Wednesday, July 8, 2015 • 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA

Early Childhood Mental Health Screening & Assessment of Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

This is a Pre-Conference Day prior to the Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference on July 9th and 10th at the same location.

AGENDA

8:30  
Registration

9:30 - 10:30  
What's New for ASQ: SE-2™
Kimberly Allen, Consultant - Brookes Publishing Company

Learn about the updates and changes to the newest edition of ASQ: SE—publishing in Fall 2015! You’ll get a sneak peek of new features, including the 2 month questionnaire, monitoring zone, and ASQ: SE-2 Quick Start Guide. Information will be shared about new items designed to elicit parent concerns that may point to autism, updated research data and information about upcoming training opportunities in Virginia through Project S.E.E.D. on the newly revised tool.

10:30 - 12:30  
Intentional Assessment of Children’s Mental Health: Identifying, Interpreting and Using Results for Change - Part I, Mary Mackrain, MEd, IMH-E® (IV)

Participants will engage in group dialogue, case study, video reflection and teamwork, to complete, and interpret the Devereux Assessment for Infants and Toddlers and the Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) and Clinical Assessment for Preschoolers. Additionally, participants will reflect on results and be introduced to simple research informed strategies to assist in the development of intentional plans for supporting individualized child outcomes for the home and care setting.

12:30 - 1:30  
Lunch

1:30 - 4:30  
Intentional Assessment of Children’s Mental Health: Identifying, Interpreting and Using Results for Change - Part II

Mary Mackrain, MEd, IMH-E® (IV)
Mary has over 20 years of experience in infant and early childhood mental health and early childhood education. She specializes in providing national and state level training, technical assistance, resource development, research, and system and policy development. She is endorsed by the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health at level IV Policy and serves on the Board of Directors. She is a national trainer for the Devereaux Center for Resilient Children and was the lead developer of the Devereaux Infant and Toddler (DECA-I/T) Program developed to promote protective factors of children birth to three and their caregivers. She is also lead author of the Devereaux Infant and Toddler Assessment and the accompanying Strategies Guide, For Now and Forever: A Family Guide for Supporting the Social and Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers, and Building Your Bounce, Simple Strategies for a Resilient You. She provided technical assistance to early childhood mental health grantees in her work for the Project LAUNCH Technical Assistance Center and she has worked closely with Georgetown University’s Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation to develop and disseminate birth to five research-based materials and tools for supporting child, family, and early childhood staff mental wellness.

Kimberly Allen - Consultant, Brookes Publishing Company
Previous to her 6 years at Brookes Publishing, she has worked as a Consultant and Professional Development Trainer for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt throughout the east coast. She also worked as a teacher, Reading Specialist, and Literacy Coach in grades Pre K-12 in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Fee: $75 ($50 Early Bird)
Registration information for both the Pre-Conference Day and the Conference is available on March 16th at: http://www.cvent.com/d/drqmp8

Participants will also receive two Screening & Assessment resource documents.