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Nevada Association for Infant
& Early Childhood Mental Health

Giving children roots to
grow and wings to fly.

DECEMBER 2023 NEWS

Welcome to the Association's December Newsletter. The holidays can be a time of immense joy for families, and also a time of great sorrow. It is normal to experience stress or sadness around this time of year. We can support parents and caregivers throughout the month by encouraging them to focus on connection and time spent with their children and loved ones that doesn't require extensive planning or expensive gifts. Even something as simple as adding a marshmallow to the dinner plate can create a joyful memory.

This month, we have been busy preparing to bring **Infant Mental Health Endorsement** to Nevada. We are excited to announce registration is open for the Endorsement Kickoff on January 25th. At the Kickoff event, you will learn about what Endorsement means to Nevada and to you. Read on for more information and to find the link for registration. Join us in person in Reno or Las Vegas and virtually from Elko, Silver Springs, or Tonopah.

In January, the Association is also launching our Membership portal, which means you can also become a member of the NV-AIECMH! Our hope is to waive the membership fee for anyone who joins in 2024. Stay tuned for more information on how to become a member.

Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones!

Jacquelyn Kleinedler, MFT, LADC
NV-AIECMH Executive Director



REGISTER TODAY!

ALL professionals who work with infants, young children, and their families to promote healthy social emotional development are invited to the Endorsement Kick-Off on Thur 01.25.24. Register to join us in person or online [HERE](#).

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

The Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health® is an internationally-recognized credential that highlights and verifies that professionals have specialized training and experience in culturally responsive and reflective skills to promote early relational health, making life better for babies and their families.

KICK-OFF 01.25.2024

PROMOTION

INFANT FAMILY ASSOCIATE

Promote the healthy growth and development and strong relationships.



PREVENTION

INFANT FAMILY SPECIALIST

Assess the social emotional needs of children and caregiver(s). Provide support & connect to resources.



CLINICAL INTERVENTION

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

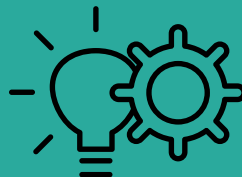
Provide direct clinical interventions to support interruptions to parent/child relationship.



LEADERSHIP

MENTAL HEALTH MENTOR

Advocate and contribute to program change and professional systems to support workforce development.



SUPERVISION/CONSULTATION

ENDORSED REFLECTIVE SUPERVISOR

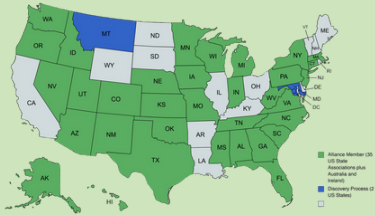
Provide qualifying reflective supervision for Family Specialist and/or Mental Health Specialist endorsees & applicants.



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ABOUT NV-AIECMH



Alliance for the Advancement of
Infant Mental Health

NV-AIECMH is the only statewide professional association that supports, trains, and connects the cross-system workforce that supports and promotes the healthy social emotional development of children from the prenatal period through age six.

Nevada is one of 35 state associations in the U.S. to provide the Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health®. Each association is a member of the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health. Learn more about the Alliance [HERE](#).

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ABOUT INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Zero to Three defines Infant Early Childhood Mental Health as the developing capacity of a child from birth to age 3 to experience, regulate (manage), and express their emotions, form close and secure relationships with others, and explore their environment and learn - all within the context of their family, community, and cultural expectations for young children.

Since all development takes place in the context of a relationship, Infant Early Childhood Mental Health is also known as **'Early Relational Health'**.



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INFANT MENTAL HEALTH ... AND YOU!

Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement demonstrates internationally-recognized best practice competencies across many professional disciplines. We believe it takes all of us to promote healthy early development.



Health Care



Child Welfare



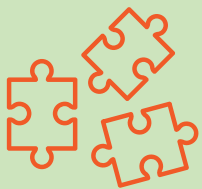
Mental Health



Research



Law & Courts



Early Intervention



Home Visiting



Education



Early Care & Learning



Workforce Development

WHAT WE'RE READING

Home for the Holidays: A Little Book about the Different Holidays That Bring Us Together



Join Sesame Street in celebrating this multicultural book for kids.

No matter what holidays you celebrate during the most wonderful time of the year, love, family, togetherness, and giving are universal. In this diversity book for kids, share in the joy with Elmo and friends with festivities on Sesame Street. Celebrate the different cultures and holidays from around the world.

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