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CAA hosts Early Childhood Learning Institute

The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency is hosting a three day training for early childhood professionals interested in learning how to better serve our community's infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The conference, "Building Blocks for Our Success," will begin on Saturday, Feb. 24 at their Bond Hill location in Jordan Crossing. It will continue on Monday, Feb. 26 and Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Xavier University's Schiff Family Conference Center in the Cintas Center.

The Institute will cover Step Up to Quality certified training; professional ethics and legal issues; disability resources; building a preschooler's character; encouraging language and literacy; science and math standards; quality administration; food safety; and administering medication.

Three keynote speakers will share their expertise, including: Eva Roberson, President and CEO of Eva's Closet SUCCESS, Inc.; Barbara Oehlberg, Child Trauma Consultant; and Dr. O'Dell Owens, Hamilton County Coroner.

Attendance is free to all Head Start educators. For all other early childhood professionals, the cost is \$40 for one day, \$65 for two days, and \$90 for all three days. For more information, please contact Tonya Barnett at 569-1840 x 1730 or visit the website at www.cincy-caa.org under Head Start.