

# Region B Parent Center Conference Agenda



June 18-20, 2019  
Francis Marion Hotel  
Charleston, South Carolina



# Welcome!

- Stephanie Moss, Chief Operating Officer at Parent to Parent of Georgia and Region B PTAC Co-Director
- Laura Weber, Executive Director at ECAC and Region B PTAC Co-Director
- Terri Leyton, Region B PTAC TA Coordinator
- Debi Tucker, Chief Executive Officer at Parent to Parent of Georgia and Principal Investigator on the Region B PTAC grant

# Welcome to South Carolina!

- Alisa Bentley, Family Connection of South Carolina
- Bev McCarty, Family Resource Center for Disabilities and Special Needs

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# Region B PTAC TA Team

- Bill Krizner, The Krizner Group
- Glenda Hicks, CPA
- Karen Harrision, Joey Ellis & Derek Flake, STEP
- Joe LaBelle & Eliana Tardio, FND
- Priscilla Maynor, ImagineEd Partners

# Let's Thank Your Planning Committee



- Isabel Garcia, Parent to Parent of Miami
- Latisha Coates, Oklahoma Parent Center
- Amy Holbert, Family Connection of South Carolina
- Gaile Osborne, FIRST Resource Center

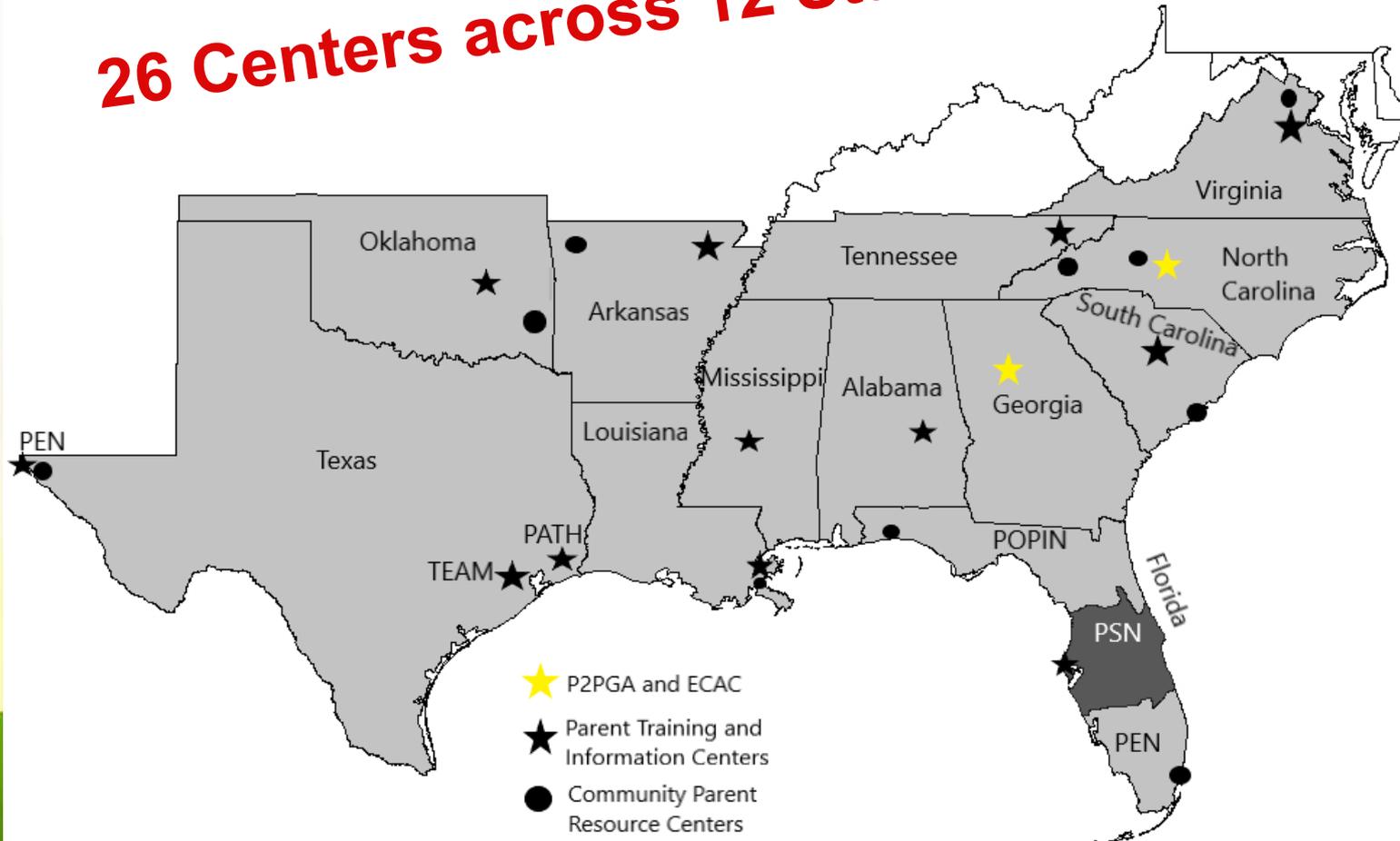


# OSEP

- Welcome Kristen Rhoads
- Thursday morning session

# Region B – Where B stands for BEST!

**26 Centers across 12 States**



# Who's in the Room from TEXAS – Where T stands for TERRIFIC?



Partners Resource Network  
PATH, PEN and TEAM Projects

Children's Disabilities Information  
Coalition (CPRC)



# Who's in the Room from OKLAHOMA – Where O stands for OUTSTANDING?

Oklahoma Parents Center

Pervasive Parenting Center (CPRC)



# Who's in the Room from ARKANSAS– Where A stands for AMAZING?

The Center for Exceptional Families

Northwest Arkansas CPRC



# Who's in the Room from LOUISIANA – Where L stands for LE MIEUX? *(that's French for BEST)*

Louisiana Parent Training and  
Information Center

Pyramid CPRC



# Who's in the Room from MISSISSIPPI – Where M stands for MARVELOUS?

Mississippi PTI



# Who's in the Room from **TENNESSEE – Where T stands for TALENTED?**

STEP-TN, Inc.



# Who's in the Room from ALABAMA – Where A stands for AWESOME?

Alabama Parent Education Center



# Who's in the Room from GEORGIA – Where G stands for GREAT?

Parent to Parent of Georgia



# Who's in the Room from FLORIDA – Where F stands for FABULOUS?

Family Network on Disabilities  
PEN, POPIN, PSN Projects

Parent to Parent of Miami (CPRC)

Project Empower NW Florida CPRC



# Who's in the Room from **SOUTH CAROLINA – Where SC stands for SENSATIONALLY CHIC?**

Family Connection of South Carolina

Family Resource Center for Disabilities  
and Special Needs (CPRC)



# Who's in the Room from NORTH CAROLINA – Where NC stands for NICE and CLASSY?

Exceptional Children's Assistance  
Center

FIRST (CPRC)

HOPE Family Support Network (CPRC)



# Who's in the Room from VIRGINIA – Where V stands for VIBRANT?

Parent Educational Advocacy Training  
Center (PEATC)

Formed Families Forward (CPRC)



# Who's in the Room?

Raise your hand if...

- You are a new PTI or CPRC Director (within the last 12 months)
- This is your first Regional Parent Center Conference
- You are the only person here from your Parent Center
- You are a Board Member
- You are a Front Line Staff
- You're primary job responsibility is related to Outreach
- You're primary job responsibility is related to Data
- You're primary job responsibility is related to Training
- You're primary job responsibility is related to working with Youth/Transition
- You are one of our Presenters this week
- You are sitting there thinking we forgot about you



This is the first time for all of the Region B Centers to meet together. This is a new opportunity...So here is our challenge to you:

Get to know other people!

Sit with different people during meals.

Sit with different people during sessions!

Pair up for dinner and evenings out.

Share resources!

Share your challenges and your successes!

# Agenda Review

- We listened to you! We have some shorter sessions and some longer working sessions.
- We have sessions specific for directors and board members and sessions for front-line staff.
- In each time slot, there are two sessions that are focused on topics related to HR, grants management and running a strong nonprofit organization. There are also two sessions that focus more on topics related to reaching and serving various groups as well as topics related to staff development.





# Group Alike Sessions

- A time for you to network and share with one another
- Facilitated discussion sessions with some questions to get you started, but you determine the topic and how you use your time together!
- Groupings:
  - Small Centers (budgets less than \$500K)
  - Medium Centers (budgets between \$500K and \$1.5M)
  - Large Centers (budgets over \$1.5M)
  - Front Line Staff ONLY
- Choose where you think you fit!

# Live Streamed Sessions



- The Agenda At A Glance indicates sessions that will be live streamed from the Region B Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/rBptac/>
- **Tuesday afternoon**, 1:15 – 2:45 - Early Childhood Resources & Dispute Resolution Resources
- **Wednesday morning**, 8:30 – 11:45 – Working with Youth & Making Your Trainings High Quality
- **Wednesday afternoon**, 1:15 – 2:45 – Working with Military families & Coaching Families Through Conflict (part 1)
- **Wednesday afternoon**, 3:00 – 4:30 – Working with Native families & Coaching Families Through Conflict (part 2)
- ***If you haven't done so, please send this information to your staff back in the office so they can take advantage of these exciting sessions.***



# Handouts & Materials

- The full Agenda and Agenda-At-A-Glance are available at the registration table.
- All powerpoint slides and handouts are available for download and viewing at the Region B PTAC page  
<http://p2pga.org/index.php/myarticles/350-region-b-parent-center-conference>
- After the Conference, all slides and handouts will also be saved to the Region B PTAC shared folder on Box.com.



# Handouts & Materials

- Leading by Convening books (including flashdrives with all materials) are available for each attendee
- Extras are available if you want additional copies
- **GREAT RESOURCE!!**



# Meeting Rooms

- All full group sessions will be in the Gold Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- All breakout sessions will be on the Mezzanine Level in the Rutledge, Calhoun, Pinkney and Laurens rooms.



# WIFI

- To access the WIFI in any of the meeting rooms, look for the name of the room (Gold Ballroom, Pinckney, Rutledge, Calhoun, Laurens, Francis Marion Meeting) – select the room you are in for strongest signal.
- WIFI Code is 7633



# A Bit About Meals

- Lunches will be served Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:00 – 1:00, in the Gold Ballroom.
- In addition to this morning, breakfast will be served Wednesday and Thursday, also in the Gold Ballroom.
- Morning and Afternoon breaks will include light snacks and coffee, tea, soft drinks and water. Breaks will be on the Mezzanine Level in the common area outside of the Calhoun room.
  - TUESDAY Morning Break...
- Each meal will include either a presentation or individual or group table discussion and activities.



# Coming Soon... Social Media Bootcamp!

- Focus on
  - Developing Staff Policies & Procedures for using social media
  - Developing staff skills to use social media (staff development)
  - Using social media to reach your service area (Outreach)
  - Using social media as a training tool (increasing parent and youth capacity)
- If you participated in the last Social Media bootcamp, you can participate in this one too!

Let's Go Live!





Join Us on Social Media:  
[#ReachNewHeights](#)



Questions? Comments?  
Needs?

Please see one of us!



Have a great week!

And remember, B stands for

**BEST!!**