

Early On[®] Center for Higher Education Presents: 2014 Early On Faculty Colloquium

Supporting the Preservice Preparation of Personnel for Family-Centered,
Transdisciplinary Practices in Natural Environments

Monday, June 2, 2014

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Grand Valley State University - Pew Campus

College of Health Professions · Richard M. DeVos Center



9:30AM - 10:00AM **Welcome**

Dr. Roy Olsson, *Dean College of Health Professions*

Christy Callahan, *Director, Clinton County RESA Office of Innovative Projects*

Vanessa Winborne, *State Part C Coordinator, Michigan Department of Education*

10:00AM - 12:00PM **Morning Keynote**

Tools to Prepare Students for Home Visiting

Robin McWilliam, *Ph.D., Director of the Siskin Center for Child and Family Research, The Siskin Endowed Chair of Research in Early Childhood Education, Development and Intervention*

Some people think home visiting involves professionals working with the child on the living-room floor. No more. Current thinking about home visits emphasizes “family consultation” in the context of everyday routines. This session will discuss how we guide practitioners to this way of working, with practices faculty can present to their students.



12:00PM - 1:00PM **Lunch**

1:00PM - 2:30PM **Afternoon Workshop**

Functional Outcomes Come From Functional Assessment

How do we get functional child outcomes? We do functional assessment. How do we do functional assessment? We interview the child’s natural caregivers. How do we interview? We follow the protocol of the Routines-Based Interview. Back to outcomes, then - how do we write them? As participation-based outcomes with criteria.

2:30PM - 2:45PM **Break**

2:45PM - 4:00PM **Closing Keynote**

Why Can’t We Just Bowl Alone?

Faculty need to prepare students for a working world involving other disciplines. They also need to prepare students to be the primary service provider. What are the key collaboration practices with which faculty can prepare students? This session will discuss key components of transdisciplinary service delivery and how best to prepare personnel for these practices.

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Dr. Roy Olsson, *Dean*
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