

# Iowa Training Project for Child Care Nurse Consultants Training 2011



**The ITPCCNC Course is now completed through distance learning with continuous enrollment, and is self-paced. HCCI is no longer holding set training dates, or face to face ITPCCNC group training in Des Moines.**

**Instructor:** Analisa Pearson, RN, BSN

## **Target Audience:**

Iowa registered nurses (RN) working with early childhood care and education providers through the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Agencies; public health and Community Empowerment Areas in cooperation with the MCH Agencies; Head Start or Early Head Start; and local school districts.

## **Background of Child Care Nurse Consultants and Statement of Purpose:**

Child care nurse consultants (CCNC) are RNs who provide on-site consultation, training, and technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers. The ITPCCNC is the required initial didactic training program for CCNCs and the purpose of the course is to expand the RN's knowledge and skills to work with early childhood care and education providers.

## **Educational Objectives:**

Each course module contains learning objectives specific to the module topic. Overall course objectives are below.

Registered Nurses will be able to:

- Identify the components for best practices in health and safety in early childhood care and education environments and programs
- Assess the quality of health and safety policy and practices in early childhood care and education
- Consult with early childhood care and education providers to improve health and safety in their businesses
- Identify community partners and resources to assist in improving the quality in early childhood care and education
- Identify the role of public health principles and practices in child care

## **Course Coordinator Contact Information:**

Please contact the course coordinator, Analisa Pearson, RN, BSN, with your questions. Iowa Department of Public Health, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Tel: 515-281-7519 or 800-383-3826. Fax: 515-242-6013 Email: [analisapearson@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:analisapearson@idph.iowa.gov)

## Training Topics:

Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education in Iowa  
Building Curriculum Development & Training Skills  
Building Consultations Skills  
Child Development  
Nutrition and Physical Activity in Early Childhood Care  
Injury Prevention in Early Childhood Care and Education  
Environmental Health in Early Childhood Care and Education  
Infectious Disease in Early Childhood Care and Education  
Quality in Child Care  
Mental Health in Early Childhood Care and Education  
Care for Children who are Mildly Ill and Temporarily Disabled  
Caring for Children with Special Needs  
Oral Health in Early Childhood Care and Education  
Health and Safety of Early Childhood Care and Education Staff

## Note to participants and their employers:

### 1. Electronic Communication:

The course relies on electronic communication using email and retrieval of documents from the internet. The employer shall ensure each participant has an individual computer with business-related email address where the course coordinator may send correspondence and the computer skills necessary to complete the course. Participants will need to be able to access the internet to successfully participate in and complete the course.

### 2. Course Reading and Written Assignment Expectations:

Participants will study various topics with written assignments, and required activities including online discussions, and assignments onsite in child care throughout. Participants are expected to fully participate in and complete all assignments thoroughly to successfully complete the course. **A minimum of 10-15 hours of work time per unit** is expected to complete the 11 units of distance learning.



## Nursing CEUs:

The Iowa Department of Human Services is an Iowa Board of Nursing approved **provider, #94. 12.84 CEUs** (128.4 hours) will be awarded to individuals successfully completing the course, partial credit will not be awarded.

## Application Process:

Interested applicants must complete an online application and email a current resume or curriculum vitae to [analisa.pearson@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:analisa.pearson@idph.iowa.gov) to apply. [Online Application](#). Applicants are notified by email regarding acceptance. Applicants and the applicant's employer may need to complete an interview. Approved applicants receive an enrollment agreement to complete and return to Healthy Child Care Iowa. The applicant, the applicants' employer and the Title V Child Health Director must sign the enrollment agreement and return to the HCCI state office **prior** to training. For questions regarding application completion or enrollment, contact Analisa Pearson.

## Registration Fee:

The registration fee is \$200 to cover course logistics (online course maintenance fees, ICN charges, software, staff time, etc). Fee is due prior to beginning the third unit of the course. Checks made out to the Iowa Department of Public Health may be mailed to the attention of **Healthy Child Care Iowa**.

## Refund Policy:

No refund of the registration fee will be given after the course has begun.

## Cancellation Policy:

Participants will be informed if the course is cancelled for any reason.

## Sponsors:

Healthy Child Care Iowa (HCCI) through the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Human Services.