

Baby STEPS to Stronger Big Island Families

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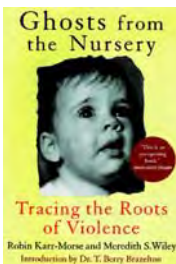
“Our Keiki, Our Kuleana”

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Author and Therapist

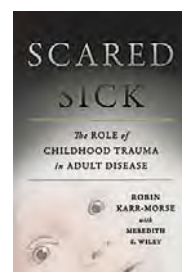


Hawai'i continues to lose young children due to child abuse. Do you feel discouraged? Does the list of societal problems - drug addiction, juvenile violence, obesity and health care - seem endless? How can we stop this violence and create positive, long-term outcomes for island children who are abused and neglected? Join us in a presentation being held statewide featuring Robin Karr-Morse, author of two popular books that take



readers inside the reality of early development. *“Ghosts from the Nursery”* looks at the correlations between child abuse and neglect in the first three years of life and later developing aggression and violence. According to recent data released by the FBI, at our present rate of incarceration, one in 20 babies born today will spend some part of their adult lives in jail or prison.

“Scared Sick” examines the role of early trauma in the later development of heart disease, addiction, and a host of illnesses currently escalating in our nation. This presentation presents dramatic evidence that the root of this problem often begins in the first 33 months of life.



Karr-Morse has woven together the latest information on brain research, psychology, biology, neurology and genetics and suggests we need to look at the early years in a child's life. Her presentation will be followed by local community panels to bring alive the concept of "It takes a village to raise a child." It is **our** kuleana!

Workshops will be held statewide and prices vary based on venues, meal costs, sponsors and partnerships in each location.

WEST HAWAI'I

Saturday,

August 25, 2012

Waikoloa Beach Marriott
Resort & Spa: Ali'i Ballroom
69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive,
Kohala Coast

8:00am Registration/
Continental Breakfast
9-12:30 Presentation and
Community Panel

Cost: \$45.00

EAST HAWAI'I

Monday,

August 27, 2012

Banyan Drive Café
(formerly Uncle Billy's)
87 Banyan Drive, Hilo

8:00am Registration/
Continental Breakfast
9-12:30 Presentation and
Community Panel

Cost: \$30.00

MAUI

Tuesday,

August 28, 2012

Wailea Beach Marriott
Resort & Spa
3700 Wailea Alanui, Wailea

8:00am Registration/
Continental Breakfast
9-12:30 Presentation and
Community Panel

Cost: \$45.00

O'AHU

Thursday, August 30, 2012

Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
2552 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu
Leahi Ballroom

8:00am Registration/Continental Breakfast
9-12:30 Presentation and Community Panel

Cost: \$35.00

KAUA'I

Friday, August 31, 2012

Kaua'i Marriott Resort, 3610 Rice Street, Lihue

7:30am Registration and Coffee

8:30-2:00 Presentations, Panel, Lunch

Mervyn Kitashima, a participant in Emmy Werner's groundbreaking "Kaua'i Longitudinal Study on Resilience" will share a personal account of the factors that contributed to her ability to overcome the odds.

Cost: None



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in partnership with

DOH - Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)
Kaua'i District Health Office, Family Health Services
Head Start Association of Hawai'i
YWCA Hawai'i Island - Healthy Start Program
Hawai'i P-3 Initiative

“Our Keiki, Our Kuleana”

Deadline to register: Wednesday, August 22, 2012

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:
Baby STEPS - P.O. Box 6376, Kamuela, HI 96743 or fax to 885-4998**

Please Print Clearly

Complete ONE form for each registrant

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please place a check mark in one of the boxes below and submit with payment.

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August 25, 2012
in Waikoloa
@ \$45.00

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O'AHU

_____ Thursday,
August 30, 2012
in Honolulu
@ \$35.00

KAUA'I

_____ Friday,
August 31, 2012
in Lihue
No Cost

Enclosed is check number _____ for \$ _____ payable to: **FRIENDS OF THE FUTURE**

Please charge credit card: _____ VISA _____ Master Card

Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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