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Learning Opportunity: Pediatric Brain Health Summit on November 5-6, 2020

Background:

The 2020 Pediatric Brain Health Summit is being held online November 5-6, 2020. The Summit is free and open to the public.

The Summit is part of the Texas Pediatric Brain Health Initiative, a multi-sector, multi-agency collaboration focused on the prenatal to 3-year-old developmental window. The purpose of the initiative is to use the current science on pediatric brain development to help inform and support programs that promote community resilience and optimal development in Texas' children.

Speakers include:

Jack P. Shonkoff, MD, Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Education
Cynthia Osborne, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Strategies; Director, Center for Health and Social Policy; Director, Child and Family Research Partnership; Director, Prenatal-to-Three Policy Impact Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Topics to be covered:

Policies and practices that help support families and mitigate adversity

Why screen for social determinants of health, adverse childhood experiences, and postnatal depression in the pediatric setting

Creating connections between community organizations and medical practice

Big and little things that can be done in the pediatric practice to support families

The 2020 Summit is a collaboration between the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Episcopal Health Foundation, the St. David's Foundation, The University of Texas System, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler.

Summary of Request:

Please share with and encourage your clinical staff and relevant providers to register for the Summit. Be sure to register for both days of the Summit. The purpose of the Summit is to focus on building stronger connections between pediatric providers and community-based organizations that provide support and services for families. View the full agenda.

Continuing education credit for multiple disciplines will be provided for this event.

Additional Information:

Registration link and additional information about the Summit can be found [here](#).

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