touch: Reaching Out to Those with Tactile Aversion - **Elizabeth Geiger Harvey, DPT, MSR, CKTI, CEIM**
* Risk and Protective Factors for Families of a Child with ASD - **Kate K. Chappell, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC and Amy Moseley, MA**
* Ending the Silence for Families - **Betsey O'Brien** a**nd Deniece Chi**
* Successful Transitions: Building Pathways to Employment - **Jennifer Bazer and Casey Eubanks**

Breakout 3 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

* Language & Connection – How Language Impacts Social Development - **Mary Reaves, MRC**
* Preschool Initiatives and Inspiration from Families and the Field! - **Jenny May MEd, PhD.**
* The Impact of Specialized Early Intervention Services for Young Children with a Visual Impairment - **Jodi Floyd, M.S. ed, NBPTS**
* Ending the Silence for Professionals - **Betsey O'Brien** a**nd Deniece Chi**
* Building protective factors and preventing adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in schools and communities- **Allison E. Farrell, MPH, LISW-CP, ACM and Birley Wright, M.Ed.**



**Tuesday March 20, 2018**

Breakout 1 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

* Getting to the Heart of the IEP for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children - **Mariann Carter , M.S, M.Ed., EIPA 3.9, NBCT- Retired and Kandice Hunt , B.A., AV. Ed. LSLS Candidate**
* Chasing The Swallow - **Michelle Dawson, MS, CCC-SLP**
* South Carolina Early Learning Standards for Children Birth - 5 years old - **Noelle P McInerney, BS, MEd; doctoral candidate (PhD in ECE)**
* Finding Child Care: Tips and Resources - **Carrie Trivedi, MAT**
* Working with Latino Families of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - **Sandy Magaña, PhD, MSW**

Breakout 2 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

* The South Carolina Deaf-Blind Project 101 - **Marcy Meachum, TVI and Krista Olsen, TVI**
* Language, Construction Paper, and Ice Cream Sandwiches: Making Learning Happen - **Cara Senterfeit, B.S., NBCT and Minnie Lambert**
* Understanding the IEP - **Melissa Sanders BS; MBA and Yury Cardona**
* What is Special Population, and how can we support the needs of this unique population of students? - **Sara Garrett, M.Ed**
* Why Do I Need a "Medical Home" - **Kim Conant, LPN**

Breakout 3 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

* AAC Interventions for Children - **Carol Page, PHD, CCC-SLP, ATP, CBIS**
* School to Work Transition help beyond the School—VR, Employers & CAP - **Pete Cantrell, Attorney at Law**
* Parent Partnerships for Preschool Inclusion - **Kerri Kannengieser, MS Ed. And Amy A. (Nienhuis) Holbert, LISW-CP**
* Medicaid 101 - The Basics of Medicaid and TEFRA - **Shannon Staley, MSW, Beverly Harper, Abby Rivera**
* Special Needs Scholarships – **Chad Connelly, Exceptional SC**