

New Horizons Conference Registration Form

**Due by April 16, 2008**

One person per registration form, copy if needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one to complete the following:**

I am attending as a: Family Member \_\_\_\_\_

Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the luncheon? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List any special arrangements needed for you to attend this conference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Information:**

**Registration Fee: \$30.00**

▶ No fee will be charged to family members of children with disabilities.

▶ **Lunch will be provided.**

▶ Registration limited to 250 people.

▶ **Please return completed registration(s) and payment by Wednesday, April 16, 2008.**

▶ Make check payable to : CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

▶ **Payment MUST accompany completed registration.**

▶ If paying for multiple registrations, all registrations must accompany check.

▶ **For your own comfort please bring a sweater or light jacket.**

Mail registration(s) and payment to:  
**RITA EDWARDS**  
**C/O HIGHLANDS CSB**  
**191 Bristol East Rd., Suite 104**  
**Bristol, VA 24202**  
**Phone: (276) 645-4746**

**Conference Schedule:**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

**8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Conference**

**Breakout Session Topics Include:**

- \* Early Childhood Development
- \* Communication and Sensory Integration for Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- \* Advocating for Your Child
- \* And more!

**\*Who Should Attend:**

- System Managers
- Families
- Service Providers
- Early Interventionists
- Service Coordinators
- Early Childhood Educators



Infant & Toddler  
Connection of Virginia

**Morning Keynote:** "Using Positive Behavior Support Strategies with Infants and Toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)" presented by Brian Boyd, PhD & Linda Donica Payne, PhD. Brian is an investigator at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Linda is an Assistant Professor of Special Education at ETSU. Brian and Linda will help us learn to apply positive behavioral support strategies to manage the challenging behaviors of young children with ASD.

**Afternoon Keynote:** "Self Care in the Helping Professions" by Max Portrey, Ph.D. Max has been a featured speaker, trainer and workshop presenter for over 25 years. Audiences have included both the public and private sector. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the VA Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor Assoc. Max will show us how to creatively use the energy produced by living and coping with the struggles of life to address personal and professional needs.

**Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia  
System Managers:**

- ☎ Cumberland Mountain: Mary Lou Hutton  
(276) 964-6702
- ☎ Highlands: Rhonda Lusk (276) 645-4736
- ☎ LENOWISCO: Nancy Bailey (800) 453-4332
- ☎ Mount Rogers: Kim Taylor (276) 223-3270

**Directions to Southwest VA Higher Ed. Ctr.**

**FROM ROANOKE:**

- I-81 South to Exit 14.
- Turn right at bottom of exit ramp. Go approx. 0.2 mi.

**FROM KNOXVILLE:**

- I-40 East and continue on I-81 North towards Bristol. Continue to exit 14.
- At bottom of ramp merge into traffic and go approximately 0.3 mi.

**THEN:**

- Turn right onto Virginia Highlands Community College campus and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.
- Follow signs to SWVHEC facility.
- Free Parking on site.

**Certificates of attendance will be available at the Registration Desk at the end of the day.**

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c/o Cumberland Mountain Community Services  
P.O. Box 810  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

**17th Annual  
NEW HORIZONS CONFERENCE  
May 08, 2008**

Meagan Brewster

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center  
Abingdon, VA

...a conference bringing together families of infants, toddlers, and young children and providers in the early intervention system and early childhood teachers to share, learn, and grow. . .  
Sponsored by the Infant & Toddler Connections of: Cumberland Mountain, Highlands, LENOWISCO, Mount Rogers; the Training & Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech; and DePaul Family Services