



Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey

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Conference to Educate Workers Supporting Families of 4,000 Babies

Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey hosts its annual Strengthening Those Who Touch the Lives of Children Conference at Mercer County College on May 29, 2009, to bring together more than 300 family support professionals working with families throughout New Jersey to ensure that children are healthy and nurtured. The audience represents a workforce that directly educates more than 4,000 parents of very young children.

The conference keynote will be delivered by Reverend Darrell Armstrong, former Director of the Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships, New Jersey Department of Children and Families after an opening welcome by Rich Lisk, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development for the ECHL, formerly the East Coast Hockey League, and Board of Directors member for Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey. Participants will enjoy a day of educational workshops and skill-building sessions that will develop their capacity to support vulnerable families and strengthen their parenting ability. Topics explored will include Post-Partum Depression, Motivational Interviewing, Teen Dating Abuse, and Shaken-Baby Syndrome.

Many conference attendees are home visitors who work with new and expectant families around the state to ensure that their families get off to a healthy start. These professionals attending the conference provide families with health care information, community referrals, parent education, birth control resources, and child development and education materials.

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