

# Early Years Network

Growing Mississippi's Children

Dear Provider,

The Mississippi Department of Human Services is pleased to announce more dates and road show locations for the Early Years Network.

In the past, when you needed training or technical assistance or resources you called on one of our many partners. We heard from many of you that having so many different programs could be confusing at times. This feedback was very instrumental in our efforts to redesign our service delivery.

The MDHS Division of Early Childhood Care & Development wanted a way for you and the families you serve to access all of these support services in one place. The Early Years Network will be that one-stop-shop for all of the support services funded through MDHS.

The Early Years Network has a vision for supporting you, but in order to be a great Network, WE NEED YOUR INPUT. Please review the calendar of dates. We hope you will join us at one of our sessions that will have two parts, 1) to provide information about the Network, and 2) to get your input on how we can meet your needs through the Network.

DECCD is relying on your feedback to ensure that this Network reaches the goal of providing excellent services that meet the needs of clients.

We hope to see you at one of our meetings!

Sincerely,

Division of Early Childhood Care & Development



## Provider Road Show

Presented with the Early Years Network Partners:

University of Mississippi  
University of Southern Mississippi  
Mississippi Center for Education Innovation  
Quality Stars

### Dates and locations

#### Tuesday 9.9.2014

Coahoma County Extension Office  
503 East Second Street  
Clarksdale, MS 38614  
1-3 p.m.

Mississippi Delta Community College  
Fine Arts Auditorium  
Highway 3 and Cherry Street  
Moorehead, MS 38761  
6-8 p.m.

*Join us for refreshments beforehand beginning at 5:30.*

#### Wednesday 9.10.2014

Mississippi Public Broadcasting Auditorium  
3825 Ridgewood Road  
Jackson, MS 39211  
1-3 p.m.

Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center  
1320 Seven Springs Road  
Raymond, MS 39154  
6-8 p.m.

#### Thursday 9.11.2014

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Jackson County Campus  
Warren Peterson Building Lecture Hall  
2300 U.S. 90  
Gautier, MS 39553  
1-3 p.m.

Coastal Research and Extension Center  
1815 Popp's Ferry Road  
Biloxi, MS 39532  
6-8 p.m.