



## **Training for Parent Educators**

**June 23, 2010**

**West Baton Rouge Conference Center-Port Allen  
Plantation Room**

### ***The Art and Science of Parent Education***

This workshop will provide methods for the practical application of CDC research that addresses components of effective parenting education. The focus will be on recent research showing the importance of "teaching parents to interact positively with their children and provide positive attention."

***Registration: 9:00-9:30am    Program: 9:30am-3:00pm***

#### **Session I: Who, What and Where?**

**Contents of Effective Parenting Education**

***Break***

#### **Session II: How and Why?**

**Planning and Delivering Parenting Education that Works**

***Networking Lunch***

#### **Session III: Theory to Practice: Parenting Education that**

**Makes a Difference**

***Wrap-up and Evaluation***

**Note: Social Work CEUs Applied for.**

Training cost is \$25 with lunch included. Register using the attached form. Deadline for registration is June 14, 2010.

## Presenters

**Barbara LeBlanc, LCSW** has worked at The Parenting Center at Children's Hospital since 1988, first as assistant director. She became director in August 2005. She is a licensed clinical social worker and has formerly worked for the State of Louisiana in the foster care system and as the director of social services at Children's Hospital. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology and her master's degree in social welfare from LSU. Barbara is the mother of three young adult children: twin boys and a daughter. Barbara teaches classes for parents of school-age children and teens. She serves on the National Parent Education Network Guidance Team and is Co-chair of the Louisiana Parenting Education Network.

**Debbie Regan, RNC, IBCLC** joined the Parenting Center staff in the spring of 2006 as the assistant director. She has been a registered nurse since 1983 and international board certified lactation consultant since 1990. As a clinical nurse and nurse educator, she has worked with new mothers and babies for more than 25 years. She teaches the puberty class for adolescent girls, CPR, breastfeeding and other classes for families. In addition, she facilitates the weekly "Snuggles and Struggles" support group for new parents and provides breastfeeding support for Children's Hospital and nursing mothers in the community. She is a member of the Greater New Orleans Breastfeeding Awareness Coalition and president of the Louisiana Lactation Consultant Association. Debbie is the mother of one daughter and three sons.



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following information.

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Telephone with Area Code:

E-mail:

I will attend the training on June 23.

\$25 check or money order enclosed

Mail this registration form with \$25 payment to:

LA Partnership for Children and Families

Attention: LAPEN Training

P.O. Box 64507

Baton Rouge, LA 70896

*Payment should be made payable to LA Partnership for Children*

Deadline for registration is *June 14, 2010* and includes the training fee and lunch. Mail must be postmarked on or before June 14. For more information contact [tiffany@lapartnership.org](mailto:tiffany@lapartnership.org).

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