

Program Quality News

From the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality

Program Quality News connects education and human service leaders with research, case studies, tools and training to improve the quality of youth programs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This month we're inviting you to attend our upcoming events. Participate in a training or attend a conference. Follow the links below to learn more or to register.

A calendar of our other upcoming events can be viewed at cypq.org/events

Live Trainings

Youth Work Management Training of Trainers

Want to learn how to train your afterschool staff to increase the quality of their work? This Training of Trainers is targeted at managers and site leaders who wish to be able to support their sites throughout the quality improvement cycle. Graduates of the Management TOT can facilitate the Planning with Data and Quality Coaching workshops, as well as provide comprehensive logistical and professional development support to staff who are involved in the process.

Where & When: Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

[Register now >>](#)



Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers

Want to learn how to train your afterschool staff to increase the quality of their interactions and strategies for working with youth? The Weikart Center is offering its Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers course. This session teaches staff how to deliver the Youth Work Methods courses, which empower direct staff with tools to increase the quality of their instruction.

Where & When: Ann Arbor, Mich., November 6-8

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Coaching for Continuous Improvement

Learn how to improve supports, including how to maximize data-driven planning, for the out-of-school-time programs you serve. During this training, you'll examine the structure and philosophy of the Technical Assistance and Coaching Support Systems model as a way to deepen the Youth Program Quality Intervention.



Where & When: Ypsilanti, Mich., November 20-21

Please contact [Ravi Ramaswamy](#) or [Angelina Garner](#) for more information.

Host the Next Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers!

The Weikart Center is looking for networks who are interested in hosting a Youth Work Methods Training of Trainers (TOT). If your network or organization plans on sending more than five people to a Methods TOT, you should consider hosting!



Contact [Ravi Ramaswamy](#) for more information.

Ready by 21 National Meeting

Calling All Afterschool Leaders!

We invite you to join us at our conference in spring 2014 in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area. At the 2014 meeting, we will deliver a number of presentations from the Ready by 21 Expanded Learning Initiative with special sessions for program evaluators and others interested in outcome measurement and evaluation. We will also present and request feedback on the Weikart Center's prototype program quality certification rooted in an evidence-based quality management standard. Finally, we will continue to keep you up to date on our standard content - quality improvement systems and quality instructional practices.



Tentative Location and Date: Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 22-25

Reminder

The Weikart Center has Moved!

Our new address is:
The David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality
301 W. Michigan Ave., Ste. 200
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Staff phone numbers and email addresses have remained the same.

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