Please Join Us

New York Zero-to-Three Network

Fostering collaboration among those who work with babies, toddlers and their families

You are invited to please join us for a luncheon with Early Childhood Mental Health Pioneer

Barbara Blum

Barbara B. Blum has been a pioneer in thinking about the needs of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in New York State, particularly infant mental health, and helping to create a network of services for them when none existed. She currently serves as an advisor to the National Center for Children in Poverty and was the director of the Center's Research Forum on Children, Families, and the New Federalism from 1997 through 2005. She served as president of the Foundation for Child Development from 1986-1996 and as president of Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation from 1982-1986. Blum also served as president of the American Public Welfare Association (now the Association of Public Human Services Association). As commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services from 1977-1982, she directed public assistance, Medicaid, and social services programs. During her tenure, she was responsible for the development of community work experience programs, the creation of alternative services to prevent nursing home care, and the implementation of the first large-scale management information systems for welfare, Medicaid and social services. Additionally, she directed the implementation of the New York State Child Welfare Reform Act of 1979, which mandated systemic shifts away from foster care placement and toward the provision of family support services. Her appointment as commissioner followed more than a decade of service to New York State in the areas of early care and education, mental health, mental retardation, and social services.

Our luncheon will be moderated by Karen Schimke of the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 12-2pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York

For directions, please visit www.wolfertsroost.com

Response Card for Barbara Blum Luncheon

- ❑ Yes, I will attend the luncheon on April 15, 2010 at a cost of **$25.00**
- ❑ No, I will not be able to attend the luncheon on April 15, 2010
- ❑ I am unable to attend the luncheon but enclosed is a contribution for your organization

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Response card must be received by April 9th

Name _____

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Please note, if registering for more than one person, please enclose a sheet of paper with the above information for each guest.
Checks should be made out to the New York Zero-to-Three Network

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