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BRIDGE Program Director and Principal Investigator, Kate Wasserman and Margo Candelaria presented at the 32nd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health in Tampa, Florida.

They presented alongside Jane Walker, Executive Director of FREDLA, about elevating family voice in early childhood systems of care, using the BRIDGE Warm Line as a key example.
The presentation included a video featuring BRIDGE Family Peer Support Specialist Angie McRae and ABC Parent Coach Reandrea Stapleton, who spoke about use of the Warm Line as a facilitator for engaging and partnering with parents.

*Left to right: Jane Walker, Kate Wasserman, Margo Candelaria*

**Rescheduled: Parent Chat & Chew**

The Parent Chat & Chew scheduled for February has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 20th** 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Promise Resource Center. Please disseminate this flyer among families in the Southern Maryland community.
TA Network Early Childhood Learning Community: March Webinar

**Sustainable Financing Strategies for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services**
Tuesday March 12, 2019, 02:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Policy and finance staff from ZERO to THREE will share their national work focusing on efforts to understand sustainable financing across the continuum of promotion, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for early childhood settings and systems.

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Even Toddlers, Preschoolers Need Trauma-Informed Intervention

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