

Symposium for Military-Connected Children with Unique Learning Needs

Meeting the Challenge: Education, Medical, Military, and Community Resources

March 10 & 11, 2010
Irvine, California

Events - Wednesday, March 10, 2010

6:00 pm **Social Hour and Registration**

7:00 pm **Welcome**
Zoe Trautman
MCEC Board Member

7:15 pm **Dinner**

7:45 pm **Introduction**

Antoinette (Toni) Hill
MCEC Board Member

Guest Speaker

Suzie Schwartz

Spouse of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

Events - Thursday, March 11, 2010

8:00 am **Breakfast and Call to Action**

Dr. Mary Keller
President and CEO
Military Child Education Coalition

8:30 am **Military Students with Special Needs in Context – An Overview**

EFM and Special Education Eligibility Criteria
Continuity of Care
Deployments, Separations, Reintegration
Dr. Mary Keller, Dr. David Splitek

9:00 am **A Parent's Perspective (Video)**

Major General (Ret) Josue Robles
Chief Executive Officer, USAA
Support for Families
Barbara Gentry
Senior Vice President, USAA

9:20 am **Break**

9:30 am **Family Perspectives**

Master Sergeant Buck and Kayla Doyle
Antoinette (Toni) Hill - Moderator

10:45 am **Facilitated Work Group Discussions**

11:15 am **Reflections**

Major General (Ret) Michael Lehnert

11:30 am **Lunch**

12 Noon **Panel Discussion - Programs, Needs, & Partnerships**

Major General (Ret) Paul Mock - Moderator

Major General Bruce Casella
Commander, 63rd Regional Support
Command

Lieutenant General Joseph Dunford
Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces,
Central Command & Commanding
General, I Marine Expeditionary Force

Rear Admiral William D. French
Commander, Navy Region Southwest

Major General John S. Harrel
Commander, California Army
National Guard

Deborah Johnson-Hayes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Los Angeles Unified School District

Major General Darrell Jones
Commander, Air Force District of
Washington

Major General Reuben D. Jones
Commander, Family and Morale,
Welfare and Education

1:30 pm **Distinguished Lecturer**

Topic: Child Traumatic Stress

Amy Bullock

Director, Child Life/Child Development,
Mattel Children's Hospital
University of California, Los Angeles

2:00 pm **Break**

2:15 pm **Distinguished Lecturer**

Topic: Mental Health Initiatives

Dr. Patricia Lester

FOCUS project
University of California, Los Angeles

2:45 pm **Supporting the Total Force Family**

Dr. Ken Farmer

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

4:00 pm **Reflections**

Rear Admiral (Ret) Len Herring
MCEC Board Member

4:15 pm **Concluding Remarks**

Antoinette (Toni) Hill



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