Safe With You Curriculum - Phase One

Nothin' But Baby - Safe Sleep Shaken Baby Syndrome Child Abuse and Neglect - It Could Happen to You

Train The Trainer O & A Fact Sheet

What training is being required by the Nebraska State Statute 43-2606?

In 2006, the Nebraska State Legislature passed a LB 994, a bill requiring licensed child care providers to complete training that "shall be designed to me the health, safety and developmental needs of children . . . and shall include information on sudden infant death syndrome, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse and neglect" (Nebraska State Statute 43-2606). The Departments of Health and Human Services and Education, including the Early Childhood Training Center, have worked together to develop these courses which together are called, "Safe With You". Currently, the Early Childhood Training Center is offering "Train the Trainer" events in many locations to insure these courses will be readily available across the state.

DHHS administrator, Pat Urzedowski states, "The requirement for child care providers to complete this training is included in the proposed child care regulations which hopefully will be available for review in the next few months. Currently licensed programs will have sufficient time to complete these courses. We do encourage licensed child care providers and staff in licensed programs to participate in this training as it is offered in your area."

Tell me more about the Train the Trainer

The Train the Trainer will be offered at strategic locations across Nebraska in a variety of formats. All prospective trainers will need to complete the Train the Trainer Application. Accepted applicants who successfully complete the Train the Trainer will receive a complete set of trainer materials which includes:

Training outlines
Materials
Handouts
Protocol for offering training
Training Tips

Where will the Early Childhood Training Center recruit trainers for these workshops?				
	Regional Training Coalitions-Professional Development Partnerships			
	Child Abuse Prevention Councils			
	Head Start – Education Coordinators and others			
	NAEYC Accredited programs			
	NAFCC Accredited programs			
	Public Health Departments			
	Early Childhood Trainers and Consultants			
	University of Nebraska – Lincoln Extension Educators			
	Child Advocates			
	Planning Region Teams			
	Announcement on ECTC website			
	ECTC trainer cadre			
	Higher Education			
	Professional Organizations – NE Association for the Education of Young			
	Children, Nebraska Family Child Care Association, Head Start Association			
	Child Care Health Consultant cadre			
	What's Up Newsletter			
	State and regional Conferences			
	Other			

How can you become a trainer?

You will need to complete the application. A committee will review all the applications, respond to each applicant and accepting those who meet the criteria as a trainer. You can contact the Early Childhood Training Center or the Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership/Regional Training Coalition Coordinator for an application or to have you questions answered.

What are the requirements to be a trainer for this curriculum series?

The application review committee will review the work and educational experiences of each applicant. The review committee expects applicants to have:

- experiences in early childhood, child advocacy, or a related field
- experience as a trainer and/or a job responsibility as the education coordinator/professional development organizer
- preferably a bachelors degree in early childhood education or a related field, exceptions will be considered

The applicants will be required to submit a current resume as well as two letters of recommendations. A background check with the Central Registry will be completed on all applicants.

What is the schedule for the Train The Trainer?

Train the Trainer Participants

8:00 – 8:30 Trainers will pick up trainer materials and have a brief meeting with Penny Gildea

<u>Safe With You – Phase One Workshops – Trainers and Workshop Participants</u>

8:30 - 10:25	Child Abuse and Neglect – It Could Happen to You
10:25 -10:35	Break
10:35 - 11:30	Shaken Baby Syndrome
11:30 - 11:35	Stretch Break
11:35 - 12:30	Nothin' But Baby – Safe Sleep Tips for Infants

Train the Trainer Participants

12:30 - 12:45	BREAK (workshop participants leave and the Trainers prepare for the afternoon
	session)
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch and Overview of the Train the Trainer session and trainer notebook
1:30-4:00	Train the Trainer Agenda

- Trainer Materials
- Trainer Requirements
- Trainer Resources
- Data Collection Reporting
- Question and Answers
- Next Steps

What are the requirements for trainers once the Train the Trainer is completed?

- ✓ Deliver the series of workshops within one year of the TTT
- ✓ Work with your area Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership-Regional Training Coalition to schedule, coordinate, and advertise your series.
- ✓ The training series will need to be entered into the Early Childhood Training Center state wide training calendar.
- ✓ Use the materials developed for these three workshops
- ✓ Return to the Early Childhood Training Center the required paperwork Sign-in sheets, evaluations and consultant comment form. A master copy of these required documents will be provided in the Train the Trainer.
- ✓ Only trainers that complete the Train the Trainer can conduct the curriculum series

How will this new training be delivered throughout the state?

Early Childhood Training Center will announce the Train the Trainer
Train the Trainer will occur at strategic sites across the state
Early Childhood Training Center will assist in making connections between the
Trainers and the Coordinators from the Early Childhood Professional
Development Partnerships-Regional Training Coalitions
Early Childhood Training Center will work with Early Childhood Professional
Development Partnerships-Regional Training Coalitions to sponsor the series in
selected areas of the state

What is the role of the Early Childhood Training Center?

- ✓ Develop the training curriculum
- ✓ Develop and deliver the Train the Trainer
- ✓ Maintain the database of participants completing the Train the Trainer
- ✓ Maintain a trainer registry
- ✓ Develop descriptive materials and assist in marketing the series
- ✓ Sponsor the series in selected areas of the state
- ✓ Maintain a registry of participants completing the required workshops
- ✓ Maintain record of training activities and evaluation of curriculum series
- ✓ Provide a quarterly written report on the progress of this training initiative
- ✓ Work closely with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Child Care Licensing to assure accurate implementation, records, etc.
- ✓ Monitor quality assurance practices to assure integrity of the curriculum series (review workshop evaluations and consultant comment forms, conduct periodic observation and feedback sessions with the approved trainers, review and revise materials as needed)

What is the role of the Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership-Regional Training Coalition?

- Assist in recruiting trainers
- Sponsor the series annually, minimum requirement
- Promote this training series at conferences
- Publicize in newsletters
- Work directly with the trainers to sponsor the series
- Inform the Early Childhood Training Center about the scheduled workshops
- Enter the workshops on the Statewide Training Calendar
- Coordination on the local/regional level
- Accept workshop registrations and fees
- Compensate trainers

What is the role of the Child Abuse Prevention Councils?

- Sponsor the series, in collaboration with the Early Childhood Professional Development Partnerships/Regional Training Coalitions
- o Recruit for possible trainers of the curriculum
- Help with publicity

Have the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the Early Childhood Training Center recognized any training that could be an equivalency for the required training?

The training specific to State Statute 43-2606 must meet specific objectives. The Early Childhood Training Center staff will determine if any other training meets the equivalency requirement, as based on the prescribed objectives.

What if I have more questions?

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