# relationships MATTER!

social-emotional development as a foundation for all learning

## March 9–10, 2017 \$75 per person (includes both days)

**Register online at www.interveningearly.org under Upcoming Events.** This conference is highly anticipated and we expect a large turnout, so please reserve your spot early!

**This 2-day conference will feature** the importance of relationships in the development of young children, how these early bonds with caregivers help children grow and learn, and how relationships can be the best vehicle for early intervention when there are developmental concerns.

**Open to all who are interested, including:** families, therapists, psychologists, pediatricians, early interventionists, early childhood educators, special educators, other professionals who work with young children and families including social workers, administrators, community leaders and anyone interested in child development.

Certificates of attendance will be provided and CEUs are requested from Ohio Occupational Therapy Board, Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Board, Step Up To Quality, and Ohio's Early Intervention System.

WHO

SHOULD

ATTEND?



## **FEATURED SPEAKERS**



#### JOSHUA D. SPARROW, MD, DFAACAP

Director, Brazelton Touchpoints Center Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Sparrow is director of the Brazelton Touchpoints Center in the Division of Development of Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, where he holds appointments in Developmental Medicine and Psychiatry. He is a principal investigator for the National Center for Parent, Family and Community Engagement (Office of Head Start, Office of Child Care, ACF, HHS), and part time associate professor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.



#### EMILY RUBIN, MS, CCC-SLP

Director of Communication Crossroads, Inc.

Emily Rubin is the Director of Communication Crossroads, Inc. as well as the Director of the Educational Outreach Program at the Marcus Autism Center, an academic affiliate with Emory University and an NIH Autism Center of Excellence. She specializes in autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and related social learning disabilities, and she provides consultation for program development for social and emotional learning and engagement in classroom settings.



#### **RICHARD SOLOMON, MD**

Founder of the PLAY Project Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician Director at The Ann Arbor Center for Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics

Richard Solomon is a Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician who has diagnosed and treated children with autism spectrum disorders for over 25 years. He developed the PLAY Project and was the principle investigator of one of the largest autism intervention research studies in the U.S. The PLAY Project's mission is to train a national network of professionals to deliver an evidence-based, low-cost, intensive, developmental intervention to families of young children with autism.





### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**Please register early as seating is limited.** Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2017. No cancellations or refunds. An alternate may be sent without additional charge provided the change is sent by Friday, February 23, 2017. For more information or if you have special needs, please contact Patricia Klier at (614) 253-6933 x232 or email patriciak@childhoodleague.org.

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