

SDSLHA Convention

Date of Course: Recorded Available March -April

Length of session: 1 hr

Title: Early Intervention: Successes and Challenges in Home Visiting in the Era of Covid-19

Course Description: This will be a round table discussion focusing on how early intervention home visiting practices have changed during the era of Covid-19. Participants will be able to share challenges and successes they have experienced with modifying service delivery including utilizing enhanced safety procedures and PPE as well as conducting virtual home visits.

Learner outcomes:

1. As a result of this activity, participants will be able to identify successes in early intervention service delivery changes during Covid-19.
2. As a result of this activity, participants will be able to describe challenges encountered in early intervention service delivery since Covid-19.
3. As a result of this activity, participants will be able to apply problem-solving techniques that have been successful for other early intervention home visiting providers.

Presenters: Bobbi Brink, M.A., CCC-SLP

Bio: Bobbi Brink is a speech-language pathologist with over 25 years' experience serving students in mainly rural South Dakota school districts. She also served as an instructor in the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program at Mitchell Technical College for 3 years. Bobbi currently works for CORE Educational Cooperative and provides speech-language therapy services to 2 private schools via tele-therapy and also serves as the professional development consultant for the South Dakota Birth to Three program.

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