

## Training Agenda

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: **SESSIONS 1-3**

**Session 1: Introduction to the Pyramid plus Approach**

**Session 2: Inclusion: Understanding IDEA and Beyond**

**Session 3: Effective Workforce and Systems**

February 10<sup>th</sup>: **SESSIONS 4-6**

**Session 4: Defining Social Emotional Development and Evidence Based Practices**

**Session 5: Nurturing and Responsive Relationships**

**Session 6: Partnering Effectively with Families**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **SESSIONS 7-9**

**Session 7: Supportive Environment-Physical Environment**

**Session 8: Supportive Environment-Schedules and Routines**

**Session 9: Supportive Environments Expectations and Transitions**

March 10<sup>th</sup>: **SESSIONS 10-12**

**Session 10: Universal Screening: Early Detection of Social/Emotional Growth**

**Session 11: Teaming with Families/Writing Functional Goals**

**Session 12: Intentional Planning and Embedded Learning Opportunities**

April 7<sup>th</sup>: **SESSIONS 13-15**

**Session 13: Teaching Social and Friendship Skills**

**Session 14: Emotional Literacy and Competence**

**Session 15: Supporting Early Development: Self-Regulation and Conflict Resolution**

April 14<sup>th</sup>: **SESSIONS 16-18**

**Session 16: Overview for Creating a Behavior Support Plan**

**Session 17: Understanding the Function of Behavior and Assessment**

**Session 18: Developing Strategies for Behavior Plans**



## Pyramid Plus Approach

**Trainers: Kelly Miller, LCSW, RPT/S and Erin Bennetts, LCSW, RPT**

**Dates: 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 4/7, 4/14**

**Time: 8:30am-4pm**

**St. Andrews Preschool**

**Address: 9203 South University Boulevard**

**Highlands Ranch CO 80126**

Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) training satisfies the state requirement for Child Guidance Strategies and is considered a series training in PDIS. In order to receive a certificate of attendance you must attend **ALL 6 days of training** and complete **ALL 18 sessions**.

**Targeted Audience:** Early Childhood professionals and others working to improve the social emotional health of children Birth – 5 years; including administrators, coaches, trainers, teachers, Early Childhood Mental Health consultants and specialists, Early Intervention providers and other health professionals are encouraged to attend.

**Structure of Training:** The presentation will be hands on and interactive so participants will be able to apply information, strategies, and tools in their practice. Presentation will be delivered in a manner that systematically breaks the content into 18 sessions with specific topics and strategies, which provide concrete examples based in a variety of settings including preschool classrooms, infant toddler classrooms, and home based.

**About the Trainers:** Kelly Miller and Erin Bennetts has been in the field of Early Childhood Mental Health for over 15 years combined experience. They have served as a mental health consultants, therapist, coaches, and trainers to a variety of organizations in the Denver Metro area. They are known for their expertise trauma, children with special needs and developmental delays, and promoting social emotional health and wellness. Erin and Kelly are both level II EMDR practitioners, are Certified Synergetic Play Therapists, and Pyramid plus Approach.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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