

the Consortium

for resilient young children

The **Consortium for Resilient Young Children** is a collaboration of early childhood and mental health organizations dedicated to supporting young children's social and emotional development.

Our Vision

All children are socially and emotionally competent and resilient. Parents, teachers and other caring adults support, build, and advocate for young children's social and emotional well being. Systems and communities serving young children and families are high quality, aligned and coordinated.

MEMBERS:

4C for Children

Central Clinic

Children, Inc.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

Cincinnati Early Learning Centers, Inc.

Cincinnati Public Schools

NorthKey Community Care

Talbert House

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

Dr. Dorothy June Sciarra, Professor Emeritus

CRYC Newsletter January 2013

Greetings and happy New Year! The Consortium for Resilient Young Children is pleased to launch its eNewsletter! We hope to provide you with useful updates and resources to support your work with young children.

Our highlights from 2012:



CRYC welcomed its newest member agency, **Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.** Santa Maria has been an exemplary partner in CRYC's Strengthening Families program and is a long time advocate and service provider for young children and their families.

CRYC's strategic committees focused their work in three key areas: Parent Partnerships, Capacity Building and Systems Integration.

The Parent Partnerships committee developed CRYC's **Parent Partnership Core Principles**. The Principles outline the key values and beliefs of CRYC related to engaging and supporting families. You can find a copy of the Principles on our [website](#).



The Capacity Building committee successfully hosted CRYC's third **Annual Meeting** in October. Over 100 community leaders heard an incredible panel of experts discuss relationship building with early childhood teachers and families. We then had the honor of hosting Dr. Toni Porter from Bank Street College who presented her research on "Family-Provider Relationships in Early Care and Education." If you would like a copy of Dr. Porter's presentation, please send an email to director@resilientchildren.org.

The Systems Integration committee has engaged organizations working in the child welfare system to look for opportunities to support families, foster parents and professionals in attending to the social and emotional needs of some of our community's most vulnerable children.

CRYC's programs have provided *coaching and consultations services* to more than 80 early childhood programs serving approximately 4,000 children in the Greater Cincinnati region. To learn more about our programs—the Resilient Children Project, Strengthening Families and Promoting Resilient Children—please visit our [website](#).

Resources you can use:

- [*Little Kids, Big Questions: A ZERO TO THREE Podcast Series on Early Childhood Development*](#) including a podcast titled: “Early Experiences Count: How Emotional Development Unfolds Starting at Birth”
- [The Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation's](#) resources for families including Social Emotional Tips for Children with Infants and with Toddlers
- [*Growing and Sustaining Parent Engagement: A Toolkit for Parents and Community Partners*](#)—a resource for planning sustained parent engagement strategies
- [The Social and Emotional Learning Research Review](#)—a meta-analysis of social and emotional learning (SEL) and evidence-based practices to support it
- The [Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning](#) (CASEL) - a resource for information about social and emotional learning



On the Horizon:

The Capacity Building committee is planning its next community education event for late spring 2013.

The Resilient Children Project will be hosting a community forum to share its evaluation results, learnings and next steps.

If you would like more information about these event or if you would like to join us in our work, please contact Jennifer Zimmerman, CRYC's director at: director@resilientchildren.org and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

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