

**2020 Nurturing Developing Minds Conference Research Symposium:**  
*Partnering across Sectors to Support Child Development*  
**Program Agenda**

**Thursday, February 20**

**8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee**

**9:00-10:15 a.m. Opening Plenary**  
**(Ballroom) Social Emotional Development**

Mary Louise Hemmeter, PhD

*National Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning, Vanderbilt University*

**10:15-12:00 p.m. Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion**  
**(Ballroom)**

Moderated by Mary Louise Hemmeter, PhD

- Holly Bryan, PNP-BC, *Bradshaw Institute for Community Child Health & Advocacy, Prisma Health Children's Hospital*
- Tanya Camunas, *Executive Director, A Child's Haven*
- Irene Hamilton Jones, *Homeless Education Liaison McKinney-Vento Project Coordinator, Greenville County Public Schools*
- Dee Stegelin, *Senior Fellow, Institute for Child Success*

**12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00-2:30 p.m. Breakout Session #1**

**(Ballroom) A. Using Play Therapy to Improve Children's Social-Emotional Skills in Early Childhood Education Settings**

Jill Shelnut, M.Ed., *Early Childhood Education Lecturer, Clemson University*

Jennifer Hall, PhD, *Assistant Clinical Professor, Clemson University*

**(King's Mill) B. Equity, Inclusion, and Implicit Bias, in Early Childhood Classrooms and Program**

Mary Garvey, MS, *Director, Innovation and Inclusion, Institute for Child Success*

Heather Googe, PhD, *Director, South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative*

**(Harbour Town) C. Housing and Child Health, in Greenville and Beyond**

Caitlin Hay, BS, *Health Policy Fellow, Institute for Child Success*

Loretta Crowley, MSW, *Manager, Bradshaw Institute for Community Child Health & Advocacy*

*Prisma Health Children's Hospital*

John Young Shik Concklin, MM, *Palmetto Associate, Institute for Child Success*

**2:30-3:00 p.m. Break**

**3:00-4:30 p.m. Breakout Session #2**

**(Greenbrier) A. Building Best Practices for Engaging Families in Trauma-Responsive School Communities to Reduce the Impact of Trauma for All Students**

Julia Beaty, LISW-CP, *Carolina Family Engagement Center, University of South Carolina*

Lorlei Swanson, LMFT, LPC, PhD, *Carolina Family Engagement Center, University of South Carolina*

**(Harbour Town) B. Family Mental Health: Building a Supportive Continuum**

Megan Carolan, MPP, *Director of Policy Research, Institute for Child Success*

Dee Stegelin, PhD, *Senior Fellow, Institute for Child Success; Professor Emerita, Clemson University*

Angela Baum, PhD, *University of South Carolina*

Alexis Herschkowitsch, MPA, *Institute for Child Success*

**(King's Mill) C. The Brain Building Power of Play**

Mary MacKenzie, Qualified Early Educator (UK), *Senior Fellow, Institute for Child Success*

Dale Farran, PhD, *Professor Emerita, Vanderbilt University*

**4:30-6:00 p.m. Networking, Poster Session and Reception**  
**(Atrium)**

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**Friday, February 21**

**8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:30 a.m. Keynote Address**

**(Ballroom) *Reducing Child Development Disparities: Next Generation Strategies***

Barry S. Zuckerman, MD

*Chair and Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center*

**9:30-10:30 a.m. General Session**

**(Ballroom) *Agents of Change: Our Voices Driving Systems***

Rylin Rodgers, BS

*Policy Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities*

**10:30-11:00 a.m. Break with Exhibits and Posters**

**11:00-12:00 p.m. Breakout Session #1**

**(Ballroom) A. Developmental and Behavioral Challenges**

**An Introduction to the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT)—Assessing & Treating Patients through a Developmentally Sensitive & Trauma-Informed Lens**

Megan Zappitelli, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Prisma Health Children's Hospital*

**(Harbour Town) B. Healthcare and Wellbeing**

**Findings from a Benefit-Cost Analysis of Residential Asthma Interventions Using Medicaid Data**

Brendan Brown, M.H.S., *Director of Evaluation & Impact at The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative*

**(Greenbrier) C. Early Childhood Programs**

**Early Childhood Health Promotion by Design: Creating Evidence-Based, Community-Engaged, Naturalized Childcare Center Outdoor Play and Learning Environments**

Robin Moore, MCP, Hon. ASLA, *Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director, Natural Learning Initiative, NC State University*

Nilda Cosco, PhD, *Research Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture; Director of Programs, Natural Learning Initiative, NC State University*

Misty Pearson, M.Ed., *Early Care and Education Consultant, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention*

**(King's Mill) D. Promoting Healthy Child Development**

**Small Moments: Big Impact - a new tool for Clinicians**

Barry S. Zuckerman, MD, *Chair and Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center*

**12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Plenary Session**

**(Ballroom) *Parenting a Child with Disability: The Family Perspective***

Moderated By Karen Irick, *Family Core Director, Center of Disability Resources University of SC School of Medicine*

**2:05-3:05 p.m. Breakout Session #2**

**(King's Mill) A. Developmental and Behavioral Challenges**

**Apraxia and other Expressive Language Challenges: Assessment and Management**

Beth Clark, M.S.; CCC-SLP, *Kidnetics, Prisma Health Children's Hospital*

**(Ballroom) B. Healthcare and Wellbeing****Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-up: Bringing an evidence-based infant mental health intervention to South Carolina**

Mary Ellen Warren, PhD, *Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group*

Kerrie L. Schnake, MA, IMH-E, *President, SC Infant Maternal Health Association*

**(Greenbrier) C. Early Childhood Programs****2018 SC Early Care & Education (ECE) Workforce Study**

Vasanthi Rao, PhD, *USC-Child Development Research Center*

Melissa Starker, M.Ed., *DSS-SC Center for Child Care Career Development*

Noelle McInerney, M.Ed., *McInerney Early Childhood Systems Consulting*

**(Harbour Town) D. Promoting Healthy Child Development****Pediatric Behavioral Health Navigation: A Collaborative Effort to Improve Access to Care**

Alexis Rojas, MSW, PhD candidate, *Program Director, Tallahassee Pediatric Behavioral Health Center, Behavioral Health Navigation Program*

Emma Pattillo, BS, *Project Analyst, Behavioral Health Navigator Program*

Courtney Atkins, MA, *Executive Director, Whole Child Leon*

**3:05-3:30 p.m. Break with Exhibits and Posters****3:30-4:30 p.m. Breakout Session #3****(Harbour Town) A. Developmental and Behavioral Challenges****I've Got the Communication Device, Now What?**

Carol A. Page, PhD, CCC-SLP, *Program Director, SC Assistive Technology Program*

**(Ballroom) B. Healthcare and Wellbeing****Trauma and Pain – It's Complicated**

Blake Windsor, MD, *Pediatric Pain Medicine, Prisma Health Children's Hospital*

**(Greenbrier) C. Early Childhood Programs****Collaboration to Promote Early Childhood Well Being in Families Experiencing Homelessness: A pilot of an interagency model**

Alison Edie, DN, *Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Nursing*

Karen Appleyard Carmody, PhD, *Assistant Professor Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center*

**(King's Mill) D. Promoting Healthy Child Development****Intersection of Patients' Medical and Legal Needs Requires Integrated Services**

Catie Buckingham, BSW, *Medical Legal Partnership Program Coordinator, Furman University Advancement of Community Health*

Melissa Fair, MPH, *Community Action Director, Institute for Advancement of Community Health, Furman University*

Kirby Mitchell, JD, *Senior Litigation Attorney, South Carolina Legal Service*

Kerry Sease, MD, MPH, *Medical Director, Bradshaw Institute for Community Child Health & Advocacy, Prisma Health Children's Hospital*

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