Directions to Reynolds Plantation

FROM Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport
1. Take I-285 E toward Macon>14.3 miles
2. Merge onto I-20 E/GA-402 E via EXIT 46 B toward Augusta>62.5 miles
3. Take the GA-44 exit – EXIT 130 – toward Greensboro/Eatonton
4. At top of ramp, take a right onto GA-44/Lake Oconee Parkway>7.1 miles
5. Turn left onto Linger Longer Road>approximately 1 mile
6. Turn left onto Lake Oconee Trail>approximately 2 miles
7. End at The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation

FROM Points East of Greensboro, Georgia
1. Take 1-20 Westbound
2. Take the GA-44 exit - EXIT 130 - toward Greensboro/Eatonton
3. At top of ramp, turn left onto GA-44/Lake Oconee Parkway>7.1 miles
4. Turn left onto Linger Longer Road>approximately 1 mile
5. Turn left onto Lake Oconee Trail>approximately 2 miles
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FROM Points West of Greensboro, Georgia
1. Take I-20 Eastbound
2. Take the GA-44 exit – EXIT 130 – toward Greensboro/Eatonton
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Area Hotels
Ritz Carlton Reynolds Plantation– 1-706-467-0600
Hampton Inn Madison– 1-706-342-9003
Days Inn Madison– 1-706-1839
Comfort Inn Madison– 706-342-3309
Jameson Inn Greensboro– 1-706-453-9135
Microtel Inn– 1-706-453-7300
Ramada Inn– 1-706-342-2121

You are Invited to Participate
Child Care Health Consultation
State Leadership Summit
Ritz-Carlton Lodge
Reynolds Plantation
Tuesday, June 28, 2005
8:30 AM— 5:30 PM
Please RSVP by June 20

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Tentative Agenda

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Coffee
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Welcome and Introductions
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM Healthy Child Care America Vision
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Break
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Dr. Jonathan Kotch, MD, MPH  Project Director, National Training Institute for CCHC trainers, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM State of Georgia’s Child Care Health Consultation System
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch
Lunch Speaker – Lisa Brown, RN, CEO Owner and Director, Tender Care Preschool & Daycare Academy
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Healthy Childcare ETC.
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Break
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Introduction to Strategizing
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Strategy Work
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Reports from Strategy Groups
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM Wrap-up
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM Tour of Tendercare Child Care Center

What is the Childcare Advantage Network (CAN)?
A program at Georgia State University that promotes academic-community partnerships to address health and safety in child care through: 1) training, 2) research, and 3) advocacy. Currently, CAN is carrying out a federally-funded initiative to train Georgia’s public health nurses as child care health consultants.

What is Child Care Health Support?
Child care health support is population-based care in which child care serves as a setting for activities and policies that promote the health and safety of the environment as well as the children, families, and child care professionals. Child care health consultants provide services that promote healthy environments that foster readiness to learn as well as contribute to early detection of health-related barriers to learning.

What is a Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC)?
A child care health consultant is a trained health professional who works with child care professionals to assess the health and safety of child care environments and to promote the health and safety of children, families, and child care professionals.

What is the impact of CCHCs?
Preliminary data in states where there is a critical mass of child care health consultants show that the services of a consultant has a positive impact on child care environments, child care professionals, and health indicators for children.

1. Positive impact on child care practices
   - Improvements in health and safety policies.
   - Increased health and safety practices.
   - Increased compliance with national standards.
   - Better adherence to universal precautions.

2. Positive impact on child health
   - Increased immunization rates.
   - Increased use of medical homes.
   - Decreased absenteeism.
   - Decrease in medically attended injuries.

3. Positive impact related to staff
   - Increased staff knowledge about health and safety issues.
   - Increased confidence in administering medications.
   - Satisfaction with consultant services

4. Analysis of costs to provide consultation
   - Willingness to pay for services even when not mandated.
   - Low costs associated with providing services.

If you have not already responded; please email your RSVP to jmleary@gsu.edu.

We have a limited number of spaces available. Please email your intent to attend we need your input about the future of child care health consultation in Georgia.

Enjoy the enclosed complimentary copy of an article that describes work in Georgia to move forward on making child care health consultation accessible in the State.