

Capita's 7th National Conference

Early Intervention for Families At-Risk

Wednesday 26th May 2010 – Central London

Chair: Dr Carol Homden, Chief Executive, Coram

Speakers Include:

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Derby City Primary Care
Trust

Cynthia Knight
Head
St Thomas Children's Centre

Alex Leek
Deputy Team Manager,
Springboard Family
Intervention Project
Blackpool Council

Elspeth Bromiley
FAST Development Director
Middlesex University

Owen Thomas
Young Fathers Development
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Working With Men

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"While all families need some help, there are families in our society with complex needs and others who require additional – and sometimes non-negotiable – support."

'Support for All: Families and Relationships Green Paper'
January 2010, Rt Hon Ed Balls MP
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

Following the long awaited publication of the Government's Green Paper, *'Support for All – Families and Relationships'*, **Capita's 7th National Early Intervention for Families At-Risk Conference** will examine effective delivery of early intervention strategies to improve outcomes for vulnerable families. With cross party recognition of the importance of early intervention, now is the time to drive forward improvements in this area.

Bringing together key stakeholders from across the public sector this timely event will give delegates unique insight and practical guidance from frontline practitioners leading the way in the provision of targeted family support.

Our expert speakers and case study examples of best practice will address key issues including:

- The importance of implementing **intervention services in early years settings**
- **Working in partnership** with schools and the community to support vulnerable families
- Providing **targeted and holistic services to families with complex needs**
- Adopting a whole family approach to **tackling child poverty, anti-social behaviour and youth offending**

Attend this important event to **learn how to effectively embed early intervention and prevention strategies in your own local area, ensuring increased opportunities and positive outcomes for the whole family.**

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities

We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

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Benefits of Attending

- **Evaluate current early intervention programmes** and identify areas for improvement
- Consider **how to successfully integrate intervention services in early years' settings** to ensure increased take-up
- Examine how **health-led parenting support services** are improving outcomes for children from vulnerable families
- Hear an innovative case study of **successful multi-agency working that targets parental support within schools**
- Take away practical guidance on **the success of whole family intervention projects in tackling intergenerational poverty**
- **Identify the needs of young fathers** and how to support them to achieve a positive transition into parenthood
- Discover strategies for providing **accessible support services for families affected by drug and alcohol misuse**
- Understand how to actively **engage with children and families with multiple disadvantages**



Who Should Attend

Representatives who work with vulnerable families within Local, Regional and Central Government, PCTs, Jobcentre Plus, Police & Criminal Justice Services, Housing, Education and Voluntary & Community Groups, including:

- Family Intervention Project Teams
- Early Intervention and Prevention Teams
- Family Outreach Teams
- Families and Schools Together (FAST) Teams
- Family Support Teams
- Targeted Support Teams
- Parenting Support Teams
- Children's and Young People's Services
- Children's Trusts
- Early Years Teams
- Children's Centre Teams and Sure Start Programme Teams
- Childcare Teams
- SEN Teams
- Inclusion Services
- Youth Inclusion and Support Panels (YISP)
- Youth Offending Teams
- ASB Teams
- Community Safety Teams
- Extended Schools Teams
- Children's Fund Teams
- Head and Deputy Head Teachers
- Extended Schools
- School Improvement Teams
- Social Workers
- Community Health Teams
- Child Health Teams

Forthcoming Events for 2010

Integrated Working Across the Children's Workforce – 22nd April – Central London

Domestic Violence – 26th April – Central London

Safeguarding Children – 24th May – Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Dr Carol Homden, Chief Executive, Coram

Keynote Address

10.00 Early Intervention and Prevention: What Really Works

- Key characteristics which underpin effective family support services
- Ensuring access to support services
- Establishing links and partnerships with other agencies

Maureen Nuttall, Strategy Development Manager
Action for Children

10.25 Questions and Discussion

Early Intervention Strategies in Early Years Settings

10.35 Delivering Health-Led Intervention through the Family Nurse Partnership

- Implementing a robust recruitment and referral in partnership with midwifery services and child health teams
- Strong multi-agency working with key partners, including social care, education, housing and voluntary services
- Providing therapeutic support and parenting education through intensive home visiting

Chris Tully, Family Nurse Partnership Lead and
Sue Perkins, Supervisor, Family Nurse Partnership
Derby City Primary Care Trust

11.00 Delivering Family Support Services in Children's Centres

- Overview of the Flying Start Project
- Providing advice and support in an informal setting
- Establishing long term relationships between families and the children's centre
- Engaging vulnerable families and understanding their complex needs

Cynthia Knight, Head
St Thomas Children's Centre

11.20 Joint Questions and Discussion

11.30 Tea and Coffee

Effective Prevention Strategies

11.50 Multi-Agency Working to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families At-Risk: The FAST Programme

- School as an ideal setting for early intervention strategies
- Empowering parents and strengthening family bonds
- Improving behaviour, attendance and attainment at home and at school
- The importance of engaging with the community

Elsbeth Bromiley
FAST Director UK, Middlesex University and
Consultant Systemic Psychotherapist
Alder Hey NHS Children's Trust

12.10 Questions and Discussion

12.20 Implementing Whole Family Interventions to Tackle Child Poverty

- The role of key worker in providing intensive family support
- Working successfully with families with multiple and complex problems
- Overcoming social barriers to ensure healthier, safer lives and improved outcomes

Rachel Britt, Manager, CRI

CRI provides a Child Poverty Family Intervention Project (FIP) in East Sussex

12.40 Developing Successful Family Intervention Projects to Combat Anti-Social Behaviour

- Providing a holistic 'whole family' approach
- Providing an assertive community outreach service
- Introducing parenting orders, sanctions and rewards

Nikki Bradley, Specialist Parenting Manager, Family Intervention Project, London Borough of Tower Hamlets

13.00 Joint Questions and Discussion

13.10 Lunch

Targeted Support for Vulnerable Families and Those with Complex Needs

14.10 Engaging Young Fathers to Help Improve Outcomes for their Children and Families

- Ensuring services reflect the needs of vulnerable fathers-to-be
- Educating young fathers in the importance of being a dad
- Providing mediation work with whole families

Owen Thomas, Young Fathers Development Worker (Lewisham)
Working With Men (WWM)

14.30 Questions and Discussion

14.40 Tailoring Support for Families Coping with Drug and Alcohol Misuse – Using the Think Family Approach

- Putting the welfare of the whole family at the centre of service provision
- Working in a multi-agency Team Around the Family
- Providing access to treatment through children's centres

Alex Leek

Deputy Team Manager, Springboard Family Intervention Project
Blackpool Council

15.00 Questions and Discussion

15.10 Adopting a Whole Family Approach to Working with Parents who have Mental Health Needs

- Supporting the availability of family-sensitive services and evidence-based interventions
- Identifying the needs of children whose parents have mental health difficulties
- Meeting the needs of families from culturally diverse groups
- Training needs of staff who work with parents and children

Paula Conneely, Clinical Specialist, Meriden Family Programme

15.30 Questions and Discussion


15.40 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

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