



Listening to Babies 2016!

The Next Generation will be the Best Generation:

Getting babies ready for school by enhancing knowledge and skills for engaging more effectively with families to promote early relationships, early brain development and early learning

FOR: Pinellas County agencies serving families with Infant/Toddler-aged children

FOR: Family Home and Childcare Center Providers (especially those serving African-American families)

Friday, February 26, 2016

9:00am– 4:00pm

Karen A. Steindinger

Auditorium – Fish and

Wildlife Research Institute

100 8th Avenue SE

(USF St. Petersburg Campus)

Saturday, February 27, 2016

8:30 Registration

9:00am – 12:00pm

Enoch Davis Recreation Center

1111 18th Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL

Topics to be discussed by nationally recognized Fatherhood trainers (Dr. Jennifer Bellamy and Eréndira Morales– Chicago, IL):

- A Case Study in systems change to integrate fathers: Dads Matter Project - Univ. of Chicago and Metropolitan Family Services (Home-visiting initiative)
- Improve your professional practices to effectively involve Fathers
- Work through Agency Roadblocks to engage Fathers and their Families

FREE training with CEUs available (Board of Social Work, Mental Health and M & F)**Parking available in the USFSP Garage- \$5** Registration at 8:30am

Topics will include:

- Overview of the Nationally-recognized Resources for Infant Educators (Educaring®) Approach
- Strategies for enhancing front-line providers' skills to support and respect infants and toddlers' curiosity, learning and school-readiness
- Culturally-informed approach to develop social-emotional skills

***FREE Training, Breakfast and Parking (PCLB In-Service Training Hours, available)**

To Register: <http://www.jwbpinellas.org/baby-talk-week-2016/>

***Questions, please contact: *Ebony Miller* –ebonymiller@mail.usf.edu or 727-873-4963**

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Parking information:

There is no on-site parking at FWRI. For the event on Friday, February 26, 2016, individuals can purchase their own permits a number of ways:

- 1) On-line at the following website: <https://usfsp.t2hosted.com/cmn/> (copy and paste into your browser).
- 2) In-person at the Cashier's Office on the first floor of Bayboro Hall, or
- 3) At the outdoor permit dispensing machine located in the elevator lobby on the ground level of the USFSP Parking Garage on 3rd Street South between 5th & 6th Ave South.

***All of these permits are \$5.00 per vehicle per day. Please click of the following link, www.usfsp.edu/map to view a map of the campus. We recommend parking in the garage. Metered street parking is available near the facility for those with physical limitations.**

****Parking is free on Saturday, February 27, 2016 for the Listening to Babies session at the Enoch Davis Recreation Center.**