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Michigan Head Start Association

Non-Profit Organization
Michigan Head Start Association is a non-profit providing advocacy and leadership linking the Head Start community of parents, programs, and partners.

About

What have you been up to?

Reviews

Bridget Bilksen

MHSAA has enriched my life in so many ways. Check the head start program out. Especially if you have preschool age children. You won’t be disappointed 😉

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Recent Posts by Others

The Gravelly Group Head Start Family

http://www.thegravellygroup.com/blog/what-is-toxic-stre...
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Tweets

MHSA @michheadstart · 15h
Grateful we could attend the 41st @NatlHeadStart Annual Conference and hear @nirvan speak about the journey of @CainesArcade. #NHSAn

Retweeted by MHSA
Office of Head Start @HeadStartgov · Apr 23
Across economic & cultural backgrounds, family participation in school is associated with greater student success: 1.usa.gov/1kxOnSl

Retweeted by MHSA
Office of Head Start @HeadStartgov · Apr 23
Help kids replace challenging behaviors with new skills! Learn more during Teacher Time this Friday at 1pm. @NCQTL pic.twitter.com/NehPWN38ut
Good afternoon!

The MHSA Weekly Update is your resource for current information and notices.

**MHSA News**

**Register now for Fall Assembly**

MHSA will return to Mission Point at Mackinac Island for the 2013 Fall Assembly, set for Sept. 26-27.

Yasmina Vinci, NHSA Executive Director, is confirmed as a keynote speaker, and Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent of the Office of Great Start is scheduled to speak. Breakout sessions for directors, staff, and parents will be held Thursday and Friday. The MHSA Board will be meeting Thursday evening 4:15pm-5:30pm.

Reservations are open for overnight rooms, and members may register now for the early bird Assembly rate until August 29th.

Click [here](#) to download a registration form.

**Ten Ways Your Head Start Program Can Promote New Health Insurance Opportunities**

Health Insurance Marketplace has compiled an informational flyer for Head Start agencies to utilize when informing families on health insurance.
Webinars

MHSA/HSSCO Head Start Learning Community Webinar Series
July - November, 2012
A series of monthly webinars (5) hosted by the Michigan Head Start Association and the Head Start State Collaboration Office featuring timely topics such as; Child Care, Special Needs Children, Mental Health, etc. We will host a virtual dialogue after each webinar to capture best practices across the state and share them with the larger community. These webinars will be recorded and posted to the Michigan Head Start Association website. We will also extend the dialogues with the National Head Start Association E-commons when the topic is relevant to a national audience.

MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - “Homelessness and Head Start”
Tuesday, July 24, 2012
1:30pm - 3:00pm

MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - “Mental Health and Head Start”
Tuesday, August 28, 2012
1:30pm - 3:00pm

MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - “Early Head Start and School Readiness”
Monday, September 24, 2012
1:30pm - 3:00pm

MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - “Child Care and Head Start”
Monday, October 22, 2012
1:30pm - 3:00pm

MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - “Special Needs Children and Head Start”
Tuesday, November 27, 2012
1:30pm - 3:00pm

For more information please contact MHSA at (817) 374-6472
Events

2014 Fall Assembly

Infant-Toddler School Readiness Summit

23rd Annual Early Childhood Training Conference
March 6 - 7, 2014
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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2014 Director’s Conference Call Schedule

Please join us for the Director’s Conference Call scheduled for 2:00pm-3:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month. Agenda items are always welcome and an email reminder will be sent one week prior to call.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Tuesday, July 8, 2014
Tuesday, August 12, 2014
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Tuesday, October 14, 2014
Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Tuesday, December 9, 2014

*Please Note*
The dial-in and passcode numbers are the same for every conference call.

Dial-in 877-275-6071
Passcode 6889 823#

If you have any questions please call our office at (517) 374-6472
Hi everyone:

I am seeking HS programs using TSGOLD for Head Start child assessment, that are now reviewing and analyzing mid-year reports for dual language learners and assessing the level of progress for those children on TSGOLD objectives. How have you determined the amount progress that you should expect from children that are learning English at age 3 and 4? Does anyone have an expert that they consult with on this topic?

Thanks in advance for your help.

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Good Morning,

ACRDC will be hosting Western Kentucky University TTAS on March 13th and 14th for the Family Engagement Training called, “Parent Engagement: The Family Partnership Journey Continues” in Allegan, Michigan. We have 10 spots open that we wanted to make available for additional program staff. If programs have staff interested in attending, please contact me if there are any questions or interest in the event. Thanks!

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We are getting questions from our HR department regarding why we cannot consider for Teacher Aide interview/hire someone with an AA or BA degree in any area, for our teacher aides based on the ACF issued 8/19/2008. See below. Would like to hear how other HS programs in MI are interpreting this and what they use to determine TA qualifications now that we are past September 30, 2013 now...thank you.
Online Workgroups

Leadership Challenge -
Last updated on Apr 10

Future Project

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MHSA Internships
Thank You

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