

What Topics Might the CCHC Address?

Health and Safety Assessments

Immunizations

Nutrition and Physical Activity

Safety and Injury Prevention

Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse

Infection Control and Communicable Disease

Health Promotion for Staff, Parents, and Children

Environmental Health



This CCHC Training is sponsored by:

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Arizona Department of Health Services,
Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

For more information about Child Care Health Consultation see:

<http://www.pimahealth.org/pubhealthnursing/cchc.asp>

<http://www.azff.gov/WhatWeDo/Programs/QualityFirst/Pages/ChildCareHealthConsultants.aspx>

www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200403/HealthConsultants.pdf

www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/200403/Resources.pdf

<http://hccnsc.jsi.com/>

Additional Resource:

Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Standards for Out-of-Home Child Care

<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/CFOC/index.html>

Child Care Health Consultant Training

Maricopa County
Dept. of Public Health



Summer 2010

2010 Agenda

Maricopa County Department of Public Health
4041 N. Central Avenue, Suite 600
Room TBA
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Session 1: Tuesday, July 20

Session 2: Tuesday, August 3

Session 3: Wednesday, August 4

Session 4: Tuesday, August 17

Session 5: Thursday, August 26

Session 6: Thursday, September 16

Session 7: Tuesday, September 28

There are seven training sessions. Readings and assignments must be completed between sessions.

The curriculum of the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants developed by the University of North Carolina School of Public Health is used.

Note: The 2010 CCHC Training Series is designed to meet the needs of individuals who are anticipated to provide services under the umbrella of First Things First.
<http://www.azftf.gov/WHATWEDO/PROGRAMS/QualityFirst/Pages/default.aspx>

What is a Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC)?

A Child Care Health Consultant is a professional who has knowledge about the health and safety of children and about early childhood settings.

The CCHC is specially prepared to work directly with child care providers in child care centers, family care homes, and other group care programs.

Who can be a CCHC?

In Arizona, nurses provide leadership to the Child Care Health Consultation System.

In addition, other health professionals, early child care and education specialists, and others may be a part of a “child care consultation team”.

This brings a wide variety of expertise to child care settings.

What does a CCHC do?

The role of the Child Care Health Consultant is to deliver information, conduct training, and provide other direct or referral services related to health and safety.

CCHCs provide services over the telephone, by visiting child care programs, and through training child care staff and/or parents.

Who Can Apply?

Preference will be given to:

1. R.N.s licensed in the state of Arizona who are anticipated to provide CCHC services *under the umbrella of First Things First*
2. Health professionals with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in current compliance with applicable licensure/certification requirements to practice in Arizona, who are anticipated to provide CCHC services *under the umbrella of First Things First*
3. R.N.s licensed in the state of Arizona
4. Health professionals with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in current compliance with applicable licensure/certification requirements to practice in Arizona
5. Individuals working as part of a system/ agency with the capacity to provide CCHC services to child care programs in local communities

What is the cost?

We are providing the training at no cost. Environment rating scales will have to be purchased by participants (approximate cost is \$40). Participants are responsible for all travel and per diem costs associated with the training.

See the movie: <http://nti.unc.edu/video/>

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<http://www.WeArePublicHealth.org>