

**Region I ACF Office/Child Care Bureau &
National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative Webinar**

***Region I Consultants in Child Care Settings Serving Infants & Toddlers: An Overview
of Types, Requirements, Initiatives, Standards, and Supports***

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Agenda

- 10:00 am** **Brief Introduction to Webinar Technology - Webex System Manager**
- Welcome - Shireen Riley**, Regional Child Care Program Manager,
Child Care Bureau, Office of Family Assistance
- 10:05 am** **Overview of Region I Consultant Types, Requirements, Initiatives,
Standards and Supports - Dianne Stetson**, State Technical Assistance
Specialist, National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative
- 10:20 am** **State Consultant Initiative Discussions:**
- Rhode Island's Mental Health Consultation Initiative - Blythe Berger***,
RI Department of Health & **Susan Dickstein**. Ph.D., Brown University
- ME's Collaborative Consultation Initiative & QRS Connection -
Kristen Slefinger***, Early Childhood Division, Office of Child and Family
Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services
- Connecticut's Multi-Disciplinary Consultant Initiatives – Peter
Palermينو***, Program Manager, Family Services Unit, Connecticut
Department of Social Services
- 10:45 am** ***Overview of Region I Infant Toddler Modules for Consultants
Project – Grace Whitney***, Ph.D., M.P.A., Connecticut Head Start State
Collaboration Office, Department of Social Services
- 11:05 am** **Q&A and Next Steps Discussion – Moderator - Reeva Murphy**, *State
Technical Assistance Specialist, National Child Care Information and
Technical Assistance Center*
- 11:30 am** **Closing Remarks – Shireen Riley**