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Dear ParentChild+ sites,

As we bid farewell to March, I hope this email finds you well and filled with anticipation for the vibrant spring season ahead! We are very excited about the coming months, particularly the annual conference, where we will gather (this year virtually, next year in person) to share insights, exchange ideas, and strengthen our commitment to empowering families. It is an excellent opportunity to relax, share, learn, and network with fellow ParentChild+ staff. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to learning and making a difference in the lives of your communities and so many families

As always, please reach out if you have questions, need information, and/or just want to update us on what you are up to. ***We want to share your successes, your stories, your moments of joy, so please send stories, quotes, and/or photos to our Development and Communications Coordinator, [Ricardo Abreu](#).*** For today's moment of joy, scroll down for some wonderful pictures!

Stay safe and be well!  
- The national center team

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**[The 2024 Virtual Conference is coming!](#)**  
**[Registration is now open here!](#)**

Some things to keep in mind:

1. All attendees **MUST** have **THEIR OWN EMAIL** registered on the Conference Registration form that's available on the Conference website [HERE](#). If you need to add someone to your list after registering, email Kate at [kzmich@parentchildplus.org](mailto:kzmich@parentchildplus.org).
2. Attendees **CANNOT SHARE** links with others who are not registered. Do not forward them to others, they won't work.
3. All registered attendees can expect an email inviting them to create their agenda in the Zoom Events Lobby starting on April 29th. It will be sent to the email that was registered. Access the Lobby with the "Join" button you'll see in the email.

4. In the Lobby, registered attendees can explore the conference agenda and bookmark sessions they want to attend. Bookmarking a session will send alerts to the registered email about the session.
5. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that registered attendees bookmark their agendas in advance so they don't miss anything! Agendas are changeable. Registered attendees will be able to change their minds and join any active session from the Lobby.
6. On the day of the Conference, we'll see each other in the Lobby! All registered attendees will get a reminder an hour before the conference starts that includes a "Join" link.

For more information on the Conference, including our Keynote and All-Conference speakers, go to the Conference website [here](#).

We can't wait to see you on Zoom!

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**HBCC Community of Practice, 1pm - 2pm EDT**  
**(every other Thursday)**

***Next one: Thursday, April 11, 2024***

Please make sure to mark this correctly in your calendar, with your time zone accounted for.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 947 600 3867

Passcode: hello

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**A Migration Policy Institute webinar: Connecting Immigrant Communities to Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services**

***Friday, April 5, 2024: 1:00 P.M. ET (New York, D.C.) / 12:00P.M. CT (Chicago) / 11:00 A.M. MT (Denver) / 10:00 A.M. PT (Los Angeles)***

**SPEAKERS:**

Melissa Buchholz, State Director, Healthy Steps, Colorado

Aimee Hilado, Assistant Professor, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago

Lillie Hinkle, Associate Policy Analyst, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

**MODERATOR:**

Maki Park, Senior Policy Analyst, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, MPI

In this webinar, speakers will discuss the importance of IECMH (Infant and early childhood mental-health) and highlight approaches that have successfully connected immigrant and refugee families with beneficial and culturally relevant services. Featuring recommendations from a MPI policy brief being released that day, the discussion will explore opportunities to expand the accessibility and responsiveness of IECMH services to immigrant communities. [Please click here to register.](#)

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APRIL 28-29  
**2025**



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**ParentChild+**  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
IN PERSON

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### **\*\*Partner Sites Logo Requests\*\***

On our Implementation Partner page on our website, we are missing a lot of our partner agency logos. Ideally, there should be one for each of our wonderful implementation partners. We want people to see who our partner agencies are when they visit our site!

Please [click here to upload the logo](#) that you would like us to feature on our new implementation partner page.



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ParentChild+ uses high quality books and toys to stimulate conversation and connection as well as learning. This 3 year old has made up his own game with pieces from one we brought as his mom cheers him on. We know this young man is going to be prepared for success when he starts PreK in the fall!

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**CHRISTY JALBERT**  
PARENT CHILD + DIRECTOR

**AMARILLO, TX**