

# INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT® MENTOR - POLICY



### **WHO**

- Executive Director
- State Administrator
- Program Director
- Policy Leader
- Advocacy Leader



### DO YOU...

- Develop or impact policy and practice intended to increase the extent or effectiveness of infant and early childhood mental health interventions
- Understand and make effective use of federal, state, and agency funding, contracting, and reporting requirements to enhance service availability and effectiveness?

Scope of Work: POLICY & ADMINISTRATION Serving Children from Birth - Age 6

### DO YOU...

- Advocate for parent-infant/young child relationshipbased therapies and practices to explore issues including attachment, separation, trauma, and loss that affect the development and care of the infant/young child?
- Facilitate monitoring and evaluation of service process and outcomes?

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### IF YOU ANSWERED YES...

You are a *leader* in policy and/or program administration related to the promotion of infant and early childhood mental health principles and practices, in the context of family and other caregiving relationships, in and across systems and other leadership activities at the local, regional and/or state level.

### 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

#### RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

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

