

-August/September 2021-



# MARYLAND SEFEL PYRAMID MODEL Newsletter

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## WHAT'S NEW?

### -ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY-

Do you want to meet Maryland's next Governor? On September 15, 2021, our state's primary election will be a mere 9 months away. Save the date—and two others—for a series of virtual gubernatorial candidate forums on child care, early education, and family support hosted by Maryland Family Network's Public Policy Committee.

Please save these dates!

September 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm

October 13, 2021 at 1:00 pm

November 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm

The format for these virtual forums will allow the candidates for Governor to speak directly to—and respond to questions from—the community of advocates for young children, their families, and early educators. These will not be debates, per se. Please note that as a 501(c)(3) organization, MFN will not engage in activities that support or oppose any candidate for public office.

Space for these virtual events will likely be limited. Registration links and additional information for the September forum will follow shortly. In the meantime, contact [cmacsherry@marylandfamilynetwork.org](mailto:cmacsherry@marylandfamilynetwork.org) with questions. Please stay tuned!

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### -POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES-

We on the PIEC Team love the Positive Solutions for Families (PSF) curriculum! Especially now with its new updates that incorporate new information on best practices. If you haven't heard of the PSF parent training, it is a training for parents that has been around for many years and that is derived from the Pyramid Model for Social Emotional Competence framework.



The training is intended for use with parenting groups to provide parents with information on their child's social emotional development and things they can do to set their children up for success. Check out the video below, created by current PSF facilitators and staff who worked on the curriculum, to learn more about what we love about the PSF parent trainings!



The University of Maryland School of Social Work Institute for Innovation and Implementation, Parent, Infant, Early Childhood (PIEC) Team has been working with MSDE and Maryland Pyramid Model Cadre Members over the past year to refresh the Positive Solutions for Families parent training. This past summer, the PIEC team released the updated versions of this training and

trained two cohorts of facilitators in how to facilitate parent groups in the model. If you are a parent interested in attending a PSF training near you or a program interested in providing the training to the parents and caregivers you serve please click [HERE](#) to find a facilitator near you.

## -NATIONAL NEWS & RESOURCES-

The Pyramid Model Consortium (PMC) is excited to announce a call for the third annual PMC Champion Award. Through this award, PMC aims to recognize individuals or teams who embrace and demonstrate the Pyramid Model in action through their sustained and impactful implementation of the Pyramid Model in homes, schools, and community settings to support children, birth to 5 years and their families.



### PMC Award for Pyramid Model Implementation



2021

We want to highlight exemplary individuals or team who have a demonstrated record of implementing with fidelity, the Pyramid Model at the program or local, state, regional, or national level.

The winner of this award will be highlighted during the opening session at 2022 NTI on April 19, 2022 and also receive the following:

- Pyramid Plaque
- 1 Complimentary conference registration to the 2022 NTI conference
- Up to \$2000 to support award recipients (or designate) travel to NTI conference

[Click here for the application!](#)

(Applications need to be submitted to [erin.kalanick@pyramidmodel.org](mailto:erin.kalanick@pyramidmodel.org) by September 15th, 2021.)



*Webinar Series*

**Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: Coaching...**

In this webinar, ML Hemmeter will lead a discussion with a panel of teachers who have been coached using the Practice-Based Coaching framework. Join us as



**Coaching Conversations: Supporting Teachers to Implement ...**

This webinar is part of the Unpacking Coaching Webinar series. Coaches work collaboratively with teachers to support them in implementing Pyramid Model

they share their perspectives implementing the Pyramid Model in early childhood settings...

[Read more](#)  
zoom.us

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[Read more](#)  
www.youtube.com

## -MSDE ANNOUNCEMENTS-



### Division of Early Childhood

Approved training for the purpose of meeting licensing requirements and training and education for the Maryland Credentialing Program can be obtained from a variety of sources: Accredited Community Colleges and Universities MSDE approved trainers ...

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earlychildhood.marylandpubl...

### CDA Renewal Amnesty Program - CDA Council

The Renewal Amnesty program is a limited-time opportunity for candidates who allowed their CDA® credential expire to complete the renewal process. Anyone with a credential expiration date as far back as January 1, 2010, is eligible to renew under ...

[Read more](#)  
www.cdacouncil.org



### Membership | MSFCCA

MSFCCA has been working on behalf of providers and children since 1983. As a member, you will have a voice in the decision-making process on issues pertaining to the early education of children, locally and statewide. Come be a part of an...

[Read more](#)  
www.msfcc.org

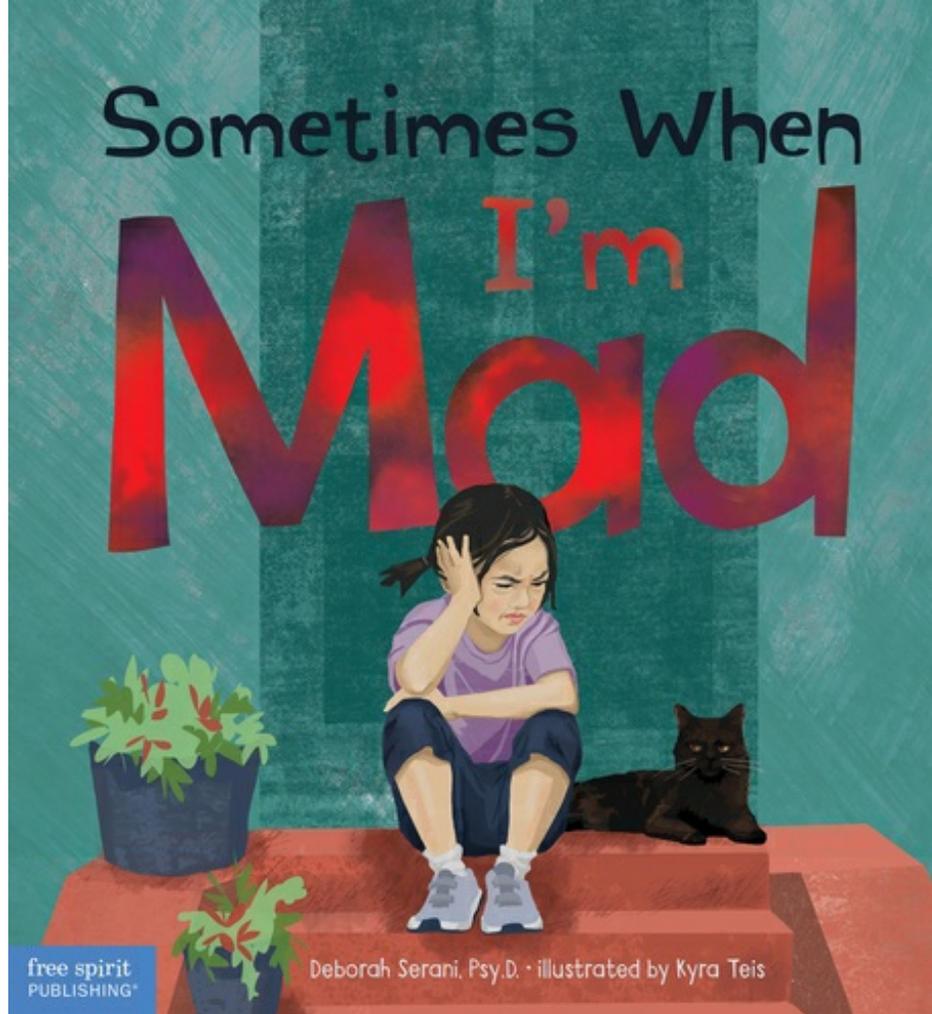


### MCCYN-PLUS Pilot Initiative (QRIS)

On October 1, 2019, The Military Services expanded the MCCYN program to include MCCYN-PLUS. The MCCYN-PLUS pilot will include community child care centers that are quality rated by their state Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), in...

[Read more](#)  
www.childcareaware.org

**CHECK IT OUT!**



## **Sometimes When I'm Mad | Deborah Serani, Psy.D., Kyra...**

Available September 2021. Award-winning author and psychologist Dr. Deborah Serani and illustrator Kyra Teis team up again for a companion to *Sometimes When I'm Sad* that tackles the difficult feeling of anger. Anger is often an overwhelming...

[Read more](#)

[www.freespirit.com](http://www.freespirit.com)



### **National and State Child Care Data Overview | Bipartisan ...**

Nearly 24 million children ages 5 and under live in the United States, with 63% living in households in which all parents work. The demand for child care-as both a workforce support and to help young children build a quality foundation for...

[Read more](#)  
bipartisanpolicy.org



### **NAEYC Pandemic Surveys**

From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, NAEYC has been committed to learning more about the scope of our nation's current child care crisis.

[Read more](#)  
www.naeyc.org

### **Child Care for Black Families is a Community Affair, Yet ...**

As the country returns to a 'new normal,' many American workers and their families' daily routines will be impacted by shifting workplace demands. Black families and households have been disproportionately affected because they are...

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bipartisanpolicy.org

**-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES-**



## *\*MULTIPLE POSITIONS\**

### **Early Childhood Education Coach**

R-015309

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### **Early Intervention Specialist**

R-011156

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### **Head Start Lead Teacher**

R-014900

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### **Head Start Teacher Assistant**

R-014899

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### **Head Start Lead Teacher**

R-014788

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### **Teachers Assistant, Head Start**

R-015631

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### **Head Start Lead Teacher**

R-011944

[Read more](#)  
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### **Abilities Network Inc - Early Childhood Behavior Specialist**

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[Read more](#)  
recruiting.paylocity.com



## Job Description: Instructional Coach | FCCA of MD

JOB POSTING The Family child care Alliance of Maryland (the Alliance) is a non-profit organization whose mission is a collaborative network of national, state, and local partners working to advance the field of family child care for the benefit...

[Read more](#)  
www.familychildcarealliance...

## Project-Based Learning Curriculum Specialist

CECEI is seeking to hire two Curriculum Specialists who will support teachers' implementation of the CSW and CEW curricula in the State of Maryland. Specifically, CECEI is seeking one part-time Specialist located in or near Hagerstown, MD...

[Read more](#)  
education.umd.edu

## Employment Opportunities

This page provides links to announcements for positions currently being recruited for at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). KEEP SCROLLING to VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES. To view the position announcement, click on the desired position...

[Read more](#)  
marylandpublicschools.org



## Early Childhood Career Center

Careers in early childhood can provide a rewarding opportunity for those who choose to make their life's work focus on a critical time in the lives of children. From working directly with children or supporting those who do - there are lots of...

[Read more](#)  
earlychildhood.marylandpubl...

## STATE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The State Leadership Team (SLT) continued to meet during this month, with a focus on developing an action plan for standing up implementation sites across the state.

[Read Minutes from the most recent State Leadership Team Meeting](#)

## TRAINING AND COACHING ACTIVITIES

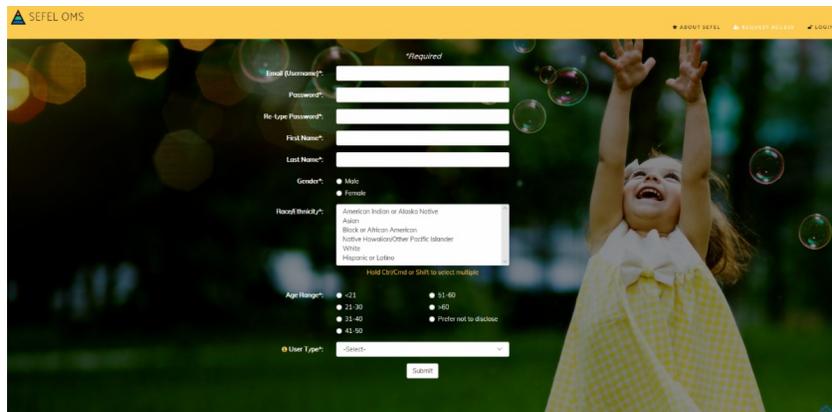
Training in the Pyramid Model continues to occur virtually in Maryland with many programs increasing their training as they reopen. In this month training occurred in Garret, Somerset, Frederick and Howard Counties. Trainees included, childcare providers, Head Start Providers, Part B and public Pre-K providers and Part C early intervention providers.

Coaching in the Pyramid Model continues to occur for Part C early intervention providers in Montgomery, Frederick, Cecil and Harford Counties!

If you are a **Maryland State Approved Pyramid Model Trainer**, please check out the recording of a webinar delivered at the beginning of May on how to make your Pyramid Model trainings virtual (located under the resources tab of the [Trainers Corner](#)).

**\*\*Help us tell our state story! Register for the state SEFEL Outcomes Monitoring System (OMS) and start entering your training and coaching data today.**

## SEFEL OMS



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### How to Coach DECA Program (Birth through Five)...

How to Coach DECA Program (Birth through Five) Implementation: A Best Practices Webinar Series. Online registration by Cvent

[Read more](#)  
web.cvent.com

### Head Start & Universal Pre-K: What We Know and What We Need

NHSA & Children's Equity Project will lead a conversation with early childhood researchers and early childhood & equity-focused organizations speak on a universal preschool system that leads with equity, quality, accountability, & parent choice.

[Read more](#)  
us02web.zoom.us



### Focus on Family and Disability Seminars 2021-2022

UNC SSW Field Instructors: Scholarship requests can be made here. Click here for pre-registration information. Individual and agency/group discounts are available. Contact [akshata@email.unc.edu](mailto:akshata@email.unc.edu) for more information. All receipts, registration...



# Region III T/TA Network

## Virtual Practice Based Coaching Training Institute (PBCTI)

The Region III TTA Network will be offering 4 opportunities for new coaches and coach supervisors to participate in the PBCTI during the 2021-2022 year.

### Description of Event

These cohorts of **five virtual sessions** are designed for new coaches and new coach supervisors to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to implement the Practice Based Coaching cycle with fidelity.

Each session within the cohort is designed to build upon content from each of the previous sessions and will offer embedded practice opportunities with feedback. In addition to the live virtual sessions, there will be short independent study assignments.

This training is aligned with the National Center on Early Childhood Development Teaching and Learning's in-person PBC training for a total of 12.5 hours.

You can submit any questions you might have on the PD Bulletin Board or by clicking on the question mark.



[Region III PD Bulletin Board](#)

### PBCTI Cohorts

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Cohort 1: September/October 2021**

**Cohort 2: November 2021**

**Cohort 3: January 2022**

**Cohort 4: March 2022**

Specific dates, times and registration information can be found on page 2.

### *Who Should Attend?*

The content is designed for **NEW** coaches and coach supervisors.



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Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 24 participants per cohort.

To successfully complete this training institute, each participant must attend all 5 sessions in the same cohort.

### Cohort 1: September/October 2021

#### 5 Sessions:

Monday, September 20: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, September 24: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Wednesday, September 29: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, October 1: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Tuesday, October 5: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration CLOSED



### Cohort 3: January 2022

#### 5 Sessions:

Wednesday, January 12: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, January 14: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Wednesday, January 19: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, January 21: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Tuesday, January 25: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration will open: Dec 6, 2021



### Cohort 2: November 2021

#### 5 Sessions:

Wednesday, November 3: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, November 5: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Wednesday, November 10: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, November 12: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Monday, November 15: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration open now:



### Cohort 4: March 2022

#### 5 Sessions:

Tuesday, March 15: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Thursday, March 17: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Monday, March 21: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Wednesday, March 23: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Friday, March 25: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration will open: Dec 6, 2021



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## Training Calendar

Please Note - For the 2021 Conference, select the Opening Session as your first choice, then select a morning workshop from Session 2 classes and an afternoon workshop from Session 3 classes. You will be charged the registration fee in the...

[Read more](#)

## Looking to brush up on your SEFEL Pyramid Model Knowledge?

Don't forget to check out our online trainings! The trainings are self paced and are all approved for up to 18 MSDE COK clock hours. The Preschool Modules were updated in 2019 and include great new information about social and emotional development with new technology to make a fun and engaging online training experience.

Click [HERE](#) to access the trainings!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Stay Informed!

Save the Date for NTI 2022! April 19-22 Tampa Marriott Water Street Tampa, Florida Please stay tuned to this website or sign up to our mailing list, below, to receive an update once available.

[Read more](#)  
nti.cbcs.usf.edu

Please email [the PIEC Team](#) to have any upcoming trainings or events you are hosting featured in the newsletter!

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