



**Summit**  
**March 11, 2015**  
**Guiderland Public library**



**Summit Program**

- 9:00 -9:30** Training Cohort and Advisory Group arrive
- 9:30-10:30** Concurrent meetings of the Advisory Group and the Training Cohort
- 10:30- 10:50** Advisory Group and Training Cohort summarize and share from Concurrent meetings
- 10:50 -11:05** **Break** – Additional speakers and guests arrive
- 11:05 -11:20** **Welcome and introduction** by Bernard Margolis, State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries
- 11:20 -11:50** **Demonstration of Early Literacy Community Asset Analysis** training, by Training Cohort members Angela Newman and Rebecca Donnelly from the North Country Library System.
- 11:50 –12:10** **Project evaluation presentation** by Dr. Joette Stefl-Mabry, Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies, College of Computing and Information, University at Albany, SUNY
- 12:10 -12:55** **Lunch**
- 12:55 - 1:50** **Early Childhood Overviews: National, State and Local**
- 1. The National Agenda:** Tonja Rucker, National League of Cities
  - 2. New York State Overview:** Susan Perkins, Senior Policy Analyst New York State Council on Children and Families/NY Project LAUNCH State Coordinator
  - 3. Regional Perspectives:** Carole Oshinsky, Infancy Leadership Circles Project (A Project of Zero-to-Three Network) and Patricia Uttaro, Rochester’s Educational Alignment for Young Children initiative
- 1:50-2:25** Organizational overviews and role in support of families with young children (Panel A)
- 1. Public Broadcasting:** Katherine Jetter, Vice President Education, WMHT
  - 2. Head Start:** Patty Persell, Project Director, NYS Head Start Collaboration
  - 3. Child Care Resource and Referral:** Abbe Kovacik, Executive Director, Capital District Child Care Council

- 2:25- 3:00** Organizational overviews and role in support of families with young children (Panel B)
- 1. Reach Out and Read:** Brian G. Gallagher, Executive Director, Reach Out and Read
  - 2. NYS Home Visiting Organizations:** André D. Eaton, NY State Regional Coordinator, Parent-Child Home Program
  - 3. NYS Parenting Education Partnership:** Liz Hood, Founding member, NYS Parenting Education Partnership, and Director, NYS Office of Educational Television and Public Broadcasting.
- 3:00 -3:10** **Break**
- 3:10 – 4:10** Regional Group Discussions – All attendees will divide into six groups to begin brainstorming on working together in support of families with young children in their region and the role public libraries can play.
- 4:10 -4:30** Report-out on regional discussions
- 4:30 -4:45** Closing remarks, by Karen Balsen, *Ready to Read at New York Libraries* Project Director