



Strengthening Families

a series in November 2016

Central VT Medical Center

Early childhood professionals have known for decades that they play an important role in protecting and nurturing young children and promoting their social and emotional development. In addition to the role they can play with all parents and children, there is evidence to suggest that an early childhood program that reaches out to parents also may be the best child abuse and neglect prevention strategy.

Join us for this engaging, fun, and informative series to learn the 5 protective factors and how to support these factors of child abuse and neglect prevention in your own childcare program. **Participants should commit to all 3 sessions, a total of 17 professional development hours.**

CDA Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; **Core Knowledge Areas:** Child Development, Families and Communities, Healthy and Safe Environments, Professionalism and Program Organization; Advanced Specialized Care

Tuesday, November 8th, 6:00pm -9:00pm, Conference Room #1 at CVMC

Strengthening Families Overview

Saturday, November 12th, 9:00am-5:00pm, Conference Room #1 at CVMC

Value and Support Parents
Facilitate Friendships and Mutual Support
Facilitate Children's Social & Emotional Development
Strengthen Parenting

Saturday, November 19th, 9:00am-5:00pm, Conference Room #3 at CVMC

Link Families to Services and Opportunities
Respond to Family Crisis
Observe and Respond to Early Warning Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect

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