



The Attachment Network of Connecticut
is pleased to offer the following program for the
No One Eats Alone lunchtime series

**Strengthening Relationships Between
Children and Caregivers on a Regional
Level: United Way of Greater New Haven's
“Secure Start” Initiative**

Presented by
Barbara Stern, MS, MBA

November 8, 2023 from 12-1 pm (EST)
Please Join Us!

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About this Event

Strengthening Relationships Between Children and Caregivers on a Regional Level: United Way of Greater New Haven's "Secure Start" Initiative

Launched in 2013 under the umbrella of United Way of Greater New Haven's (UWGNH) Success by Six effort, the goal of "Secure Start" has been to impact the quality of early relationships between young children and their caregivers in its 12 -town region, which includes a high percentage of children living under the federal poverty level. With the understanding from attachment research that attuned early relationships can buffer the stress of poverty and challenging environments, while helping to put children on the road to success in learning and in life, it was decided that impacting these early relationships could be an important lever for improving outcomes for children in the region. Circle of Security-Parenting™ (COS-P) was chosen as the intervention because it is highly accessible, non-judgmental, and has a relationship- based orientation. Since 2013 UWGNH has been granting funds to a variety of organizations that offer COS-P™ groups to caregivers and early educators, and has been providing professional support and a community of practice to the facilitators and agency directors. Please join Barbara Stern and the Attachment Network of CT in a lunchtime talk that will give an overview and history of the Secure Start initiative, a description of the COS-P™ intervention, and a discussion of its impact on participants.

Event Details:

Barbara Stern

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

12 - 1 pm (EST), Zoom event

To Register for the event, which will be held on Zoom please follow this link:

<https://uconn-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjErcOGrqDMjHtM2-iRR6AOhXKy0X1pAFour>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

About the Presenter



Barbara Stern, MS, MBA

Barbara Stern, one of the founding members of the Attachment Network of Connecticut, has been an educator for over 40 years as an elementary teacher, consultant, workshop presenter and school principal. Prior to her 15 years as a school principal Barbara was the program manager at the Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University for the Comer/Zigler initiative. Currently she is the lead consultant for the United Way of Greater New Haven Secure Start initiative.

She received a BS from the University of Wisconsin, an MS from Bank Street College of Education, an MBA from the Yale School of Management, and a 6th year degree in Educational Leadership from Southern Connecticut State University.



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