

York County Community Conversation on Early Childhood

Future Prosperity ~ Getting It Right Early
Framing Messages for Early Learning

Friday, October 28, 2011

8:00 a.m. to Noon
At **The Coastal House**
2128 Post Road, Wells, Maine

Agenda

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| 7:30 | Breakfast! |
| 8:00 | Welcome and Introductions
Overview of Early Childhood and York County |
| 9:00 | Early Childhood in Maine with Therese Cahill Low
Director, Office of Child and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services |
| 10:00 | Framing the Early Childhood Message with Karen Heck
Sr. Program Officer, The Bingham Program |
| 10:45 | Community Conversations:
<i>Framing Messages for the Community:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Community/Businesses</i>• <i>Media</i>• <i>Policy Makers</i>• <i>Schools</i> |
| Noon | Wrap-up and Closing |

This year's Objectives:

- Learn about the current landscape for quality early childhood in Maine and York County
- Explore how support of early childhood initiatives and programs today leads to future success in school, the workplace and the community
- Craft messages in support of early childhood education and programs at all levels in your community

Thank you for joining us!

Certificates of Attendance are available on the information table!