



FAMILY CENTRED PRACTICE
***Working Together to Support Children and Young People with a Disability
and their Families***

2nd National Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People (PDS)
December 6th 2019
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 Registration and refreshments
- 9.10 **Opening:** Ann Bourke, National Disability Specialist, HSE Community Operations.
- 9.20 **Welcome:** Professor Gary O'Brien, Vice President Governance & Strategy, Mary Immaculate College & Anne O'Connor, Chief Operations Officer, Health Service Executive
- Morning MC:** Fergus Finlay, former CEO of Barnardos, Board member of the HSE.
- 9.40 ***Barriers & Facilitators of Collaborative Goal Setting with Families – Reflections from a pilot***
Suzanne Bradley, Senior Occupational Therapist & Deirdre Hayes, Physiotherapist, Enable Ireland, Blackberry Park School Age Team & Dr Anne O'Connor, Senior Clinical Psychologist/Lecturer in NUIG
- 10.10 Q & A
- 10.20 **Morning Plenary**
1. ***Impact of Team Dynamics on Family Centred Practice – Reflections on the Journey***
Fazlyn Carr, Senior Speech and Language Therapist & Aine Boyle, Senior Occupational Therapist, North Kildare Network Disability Team
 2. ***Learning through Play, An NCBI Early Years Initiative Connecting Families of Children with Sight Loss***
Caroline Lane, NCBI Children Services Team Lead & Edel Philips, parent.
 3. ***Embedding Family Centred Practice into Children's Disability Network Teams, A Care Pathway in Action for Children aged 3-5 years of age with Complex Needs***
Roz Fitzgerald, Speech and Language Therapist & Greta Cronin, Occupational Therapist, Mid KIDS team
- 11.10 Q & A
- 11.25 **Opening Address: Minister Finian McGrath, Minister of State for Disability Issues.**

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12.00 **Breakout Workshops for Group 1 / Lunch for Group 2**

1. ***Supporting Parents as Confident Champions: Implications for Practice***
Dr. Anne O'Connor, Senior Clinical Psychologist/Lecturer in NUIG
2. ***'Families in Crises': Family Centred Interventions to Support Parents and their Children with Autism and Complex Behavioural Needs***
Debbie Hourican & Aoife St John, Clinical Nurse Specialists in Autism & Behaviours of Concern, Daughters of Charity, Dublin
3. ***Motor Management Programme in Kildare West Wicklow.***
Amanda O'Sullivan, Senior Physiotherapist & Adrienne Gillan, Senior Occupational Therapist, Mid Kildare Network Disability Team
4. ***Family Centred Practice in Early Intervention: An Ecological Approach***
Dr. Elaine McCarthy, HSE Early Intervention Team, North Dublin & Suzanne Guerin, Associate Professor of Psychology, UCD
5. ***Stay Together, Play Together: Using DIR Floortime to Coach and Empower Parent-Child Relationships***
Gino Lerario, Senior Early Intervention Educator & Karen Arnold, Senior Speech and Language Therapist, North Tipperary Children's Services, Early Intervention Team
6. ***Improving Access to Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment & Intervention***
Dr Sean Brennan, Senior Psychologist & Mary McMahon, Senior Speech and Language Therapist, Child Development Team, Cavan Monaghan
7. ***A Collaboration with a local University Transition Group for young people with Autistic Spectrum***
Miriam Slattery, Senior Social Worker & Jessica Patchell, Social Worker, HSE Beechpark Services, North Dublin
8. ***On the Road to Outcome Measurement – Our Journey So Far***
Aisling Jones, Senior Occupational Therapist & Teesh Walsh, A/Manager, Galway Springtime Early Intervention Services
9. ***Sharing the Journey, Exploring a Parent Perspective on Family Centred Practice***
Teresa McDonnell & Theresa Eccles, Parent Advocates, Sharing the Journey Parent to Parent Network
10. ***Supporting Family Resilience: the Contribution of Family Centred Group Work***
Deirdre Keegan, Senior Social Worker, Central Remedial Clinic & Angela Mullaly, Grandparent

1.00 **Transition Break**

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1.15 **Breakout Workshops for Group 2 / Lunch for Group 1**

2.15 **Transition Break**

2.30 **Afternoon Plenary:** chaired by Carol Cuffe, Head of Social Care, CHO 7

- 1 ***Introduction and summary learning points of the 10 Breakout Workshop:*** Carol Cuffe
- 2 ***Developing a care pathway for children who have Autism Spectrum Disorder in a Children's Disability Network Team – how to ensure it is embedded in Family Centred Practice***
Patrick Hynes, Senior Occupational Therapist & Dr Maria Gomes, Senior Clinical Psychologist, St Gabriel's Children's Services, Limerick
- 3 ***Shifting Perspective – The Shift in Culture needed to embed Family Centred Practice in Children's Disability Network Teams***
Barbara Shinnors, School Age Disability Team Coordinator/Dietitian Manager, CRC Dublin & Ruth Fitzpatrick, Parent.
- 4 ***Just For Dads , An Initiative to Promote Engagement with Fathers***
Dr. Tony Rogerson, Senior Psychologist, School Age Team. South Kildare Network Disability Team
- 5 ***Collaborative Proactive Solutions: A Model of Practice that keeps Families at the Centre when helping Children with Challenging Behaviour:***
Dr. Toby Sachsenmaier, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Clare Children's Services & Mark Kenny, Parent

4.00 Q&A

4.20 **Conference Close**

Dr Emer Ring, Dean of Education (Early Childhood and Teacher Education, Mary Immaculate College & Breda Crehan Roche, National Children's Programme Oversight Group Chair/CEO Ability West.



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