

Capita's 6th National Conference

Early Intervention for Families At-Risk

Wednesday 25th November 2009 – Central London

Plus a Half-Day Briefing

Preventative Working in Early Years

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Capita's National Early Intervention for Families At-Risk Conference will examine how vulnerable families can best be supported. This timely event will explore how **targeted and holistic services** can be effectively implemented to **reduce risk factors** and improve outcomes for all the family.

Early intervention is crucial for preventing future disadvantage and enabling children to reach their full potential. The Government has shown it will be making early intervention services a priority with the release of a **Families and Early Intervention Green Papers** this autumn. Alongside this, the expansion on the **family intervention projects** and **family pathfinder pilots** nationwide has reaffirmed a commitment to improving outcomes for vulnerable families.

This must-attend conference will feature essential strategic updates and practical case study sessions on how intergenerational disadvantage can be broken. Our expert speakers will address:

- The importance of implementing **evidence based intervention** programmes
- Enhancing **information sharing** between providers, services and agencies
- Supporting families with **complex needs**
- **Engaging fathers** through partner agencies
- Tackling **anti-social behaviour** with family intervention projects
- Working with **offender families**

This event will provide a forum for sharing best practice with colleagues and peers who have the same commitment to increasing opportunities for vulnerable and at-risk families. Take away innovative ideas and resources to apply in your local area.

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.

For further information please contact Alice Stuart on 020 7960 7721 or email alice.stuart@capita.co.uk

Benefits of Attending

- Hear how the Government plans to address early intervention in the **Families and Early Intervention Green Papers** to be released this autumn
- Listen to the outcomes of the **Family Nurse Partnerships** evaluation and get tips on how to achieve delivery of the service
- Discover how to **evidence the effectiveness** of interventions to increase **funding**
- Learn how to deliver **'Think Family'** services by integrating adult and children's services
- Hear the views and experiences of **service users** involved in intervention projects
- Understand how to nurture **resilience** in families with **complex needs**
- Take away new guidance on improving outcomes for parents with **mental health problems** and their families
- See how a **Family Intervention Project** is reducing **anti-social behaviour** by changing patterns of repetitive conduct



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Who Should Attend

Representatives who work with vulnerable families within Local, Regional and Central Government, PCTs, NHS Trusts, Police & Criminal Justice Services, Housing, Education and Voluntary & Community Groups. Including:

- Family Intervention Project Teams
- Early Intervention and Prevention Teams
- Family Support Teams
- Anti-Social Behaviour Teams
- Community Safety Teams
- Community Development Teams
- Children's Centres Managers, Sure Start Teams
- Children's and Young People's Services
- Children and Families Services
- Parenting Support Teams
- Integrated Services Teams
- CAF Practitioners, ISA Teams
- Safeguarding Children Teams
- Health Visitors, CAMHS Teams
- Outreach Workers
- Early Years Specialists
- Head Teachers, Extended School Co-ordinators
- Children and Adult Social Workers
- Police and Community Support Officers
- Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- Probation Teams
- Youth Offending Teams
- Tenancy Enforcement Teams
- Neighbourhood Liaison Teams
- Neighbourhood Management Teams
- Housing Managers
- Connexions, Jobcentre Plus

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Briefing

Preventative Working in Early Years

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Capita's Half-Day **Preventative Working in Early Years** briefing examines the importance of nurturing parent-infant bonds, both ante and post natal, to break the cycle of disadvantage and social exclusion

Our speakers will present best practice on **delivering parenting programmes** for vulnerable families in early years settings and through outreach services. They will address the key challenges in developing **emotional and physical readiness for parenthood** and methods of strengthening the links between families and schools to prepare children for a learning environment.

Attend this event to see how your **universal services** can play a key role in the **early identification** of a family's additional needs.

Benefits of Attending

- Discover how **parenting programmes** are successfully **improving maternal mental health** and ensuring increased **emotional wellbeing** for children
- See how home visits for young, first time parents from a **Family Nurse** are achieving positive results for the whole family
- Take away learning outcomes from a **children's centre** that has successfully engaged and sustained contact with **ethnically diverse communities**
- Understand how strengthening links between parents and schools can enhance a child's **readiness for education**

Forthcoming Events for 2009

Not in Education, Employment of Training – 7th October - Central London

Safeguarding Children – 16th November – Central London

Supporting Teenage Parents – 3rd December – Central London

Conference programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.45 Chair's Opening Remarks

Dr Carol Homden, Chief Executive, Coram

Setting the Context

09.55 Government Update on Early Intervention

- Policy developments: Early Intervention and Families Green Papers

Senior Official

Department for Children Schools and Families

10.15 Health-Led Parenting Support for Vulnerable Families

- Evaluation of the Family Nurse pilot sites
- Enhancing maternal capability and life opportunities
- Improving child development and school readiness

Professor Jacqueline Barnes

Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Social Issues

Birkbeck, University of London and

Lynne Reay, Family Nurse Programme Supervisor

Lambeth Community Services

10.45 Session Questions and Discussion

10.55 Data and Information Sharing for Effective Early Intervention

- Why work on an evidence base?
- The intrinsic value of data and how it can be used
- Using intelligence to identify high risk individuals and tailor interventions

Philip Winter, Head of Crime and Drugs Strategy

Hertfordshire County Council

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.30 Tea and Coffee

11.50 Workforce Planning: Working as a Team Around the Family

- Delivering interventions through integrated provision
- Improving coordination between adult and children's services
- Making support services more accessible

Sally Wadsworth, Family Pathfinder Project Manager and

Deborah Corbridge, Family Intervention Project Manager

Brighton and Hove City Council

Prevention

12.15 Tailoring Support for Families with Complex Needs

- Responding to local needs with personalised services
- Providing accessible services for families with disabled children

Maureen Nuttall, Strategy Development Manager

Action for Children

12.40 Building Links Between Families, Schools and the Community

- Working in multi-agency partnerships and with parents
- Reducing risk factors such as alcohol and substance abuse

Lynn MacDonald, Professor of Social Work Research

Middlesex University will be speaking with a school representative and a parent from the Families and Schools Together programme

13.05 Session Questions and Discussion

13.15 Lunch

Supporting Key Target Groups

14.10 Engaging Vulnerable Dads-to-Be

- Intensive support for young dads
- 'Team parenting' in fragile families

David Bartlett, Joint Acting Chief Executive

Fatherhood Institute

14.30 Tackling Parental Mental Health: Implications for Commissioning and Service Provision

- Tackling stigma with non-traditional service provision
- Building resilience, managing risk and safeguarding children

Amanda Edwards, Deputy Chief Executive

Social Care Institute for Excellence

14.55 Session Questions and Discussion

Interventions to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

15.05 Whole Family Interventions

- Working with young offenders to prevent re-offending
- Addressing the risk factors likely to keep families trapped in poverty

Di Malkin, Interim Principle Manager, Family Support

Stoke on Trent City Council and

Lynne Wilkie, Dedicated Lead Worker, Family Intervention Project

15.30 Integrated Support for the Children and Families of Offenders: 'Family Matters'

- Multi-agency partnership working to support vulnerable families

- Strengthening family ties to aid re-integration

Patsy Townsend, Director of Early Intervention

Thames Valley Partnership and

Duncan Humic, Partnerships Manager

Thames Valley Probation

15.50 Session Questions and Discussion

16.00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

Briefing programme

08.30 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Anne Pinney, Assistant Director, Policy & Research, Barnardos

09.10 Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage in Homeless Families

- Group interventions for improved early parenting
- Early attachment, resilience and emotional wellbeing
- Collaboration in a multi-disciplinary team

Jessica James, Consultant Parent Infant Psychotherapist

Parent Infant Project, Anna Freud Centre

09.40 Questions and Discussion

09.50 Delivering Integrated Services in Children's Centres

- Children's Centres - the earliest intervention
- Hard to reach families or hard to access services?

Nasso Christou, Head of Centre, Archway Children's Centre

10.20 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Tea and Coffee

10.50 Family Nurse Partnerships

- Improving parents' understanding of family health
- Enhancing child development and school readiness

Anne Lynch, Supervisor, Family Nurse Partnership Team

Tower Hamlets NHS and a Family Nurse

11.20 Joining up Early Years Provision

- Ensuring holistic support and intervention
- Providing sustainable services responsive to local needs

Lena Engle, Head of Early Years Service

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

11.50 Preparing Children for Education

- Parents as first educators
- Tips to include home-school links

Anne Page, Policy Manager

Family and Parenting Institute

12.20 Questions and Discussion

12.30 End of Briefing and Chair's Closing Remarks

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