

RHODE ISLAND HEARING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

18TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

“Creating Positive Environments for Children with Hearing Loss”

Monday, May 21, 2012

8:30am – 4:30pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel At The Crossings
801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Students and professionals are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation.

Category 1: Programs that provide support for families; OR interventions for children birth to 3, 3-5 or early school age; OR tracking of children to ensure service provision;

Category 2: Research Studies focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss;

Category 3: Quality improvement initiatives focusing on assessment or management of infants and/or children with hearing loss or at risk for hearing loss;

Abstract submission deadline:

Noon (EST) - Friday, February 3, 2012

Notification of abstract acceptance: Friday, March 2, 2012

Submit abstracts to: kflanagan@wihri.org or brapoza@wihri.org

Poster presenters must register for the seminar.

For registration information:

http://www.carenewengland.org/vCal3/index.cfm?limit_facility=7&date=05/21/2012&view=eventDetails&prev_view=day&eid=1171&st=07:45&date_id=14833

Abstract guidelines:

Abstract submissions should contain

- Title
- Brief description of program, initiative or study including objective, methods of study and findings (maximum of 300 words).
- Information about the author(s).

Poster guidelines:

- One standard size foam board (40" x 36") will be provided.
- Posters will be displayed on easels which will also be provided.
- Push pins will be provided.
- Only authors who have registered for the conference are eligible to display a poster.

Poster sessions will be held:

10:30am – 11:00am (morning break)

3:00pm – 3:15pm (afternoon break)

Poster set-up:

Prior to 10am on day of seminar

Poster removal:

After 3:30pm and before 5pm on day of seminar

Reviewing and Scoring:

Abstracts will be reviewed and scored according to the following criteria by a committee appointed by the RIHAP seminar planning committee:

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| 1. Relevance/significance to hearing loss (1-10 points) | 2. General interest to attendees (1-5 points) |
| 3. Innovation/originality of work (1-5 points) | 4. Overall clarity (1-5 points) |

Awards:

Three outstanding abstracts will from all categories will be selected to receive a cash prize:

1st place \$150

2nd place \$100

3rd place \$50