



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Empowering Professionals” Conference Tools of the Trade



## **Prairie State College**

Business & Community Education Center  
202 South Halsted  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

**Friday, March 2, 2012**

8:15 – 8:50 am	<div>“Top Ten Things You Should Know About...”</div> <div>Provider Connections; La Rabida Premier Kids; CBO; IDTA; IL Early Intervention Training Program; ESMC The Autism Project; Cerebral Palsy Research Registry; Mobility Solutions/Ottobock;</div>	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
9:00 – 9:15 am		Welcome/Opening Remarks			
9:15 – 11:30 am		“Disability is Natural and Other Revolutionary Common Sense”  Keynote by Kathie Snow			
11:30 am – 12:15 pm		Lunch			
12:30 – 2:15 pm		Breakout #1			
		<div>Personal Safety in Home Visiting</div> <div>Melissa Velez, MS, &amp; Laurice Lincoln</div> <div>1.75 Working with Families</div>	<div>Early Intervention: Where Are We Headed?</div> <div>Kristie Pretti-Frontczak, PhD</div> <div>1.75 Working with Families</div>	<div>Supporting the Transition Home: Understanding the NICU Infant</div> <div>Ann Jackson, PT, DPT, MS Donna Hurley, PT, DPT</div> <div>1.0 Intervention &amp; .75 Assessment</div>	<div>Supporting Hopes and Dreams for Children and Families</div> <div>Kathie Snow</div> <div>1.0 Intervention &amp; .75 Working with Families</div>
2:30 – 4:15 pm		Breakout #2			
		<div>Personal Safety in Home Visiting</div> <div>Melissa Velez, MS, &amp; Laurice Lincoln</div> <div>1.75 Working with Families</div>	<div>Using the Family’s Stuff</div> <div>Amy Cocorikis</div> <div>1.0 Typical &amp; .75 Working with Families</div>	<div>Supporting the Transition Home: Understanding the NICU Infant</div> <div>Ann Jackson, PT, DPT, MS Donna Hurley, PT, DPT</div> <div>1.0 Intervention &amp; .75 Assessment</div>	<div>Forging the Relationship Between Therapist and Interpreter</div> <div>Mary Jo Tobalin</div> <div>1.0 Intervention &amp; .75 Working with Families</div>

Total of 6 EI Contact Hours Available  
State Licensure CEs Available for PT, OT, SLP, SW