



## Invitation

### ABCD Certification Training

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 8am -11am Bellingham

St Luke's Health Education Center 3333 Squalicum Pkwy

This training is a great opportunity to learn about preventive oral health for young children with Dr. Mary Elizabeth Bisese, ABCD Champion for Whatcom County.

CDE credits are provided for dentists and hygienists. There is no cost for registration.

The opportunity exists for dental practices to help ensure quality care for young low-income children in our community, and to receive enhanced DSHS reimbursement for doing so.

Each office has the choice of how many patients to accept, & no investment in expensive equipment is needed.

ABCD targets children through age five, with an emphasis on prevention.

ABCD emphasizes preventive dental care visits and child friendly approach for children, birth through five. ABCD offices are eligible for enhanced DSHS reimbursement, as well as enhanced local office support.

### Who should attend?

- ◆ **Anyone interested** in a pediatric update, or refresher.
- ◆ **Dentists** wanting to be certified to see children and to receive ABCD reimbursement.
- ◆ **Clinical support staff and office staff**; all staff from an office are encouraged to attend.
- ◆ **New staff** in an existing ABCD office.

### Agenda:

Presentation on oral health for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers:

- Risk assessment
- Preventive dental techniques
- Anticipatory guidance
- Working positively with young children
- Knee-to-knee and lift-the-lip examinations
- Hands-on patient demonstrations
- Break-out session for front office & billing staff

### **For more information or to let us know of your training interests,**

**please contact:** Maggi Kriger, ABCD Coordinator, [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us)

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Whatcom ABCD is made possible by the combined efforts of: Mt. Baker District Dental Society, Whatcom County Health Department, University of Washington, Washington Dental Service Foundation, and DSHS/HRSA. Additional info available @ [www.abcd-dental.org](http://www.abcd-dental.org)

**Registration Form and Agenda on Back**



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*Dentist or Agency* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_ *email* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

Staff who will be attending:

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Position* \_\_\_\_\_

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**To register, please return this form:**

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*There is no cost for registration. Refreshments provided.*

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