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## MEMORANDUM

FROM: Kay Henderson  
Division Administrator  
Early Childhood

SUBJECT: Prevention Initiative Bidders Pre-Conference

The Illinois State Board of Education is pleased to announce an informational session for both program directors of existing Prevention Initiative Birth to Three Programs, and those wishing to apply for new funding. This pre-conference will address crucial information on the primary research based models; Parents As Teachers, Healthy Families America, Baby Talk and Early Head Start/Center-Based. Participants will receive detailed over-views including the primary features of each model, and important information regarding technical assistance, program development, training and networking opportunities. We will also spend a significant time examining concepts associated with *community needs assessment*, and how to apply those concepts when considering which model would be the most appropriate for your program.

If you would like to attend, please complete the accompanying registration form and e-mail or fax it to Yaya Madrigal, IBTI Prevention Initiative Coordinator at: [ymadrigal@ounceofprevention.org](mailto:ymadrigal@ounceofprevention.org) or fax: 312/922-0626.

Conferences will be held:

Tuesday, March 24, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Prairie Capitol Convention Center  
9<sup>th</sup> & Washington Street  
Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Prairie State College  
202 S. Halstead Street  
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Please note: Lunch will be provided for registered participants.  
Questions? Contact Bill McKenzie at [billm@ounceofprevention.org](mailto:billm@ounceofprevention.org)

Prevention Initiative Bidders Pre-Conference  
Coordinated by: The Ounce of Prevention Initiative, Birth – Three Training Institute

Illinois State Board of Education: Early Childhood Division

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Participant Name

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Title

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E-mail address

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School/Agency Name

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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Telephone

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Fax

**Vegetarian Lunch?** Yes  No

Please Note:

- Phone-in registration will not be accepted.
- Lunch will be provided for registered participants.
- Walk-ins are welcomed but will receive lunch as available.

Please e-mail or fax this completed registration form by Monday, March 16, 2009

Yaya Madrigal, IBTI Prevention Initiative Coordinator

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