



ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING ON TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT IN CHILDREN

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**2024 Conference Committee Meeting**  
**March 29, 2024**  
**08:00 am- 9:00 am Mountain Time**

**Attended:**

**Mary McGowan**  
**Noemi Contreras**  
**Amy Sysaath**  
**Alex Wolff**  
**Allison Day**  
**Amy Peterson**

**Christopher Markov**  
**Darlene Brace**  
**Jill Crewes**  
**David Allen**  
**Erin Coughlin**  
**Joseph Kleman**

**Samuel Stephenson**  
**Shelli Rose**  
**Sydney Martin**  
**Randall Coughlin**  
**Kimberly Bryant**  
**Terry Levy**

**Updates**

1. The program and registration are now open!!
  - a. Spread the word and send the link to your listservs
  - b. Post on your website
  - c. Add to your newsletter
  - d. Add to your social media
2. Continuing Education
  - a. NBCC – Approved
  - b. Application in process with NASW, NBCOT, OHE (healthcare and medical)
  - c. Will need conference committee members to sign OHE disclosure.

**Discussion**

- 2/3 of exhibit tables gone, need to leave some for sponsors.
- The playroom will be organized by Amy P.
- Previously had only 1- or 3-day registrations, but now we have 2 day for medical track that only lasts 2 days.
- Met with Denver department of human services, will sponsor their staff to attend, NOT parents; Stacey will create codes, may be multiple or one code
- Alex reached out to ORPC for parent representation, and they unfortunately already have a organizational training that Thursday and Friday; Alex will still send link
- Think of anyone who might want to sponsor parents for the conference.
- Erin needs the document with language for sponsorship ask
- Mary will reach out to an organization about parent sponsorships
- Have 15 registration right now
- Getting some group registrations

**Action Items**

Action	Responsible	Status
Look into info from Child & Youth Mental Health Treatment Act	Samantha R.	Samantha met with VHA who runs CYMHTA; they are interested in continuing the conversation. They need to look at next year’s budget (FY starts in July)

March 29, 2024 ATTACH Conference Committee Agenda

Action	Responsible	Status
		A follow-up meeting is scheduled, and another update should be available by next Conf Committee meeting.
Find connections with local TV for conference promotion	Erin C., Jill C.	Journalist will be sending a list of contacts for people in TV. Photographer has volunteered for the conference. Working on getting a volunteer videographer.
Military Base Contact	Randall	Contact not made as of yet. Has been visiting departments.
Parents to add to committee	All	Had first meeting with lots of ideas. Had idea to have some mental health resource available. Calm environment with twinkle lights, sensory toy library, creating a positive and peaceful space. Asking for bean bags, comfy furniture, etc. from local people to borrow for the weekend. An individual has volunteered to sponsor. Kimberly Bryant has joined the committee.
Play Room	Amy P.	Activities with descriptions that show what principles are at play with the activity. They can know the science if wanted but not required. Looking at having balance boards and mini trampolines.
Social media	Amy S.	Amy S. from ATTACH will work on a social media campaign and provide a guide for others to share.
Create flyer for conference committee to share	Amy S.	
One-Pager with medical track workshop info	Amy S.	<b>COMPLETE</b>
Obtain a 360 video of café	Stacey	
Reach out to contacts on Child Welfare	Jill C.	<b>COMPLETE</b> Jill talked to a few nonprofit orgs to see if anyone was interested in getting on the conference committee. Ad info, scholarship info was sent to an org that does a lot of work with foster families and they agreed to share with their network.
Check into Kids Crossing	Sharon C.	<b>COMPLETE</b> Sharon has put out the word and people have committed to spread the word to other agencies, staff, foster parents. She is waiting to hear back on commitments about staff and parents/caregivers to attend
Connect on Rocky Mountain Health Plan for involvement	Chris M.	<b>COMPLETE</b> Chris and Tracy will be meeting with Meg on Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>
Need Photographer	All	<b>COMPLETE</b> Asking committee to check with resources for a volunteer photographer for the conference.
Volunteers to set up		<b>COMPLETE</b> Amy P., David, Darlene, Sharon have agreed to help with set up.

### Sub-Committee Updates

Sub-Committee Name	Members
Parent & Caregiver	Jill Crewes, Erin Coughlin
Networking Opportunities	Sharon Cacciato, Darlene Brace
Welcome Reception	Amy Peterson, Dr. Warrick Stewart, Chris Markov
Playroom	Amy Peterson, Allison Day, Jill Crewes, Mansi V. Lakhyani, Shelli Rose

### Sponsorships, exhibitors, and Scholarships

1. DDHS has verbally agreed to sponsor workers to attend.
  - They have not indicated on many yet.
  - They will not be sponsoring parents/caregivers/
2. We NEED scholarships sponsors for caregivers/parents to attend from Colorado and other locations.
  - Who do you know that would be open to doing this?
  - Can you make a connection with them and loop us in?
3. Please recommend sponsors to organizations and businesses that you know. They are vital in the continuation and partnership building within your community.
4. Exhibitors are coming in yet we are holding spots for sponsors. If you are sponsoring or know someone who is, please reach out to them as we want to begin promoting them.