

Louisiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

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Fall is definitely in the air. Take a minute to celebrate being here and now.



Call with Angie Rollins Re: TA and Child Care Licensing

Part of the TA contract with DSS includes providing support to programs at the direction of the Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section.

Angie Rollins, Assistant Director Child Care Licensing and Regulatory Section, will discuss the annual survey and follow-ups and roles of the Licensing Specialist as well as the Class A Advisory Committee.

Please let me know which date is best for you!

Monday October 15 1 pm **OR**
Thursday October 18 at 10 am

Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

DSS has a Memorandum of Understanding with OCDD to provide regional support to child care centers caring for children with developmental disabilities. This MOU requires that the training and technical assistance be linked and that the regional trainer meet with the CCR&R once per quarter to share information and plans. The MOU is effective from October 1 to September 30, 2008.

Three Training Sessions

OCDD's Clinical Directors have reviewed the training provided before and issued some guidelines for training that include outlines of three sessions to be offered during the year. They are: Overview of Developmental Disabilities, Autism, and Inclusion.

OCDD and Early Steps

Early Steps, the early intervention system for infants and toddlers (0-36 months) and their families, has moved to OCDD effective July 1. The system still uses the regional SPOE network for referrals and plans to reach out even more to our youngest. For more information...go to <http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=334>