



Minnesota Head Start Association, Inc.  
**2018/19 Child and Family Outcomes Group**  
*Annual Registration*

**Description and Benefits**

The *Child and Family Outcomes Group* supports Head Start and Early Head Start education and family service staff who are providing leadership to support continuous quality improvement (CQI) of program services. The group aims to understand how to strengthen child and family experiences and outcomes. Opportunities will be provided for education staff and family service staff to work together and break-out separately to meet their needs to develop strategies to bring back to their local programs.

The Minnesota Head Start Association, in partnership with experts in the field of early childhood and family development and STG International T/TA Specialists - MN will offer the *Child and Family Outcomes Group* for the 2018/2019 school year. The goals of the group will be to build a learning community that:

1. Supports continuous quality improvement in implementation of services and measurement of child and family outcomes across Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms and with participating families, and
2. To support using data in decision-making and encourage data analysis and interpretation to inform continuous improvement.

These goals are achieved through regular scheduled meetings of the Child and Family Outcomes Group, planned opportunities to meet with experts on outcomes measurement, networking to facilitate sharing across programs and alignment of common efforts around outcome measurement. **Three one and a half day meetings will be held in the St. Cloud area. The dates are:**

- **November 27-28, 2018 – Holiday Inn and Suites, St. Cloud**
  - **Day 1: 10:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Day 2: 8:00 – 12:00 a.m.**
- **February 19-20, 2019 – Holiday Inn and Suites, St. Cloud and**
- **June 11-12, 2018 – location to be determined**

**Featured trainings for the first day of the Child and Family Outcomes Group include:**

**November: Helping teachers (0-5) develop a 2-generation approach to their work**  
**Nedra Robinson, Early Childhood Consultant**

**February: Rebuilding connections after caregiver disruptions for children 0-5**  
**Michelle Fallon and Jane Ellison, MN Assoc. for Children's MH**

**June: Staff wellness revisited**  
**Trainer to be announce**

Participants in the Child and Family Outcomes Group have access to:

- Regular meetings for networking and consultation with key staff working in this area. Three meetings **each for 1.5 days** are included in the group membership, including written materials and refreshments (**Day 1 lunch and Day 2 breakfast**).
- Access to expert consultation on child assessment, family engagement, outcome measures and vendors of common assessment tools.
- Special speakers as determined by the group membership.
- Additional communication between meetings through emails to facilitate resource sharing, problem solving and system development.
- Group pricing for assessment tools, including new PFCE tools.

**Costs:**

Registration fees are assessed once for the *Child and Family Outcomes Group*. Unlike MHSA membership, the *Child and Family Outcomes Group* constitutes a training/technical assistance expense and should be part of your annual T/TA plan. The cost of participation has been determined by factoring in consultant fees, staff time and travel, meeting expenses, communication and administration then divided by the number of participants (est.85).

**This year's registration for the Child and Family Outcomes Group is \$590 per participant.** A registration form for the Group for this 2018/2019 school year is provided below and **registration is due by Friday, November 16, 2018.**

**Lodging for the November and February meeting:**

A block of hotel rooms is available at the Holiday Inn and Suites – St. Cloud by calling the hotel and asking for the MN Head Start Block for a rate of \$94.00/night. **Call the Holiday Inn and Suites @ 320-253-9000 within 3 weeks of the meetings.**

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ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	Title/Position	Email	Rate Per Person \$590 member/ \$615 non-member
			Total:

Email or fax your agency's registrations to: MHSA c/o Gayle Kelly at [gayle@mnheadstart.org](mailto:gayle@mnheadstart.org) or fax (218) 728-0083 by **Friday, November 16, 2018**. An invoice can be sent to you upon your request or checks can be made to the Minnesota Head Start Association, Inc., 904 Valley Drive, Duluth, MN 55804.