



## **Brazelton Touchpoints Center Summer Institute**

### **Family Connections Training Pilot For Touchpoints Trained Providers & Leaders**

**Date: August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**Location: Brazelton Touchpoints Center - Boston, MA**

Join us for this exciting opportunity!

In order to share our blended work, the Brazelton Touchpoints Center is offering a two-day professional development opportunity. This Summer Institute is designed to prepare mental health practitioners, directors, program managers and others working with young children and their families to incorporate Family Connections and Touchpoints into practice in community settings.

Family Connections is a unique model of mental health consultation and professional development specifically focused on supporting providers and working with families to promote mental health in young children. For the last four years we have been working to develop and field test a model of practice which blends Touchpoints with Family Connections in early care settings.

#### **Objectives**

The summer institute will:

- Present the Family Connections practice framework, goals, objectives and outcomes.
- Illustrate the Family Connections Training Modules and Tell Me A Story Training Modules for providers and parents through presentations, videotaped encounters, parent quotes, case vignettes and interactive exercises. In each case, Touchpoints principles and assumptions will be highlighted to illustrate the power of using these tools to implement the Family Connections intervention and training.
- Explore how blending Family Connections and Touchpoints further enhances mental health services to young children, their families and early childhood staff.
- Explore how blending Family Connections and Touchpoints supports further professional development for early childhood providers.

#### **Fee:**

The Institute fee is \$175/person, a reduced rate for the pilot training -including three post training group consultation calls- in return for your assistance in providing evaluation data and overall feedback. Attendance is limited to 20 participants.

#### **Prerequisite:**

Completion of Touchpoints Early Child Care and Education **OR** Individual Level Training.

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