



## Call for Papers

2023 Region VI/Louisiana Head Start Association Institute  
Building Communities Together:  
"Charting the Course and Navigating the Way!"  
Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
Two Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
July 17-21, 2023

Call for Papers: Please complete the call for papers online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23DF9L7>

**Deadline for Submission is March 31, 2023**

**Session Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credentials (Degrees/Certifications):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose one of the following Workshop Options:

_____ Pre-Conference Session, Tuesday July 18, 2023	_____ 6 hrs.
_____ Breakout Session, Wednesday, July 19, 2023	_____ 1½ hrs. _____ 3 hrs.
_____ Breakout Session, Thursday, July 20, 2023,	_____ 1½ hrs. _____ 3 hrs.
_____ Breakout Session, Friday, July 21, 2023,	_____ 1½ hrs.
_____ Willing to do a repeat session	

Target Audience:

- ☐ Teachers/Caregivers   ☐ Parents   ☐ Management   ☐ Family Advocate   ☐ Grandparents  
☐ Food Technician /Food Service

Session Content Specific to (check all that apply)

- ☐ Pregnant Women/ Expectant Families   ☐ Birth to 3   ☐ 3-5 years   ☐ 5-8 years

Presenters are responsible for their own handouts. Limited equipment will be available. Presenters must be responsible for equipment such as laptops for PowerPoint presentations. Neither the hotel/convention center nor the Region VI/Louisiana Head Start Association is responsible for loss of stolen property/equipment.







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**Example Topics for Call for Papers: The Committee will consider other topics as well.**






## Education & Child Development

-  Learning Environments for Infant/Toddlers-3/Pre-K
-  Curriculum Alignment
-  Teaching Practices
-  Developmental Screenings & Assessments
-  Helping Children Develop Self-Regulation Skills
-  School Readiness Goals Birth to Five
-  Head Start Early Learning Framework
-  La. Birth to Five Early Learning Standards
-  Social/Emotional Development
-  Managing Challenging Behaviors
-  Behavior Management
-  Pyramid Model: Address Challenging Behaviors





## Health and Safety Practices

-  Healthy Family Development
-  Lead Prevention
-  Active Supervision
-  Safe and Healthy Environments
-  COVID-19 Vaccine
-  Playground Safety



## Disability Services

-  Autism
-  Early Intervention
-  Working with LEA's
-  Modification of the Environment
-  IFSP's and IEP's



## Mental Health

-  Infant & Preschool Mental Health
-  Childhood Trauma
-  Effects of COVI 19
-  Behavioral Health

## Staff Wellness

-  Mindfulness
-  Calming & Relaxation Techniques

## Nutrition Services

-  Childhood Obesity
-  Coordinating Nutrition Services Across Programs (CACFP)




## Oral Health

-  Engaging Parents in Their Child's Oral Health
-  Preventing Oral Injuries



## Family & Community Engagement

-  Engaging Families
-  Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
-  Financial Literacy
-  Family Literacy
-  Family Support & Well Being
-  Children & Families Experiencing Homelessness
-  Single Parenting
-  Child Abuse/Neglect
-  Teen Parents
-  Domestic Violence
-  Substance Abuse
-  Fatherhood: Promoting Resiliency
-  Child-Care Partnership

## ERSEA

-  Maintaining Enrollment
-  Managing Wait List
-  Eligibility (SNAP)







## Program Governance

-  Fostering Collaboration
-  Governance Through Communication

## Program Management & Quality Improvement

-  Organizational Leadership
-  Program Planning
-  Annual Self-Assessment
-  Goals and Annual Objectives
-  Strategic Planning
-  T/TA Planning
-  Ideas For Locally Designed Program Options
-  Wage Comparability Study
-  La. Bulletin 137: Child-Care Licensing Regulations
-  Components of the Head Start Program Performance Standards
-  Fiscal Management
-  Administrative Structures
-  Properties/Facilities
-  Transportation Services

## Human Resources

-  FMLA
-  Staff Education Requirements / Staff Qualifications
-  CDA Credentials
-  Professional Development Plans
-  Employee Morale
-  Navigating Through Workforce Shortage

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