



Florida Center for INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Innovations in Developmental Disabilities

Collaborative Care and Autism: Putting the Pieces Together

Presenters:
Flora Howie, MD
Meme Hieneman, PhD

***Wednesday, January 18, 2012
11:30-12:30, MHC Atrium Lobby***

DESCRIPTION:

The discussion will outline the proposed structure of the Autism Center and the evaluation process. A case involving a family for which co-treatment was utilized with collaboration between developmental pediatrics, ABA Services, and rehabilitation services will be presented.

PRESENTER:

Dr. Flora Howie is a board certified developmental pediatrician and serves as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg. Dr. Howie will serve as medical director of the All Children's Hospital Autism Center, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2012. Dr. Howie has a special interest in serving children with autism spectrum disorders and their families. Over the past fifteen years, Dr. Howie has collaborated with community partners on initiatives

such as the Autism System of Care project at USF-CARD and was on the advisory board for the Positive Family Intervention Project at USF.

Dr. Meme Hieneman is a board certified behavior analyst and has a doctorate in special education. Dr. Hieneman began work at All Children's Hospital in January, 2011. She is serving as the director of the Applied Behavior Analysis Services program and will co-direct the of the Autism Center with Dr. Howie, focusing on the clinical and behavioral elements of the program. Prior to All Children's Hospital, Dr. Hieneman directed the Positive Family Intervention research program and Florida's Positive Behavior Support Project at USF. She has authored three books and various articles and chapters on positive behavior support, taught behavior management courses, and worked with children with behavioral challenges in excess of 25 years.



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