

INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

FAMILY SPECIALIST



WHO

- Early Intervention Provider
- Infant/Toddler Coach
- Home Visitor
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant
- Child Welfare Case Manager

Scope of Work: PREVENTION
Serving Children from Birth - Age 6

DO YOU...

- Help parents/caregivers "see" the infant/young child as a person?
- Recognize risks and disorders of infancy/early childhood and make appropriate referrals?
- Share with families an understanding and appreciation of family relationship development?



DO YOU...

- Help parents/caregivers recognize factors that constitute effective caregiving?
- Assist families to anticipate, obtain, and advocate for concrete needs and other services?
- And more?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES...

You *prevent* barriers to the development of positive mental health in young children by giving attention to the primary adult relationships surrounding that child!

RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

Endorsement® connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health prevention expertise.

BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT®

- Enhance the quality of your relationshipbased services
- Participate in ongoing and targeted professional development opportunities
- Join an international network of infant and early childhood professionals



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