

KEYS TO QUALITY:

Unlocking Your Professional Development

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Child Care Aware of NH

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Details

WHEN: Saturday,
September 30, 2023
8:30 AM-4:00 PM

WHERE: Manchester
Community College
1066 Front St.
Manchester, NH
03102

FEE: \$50
\$65 (w/ lunch)
*see **Page 14** for
information on "Two
Ways to Pay"

HOW: Register through
Eventbrite

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire, a program of Southern New Hampshire Services, is pleased to provide this full-day conference devoted to quality professional development to assist child care programs, early childhood professionals and administrators in enhancing and improving their practices.

Participants will partake in the **Keynote Presentation: I Can't Self-Care My Way Out of This: Addressing Chronic Stress in the Workplace**, with Cassie Gillespie, LICSW. Participants will then have the opportunity to select from **three (3) additional sessions** with a wide range of topics to choose from.

A total of **twenty-four (24) training opportunities** will be offered and each one will be categorized for those wishing to take a **"Training Track" specific to one (1) area of focus**. "Training Track" areas **could** be focused on **social-emotional learning, curriculum, infants/ toddlers, preschoolers or health, safety, and wellness**. Some training may consist of more than one (1) area of focus. If you are looking to fulfill the health and safety training required yearly by NH Child Care Program Licensing Rules, QRIS, or the Infant and Toddler Endorsement, make sure to look for those Training Tracks.

Keynote Speaker:

Cassie Gillespie, LICSW is a full-time faculty member in the University of Vermont's Social Work Department, and the host of the SOCIAL WORK LENS podcast. Cassie also provides training, coaching, & consultation to individuals & organizations experiencing chronic workplace stress and workplace trauma. Cassie is a former child welfare worker, and training team lead at the Vermont Child Welfare Training Partnership (VT-CWTP). She lives with her family in Underhill, Vermont and is a proud member of NASW. Find Cassie & the VT- CWTP crew on their podcast: [The Social Work Lens](#).



Keynote Address:

I Can't Self-Care My Way Out of This: Addressing Chronic Stress in the Workplace

Chronic stress and secondary trauma exposure in the workplace are big problems that can lead to burnout, low morale, poor health, staff turnover, and diminished outcomes for your clients. All too often organizations do not address chronic stress, or only address it through the lens of self-care.

In this presentation, Cassie will offer an alternate frame for thinking about chronic stress (and what we can do about it) in the workplace.

Session 1, 10:15-11:45 AM

1A INFANT/TODDLER/CURRICULUM/ELS

LET'S PLAY: EXPLORING VROOM AND EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS WITH INFANTS & TODDLERS

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Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Building Family & Community Relationships, Teaching & Learning, and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Trainers: Lindsey Parisi, M.Ed. ECMPWT & Nichole Cotton, ECPDSM

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1B LEADERSHIP/DAP

I SEE YOU! EMBRACING DIVERSE FAMILY STRUCTURES

This session explores family make-up and structure so that educators can communicate to each child and caregiver whose lives they touch – that their family matters. We will explore protective factors that lead to strong families and the building blocks that lead to children's positive experiences that increase health and wellness. Participants will be invited to consider what small but significant changes they can make to acknowledge and embrace diverse family structures.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional and Building Family & Community Relationships

Trainers: Maria Doyle, MSS, Family Support Programs Manager at NH Children's Trust

1C LEADERSHIP

HOW TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN STAFF

This workshop will help participants reflect on the reality of current challenges surrounding recruiting, hiring and retention, learn new strategies to address those challenges, and help program leaders to make a plan for implementing new and promising strategies through an action plan.

Proposed Learning Objectives: (1.) Understand best practices and creative approaches for recruiting and retaining staff. (2.) Learn and borrow ideas from other programs what approaches have demonstrated positive outcomes. (3.) Develop program practices which help leaders make informed hiring and retention decisions.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Hallie Wells, Senior Consultant at Public Consulting Group & Allison Labelle, Consultant at Public Consulting Group

1D PRESCHOOL/CURRICULUM

LOOSE PARTS-CREATIVE LEARNING FROM FOUND OBJECTS

Loose Parts is an open-ended approach to play in the preschool classroom using items widely collected and available for creative, open-ended play experiences where children are given the opportunity to experiment and explore materials freely to promote creative thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun and safe environment.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Teaching & Learning, and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Trainers: Kris Tabor-Hall, MBA, M.Ed., ECPDST



***Please note:** All our trainers are either credentialed through the NH Early Childhood Professional Development System or have a degree or background that qualifies them to provide training that is accepted by NH's Child Care Licensing Unit and/or for credentialing purposes. For more information on credentialing, visit <https://www.nh-connections.org/providers/credentialing/>

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1E LEADERSHIP/TEACH/ECAP/SCHOLARSHIP/CDA/ CREDENTIAL

CAREER MAPPING IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD

Are you struggling to achieve your career goals in the early childhood field? Join us for a planning session to learn how to create a roadmap to success! Discover how the DOL Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program and T.E.A.C.H. NH Scholarship can help you achieve your goals. Additionally, explore other financial resources that are available for those who want to further their careers in early childhood education. Learn about what doors a CDA or degree in early childhood can open and the resources available to help you.

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Trainers: Jennifer Ganim-Smith, M.Ed., ECMPWT & Amanda Enos, Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program & T.E.A.C.H. Support Coordinator

1F HEALTH/SAFETY

LET'S LEARN ABOUT LICE

Join Laurene for information on head lice that is backed up with scientific data and studies, so you know you are getting the right information. She will walk you through checking, detecting, treating, and preventing head lice.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Trainers: Laurene Plourde, Owner, and CEO of The Littlest Lice Shop and Let's Learn About Lice



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1G SELF-CARE/WEELLNESS

MOVING BEYOND SELF-CARE: CONCRETE STRATEGIES TO HELP THE HELPERS

In this workshop participants will practice with the framework discussed in the keynote session and try out active strategies to mitigate chronic stress in the workplace.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Cassie Gillespie, LICSW

1H HEALTH/SAFETY

***THIS SESSION IS NOW BEING OFFERED DURING SESSION 3**

WHO AM I? LOOKING WITHIN TO CRAFT AND EMPOWER VISION

In this self-care session you are going to explore who you think you are when you are your best self. You will have the opportunity to identify what is important to you, your core values and create a working vision of yourself.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Stephanie Therrien, M.Ed, ECMPWTPC

Session 2, 12:30-2:00 PM

2A PRESCHOOL/CURRICULUM/ELS

LET'S PLAY: EXPLORING VROOM AND EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS WITH PRESCHOOLERS

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Session 2, 12:30-2:00 PM (cont.'d)

2B LEADERSHIP/NETWORKING

DIRECTOR'S SPEAK-INFORMATIONAL SESSION FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Please join us for an interactive session to support new directors. The session will include a Question-and-Answer portion along with a checklist of discussion items that directors can take with them for continued support.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Dee Dee Thurber, M.Ed., ECMPWT

2C PRESCHOOL/SEL/MINDFULNESS

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Trainers: Kim Mattucci, M.Ed., CYT 200

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Interested in learning more about Vroom?

Check out vroom.org for daily activities!



Pre-registration is required for this event. You can click the link to view the **Eventbrite** page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-keys-to-quality-conference-registration-681047570617?aff=oddttdtcreator>

OR

Scan the QR Code below:



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2F HEALTH/SAFETY

DRINKING WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES TO PROTECT CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Learn about the "Get the Lead Out of Drinking Water" program, which supports childcare programs in completing their state-required lead in drinking water testing. Understand what is required to follow state law, learn how to receive free water sample testing, and learn what to do if you have lead in your drinking water.

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For more information, be in touch with Laurie Rardin, Environmental Health Coordinator with the NH Department of Health and Human Services, directly at [603-271-0357](tel:603-271-0357) or laurie.r.rardin@dhhs.nh.gov.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional and Building Family & Community Relationships

Trainers: Laurie R. Rardin, Environmental Health Coordinator, NH Department of Health and Human Services

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2G ASQ/SCREENING/DAP

WELCOME TO WATCH ME GROW (WMG)

In the presentation, participants will be introduced to WMG, NH's Developmental Screening and Monitoring System. Presenters will explain all about the WMG project and its efforts to increase the number and improve the outcomes of developmental screenings with young children across the state. Presenters will guide the participants through the developmental materials and resources that WMG utilizes and offers to providers to set Organizations up for success with their screening and monitoring initiatives and to aid in achieving meaningful connections with families. This presentation will also touch base on the importance of data, and how collecting de-identified screening information based on screening results translates into quality system enhancement from the ground up.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Promoting Child Growth & Development, and Observing, Documenting & Assessing

Trainers: Jennifer Pineo, NH Family Voices Lead Trainer LTSAE Ambassador & Carley Ireland, WMG CAP Dev Screening Coordinator

2H INFANT/TODDLER/PRESCHOOL/MULTI-AGE/LITERACY/CURRICULUM/DAP

USING NURSERY RHYMES & FOLK TALES TO PROMOTE EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Come join us for this interactive workshop. We'll begin with an overview of the major phases and sequences of literacy development in young children, birth through age 5 years. Next, we will explore a variety of research-based, developmentally appropriate teaching methods that can be used to build children's oral language development and early reading & writing skills. Participants will have the opportunity to practice and plan how to use these strategies in their classrooms.

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Trainers: Kerry Belknap Morris, M.Ed., ECMPWT



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3A PRESCHOOL/GRIEF SUPPORT

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SUPPORTING GRIEVING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

This training will focus on ways to support grieving children and their families. Content includes what grief looks like at different developmental ages (including pre-school), ways to connect with children and families on this difficult topic (conversation starters, what to say/not to say, ideas for navigating holidays, etc), resources for working with grieving kids, and an awareness of grief support in the community.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Building Family & Community Relationships, and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Trainers: Christine Phillips, Executive Director of Friends of Aine and Linda Dinndorf, Special Project and Education Coordinator at Friends of Aine

3B INFANT/TODDLERS/BEHAVIOR HEALTH

THE NH WRAPAROUND MODEL FOR FAMILIES OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

In this session, learners will gain a strong understanding of what the NH Wraparound Model is and how powerful it can be in supporting the behavioral health needs of young children, empowering caregivers and providing hope and support to overwhelmed, at risk families.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Building Family & Community Relationships, and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Trainers: Hannah Maynard Yung MA, Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health,
Laurie Foster, Director of Children & Youth Programs, &
Melissa Davis, LCMHC, Director of Early Childhood Wraparound



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3D LEADERSHIP/NETWORKING

PROVIDER VOICE COFFEE & TEA

Join Child Care Aware of NH Program Manager, Dee Dee Thurber for a discussion on current trends in the field of Early Childhood. The session will start with attendees receiving information about what is happening at the national level. Next, we want to hear from YOU! You are invited to share how WE at Child Care Aware of NH can support you, what your needs are, what information and training may be most helpful to you. We will finish our time together with a networking opportunity. Attendees can share experiences with one another and discuss areas that they have grown as a professional in the field over the last year.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Dee Dee Thurber, M.Ed., ECMPWT

3E LEADERSHIP/SEL

MIND IN THE MAKING OVERVIEW: THRIVING

Positive relationships with caring adults are essential for brain development. Join us for this informative session and to learn how you play a critical role in developing the 7 essential life skills in young children.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Julie Choiniere, ECMPWT & Meriba Johnson, ECMPIMPC



Keep up-to-date on all the latest happenings and resources by visiting us on **Facebook!** Be sure to give us a "Like"!



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SCREENING WITH AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRES (ASQ)

Join this session for a sample of the certified ASQ training that Watch Me Grow provides for organizations in person or online.

These interactive and hands-on ASQ trainings go over the importance of developmental screening, how to administer the screening tools and score the results, as well as best practices in engaging with families around the screening process.

Typically this training is 3-6 hours, but participants will get a scaled-down version to see what the training has to offer and if a full-length training is something they would like to schedule for their staff at a future date. Remember: WMG provides all developmental screening materials and training for FREE!

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional, Promoting Child Growth & Development, and Observing, Documenting & Assessing

Trainers: Jennifer Pineo, NH Family Voices Lead Trainer LTSAE Ambassador & Carley Ireland, WMG CAP & Developmental Screening Coordinator

3H MULTI-AGE/LITERACY/ELS/DAP

EFFECTIVE LARGE GROUP READ-ALOUDS: WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T JUST READ THE BOOK



As early childhood educators, we all know the importance of reading to young children. We do this in our classrooms, and we encourage families to read together at home. Early literacy research, however, indicates that simply reading the book is not enough. We need to ensure we are embedding instructional practices that create an interactive experience for the children. Join us as we explore how to plan effective and developmentally appropriate large group read-aloud needs. Key literacy skills, connections to the NH Early Learning Standards, and suggestions for identifying quality books will be discussed.

Core Knowledge Area(s): Developing as a Professional

Trainers: Kerry Belknap Morris, M.Ed., ECMPWT



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- Feel free to park in any location that is convenient for you.
 - If you require an elevator, there is one available
 - Registration will be in the Multi-purpose Room
 - The Keynote will be in the Multi-Purpose Room
 - Vendors will be located along the walls of the Multi-Purpose room and will remain there throughout the day for your convenience.
 - There will be round tables located in the middle of the room for participants to sit through the keynote, lunch, and when on breaks.
 - Please feel free to bring your water bottles; there are water bottle fountains available throughout the college for your convenience.
 - There is some distance between classroom locations, so longer breaks between sessions have been scheduled to provide ample time for participants to get to their sessions.
 - Additionally, the extra time will allow you the opportunity to visit vendors.
 - Click **HERE** to access the campus map, or here: **<https://rb.gy/u3li9>**
 - Rooms we will be using are shown in **RED**

Information to Support Your Day

Two Ways to Pay

1. **CCAoNH Training Bucks:** Use your Training bucks earned by participating in a Progressive or Cohort with your program.
 - **THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO USE THOSE TRAINING BUCKS YOU HAVE BEEN SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY!** Let us know if you would like to use them and we will provide you with a Promo Code to use during registration.
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2. **NH Cares Scholarship:** If attending the conference is cost-prohibitive and you are a provider currently working 30 hours or more; you qualify. This scholarship will cover the total fee to attend this conference. The "NH Cares Scholarship" is non-refundable and non-transferable. To receive the NH Cares Scholarship please send the information below to ccrtraining@snhs.org with the subject line "NH Cares Scholarship"
 - Name
 - Email
 - Phone number
 - Place of employment
 - Hours you work per week
 - How the NH Cares Scholarship will benefit you

For more information about our services, visit **nh-connections.org** or visit our agency site at **snhs.org**. Check us out on Facebook and "Like Us" at **[Child Care Aware of New Hampshire](#)**. We look forward to seeing you!

Questions? Call Toll Free: **[1-855-393-1731](tel:1-855-393-1731)**, ext. 2532

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Vendors

- **Southern New Hampshire Services/Child Care Aware Of New Hampshire**
 - <https://www.nh-connections.org/about-us/who-we-are/>
- **Vroom**
 - <https://www.vroom.org/>
- **Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program/Department of Labor**
 - <https://www.nh-connections.org/early-childhood-apprenticeship-program/>
- **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® New Hampshire**
 - <https://www.nh-connections.org/t-e-a-c-h-early-childhood-nh/>
- **NH Family Voices**
 - <https://nhfv.org/>
- **Watch Me Grow**
 - <https://nhfv.org/watch-me-grow-nh-ages-0-5/>
- **NH Department of Health and Human Services**
 - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/childcare-parenting-childbirth>
- **NH Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education**
 - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/environmental-health-and-you/new-hampshire-choose-safe-places-early-care-and>
 - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/environmental-health-and-you/water-testing>
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 - <https://www.nfinorth.com/>
- **Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration**
 - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-protection-juvenile-justice>
- **John Watkins, FEMA**
 - <https://www.fema.gov/locations/new%20hampshire>
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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a forest path in autumn. The trees are covered in vibrant orange, yellow, and red leaves, and the path is paved and leads into the distance.

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire would like to acknowledge all of the organizations and groups who collaborated and are contributing to the success of this conference.

Thank you for your support and contributions to promote quality practices in early childhood settings!