The Work of BRIDGE

- The BRIDGE leadership team and providers from around the state were trained in the DC 0-5 Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood.
  - This was the first time the DC 0-5 training was offered in Maryland.
  - BRIDGE and MCF will host a follow-up event to engage parents in conversations about assessment and diagnosis (see flyer below).

- In order to comply with SAMHSA's regulations for early childhood Systems

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of Care new protocols have been developed for each BRIDGE agency to assess and diagnose children upon intake.

Parent Chat & Chew

Dear Parent,

We invite you to a conversation about understanding how clinicians make decisions about assessing and diagnosing young children under the age of five and how you can best support and advocate for your child’s needs throughout this process.

DATE & TIME:
Tuesday, February 12th, 2019
6:30pm to 8:00pm

LOCATION:
Promise Resource Center,
29958 Killpeck Creek Ct.
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

PLEASE RSVP BY PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL TO ANGELA MCRAE AT: amcrae@mdcoalition.org
443.546.0617

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND STIPENDS FOR TRAVEL AND CHILDCARE WILL BE OFFERED.

Please disseminate among parents in the Southern Maryland community.

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Launching: Early Childhood Learning Community
NEW IN 2019:
TA Network’s Early Childhood Systems Learning Community

Call all early childhood programs, providers and leaders!

We are pleased to announce an online learning community starting this January with monthly webinars and virtual opportunities for peer interaction and resource sharing. This will facilitate dialogue and collaboration across systems for parties working to meet the needs of young children and their families. Participants will hear from experts through standing webinars on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting in February on a platform that allows for ongoing interaction and connections with national TA providers and leaders in the field.

Join us for our kickoff webinar: **Designing and Implementing Early Childhood Systems of Care on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 from 2:30pm to 4:00pm**

This webinar will focus on specific considerations for designing, implementing, and sustaining early childhood Socs that serve young children with behavioral health concerns and their families. [Register Now!](#)

Podcast: Concerned About a Child's Anxiety
"Concerned About a Child's Anxiety" from Respectful...

In this episode: Janet responds to a question from a parent who’s saddened that her 4-year-old is showing signs of general anxiety. “I’m seeing a pattern of scouting for danger instead of just letting loose and having fun,” she says.

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Baby brains take the lead in play

Study finds surprising causal link between infant and maternal neural activity. Samantha Page reports.

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Disappointment can be good for kids. Here’s how parents can help them approach it.
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So, how should parents approach the common yet potentially painful subject of life’s disappointments? I asked some experts for guidance.

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Meet Lily, the First Homeless Muppet on ‘Sesame Street’
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... After some coaxing, Lily explains: They had gotten to the purple part of the rainbow, and purple is her favorite color. Her old bedroom was purple. But she and her family had to leave that bedroom behind.

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First Feelings: The Foundation of Healthy Development, Starting From Birth

It wasn't that long ago that the conventional wisdom was that babies were pretty much blobs who didn't think or feel much before they could speak in words around age 2. The idea that a 6-month-old could feel fear or anger, no less sadness and...

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A Proposed Almost $2 Billion for Early Childhood Programs In California
Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom will propose almost $2 billion...

Seeking to frame his new administration as one with an eye toward closing the gap between rich and poor children, Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom will propose spending some $1.8 billion on an array of programs designed to boost enrollment in early...

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