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Nevada Association for Infant
& Early Childhood Mental Health

Giving children roots to
grow and wings to fly.

JANUARY 2024 NEWS

Welcome January. After the holiday rush of December, January can represent a time of deep rest and rejuvenation for us. Perhaps January has ushered in a time of resolutions and fresh starts.

Though the Association is very busy putting the final touches on **Endorsement Kickoff** for Nevada's providers, we have found time to reflect on the importance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day - a federal holiday marking the birthday of this inspiring leader. One of our core objectives as an Association is to provide high-quality, culturally relevant services that meet the needs of families. Our founding board and community partners are developing meaningful strategies to help us achieve this objective. The Association is committed to anti-racism that can only be achieved through transparency, honesty, and continual work to identify and address bias and systemic barriers. King's legacy work for Civil Rights is far from over.

We are *all* part of the work, and we are so glad you're here.

Jacquelyn Kleinedler, MFT, LADC
NV-AIECMH Executive Director



In collaboration with the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health, Nevada is joining with 34 other states to elevate care for families with infants and young children. Join us for the launch of Infant Mental Health Endorsement® to Nevada providers.



Thur 1.25.2024
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Las Vegas
Reno
or Virtual Viewing



NV-AIECMH

MEMBERSHIP



Join NV-AIECMH in the movement to nurture the potential of every child. You play a crucial role in shaping the lives of the next generation and together we give children roots to grow and wings to fly.

Your membership helps us grow stronger, and with many membership benefits, you grow stronger as well.

NV-AIECMH Membership is available at **no-cost** to all professionals in Nevada in 2024! Join today!



**IECMH
Endorsement®**



**Networking
Opportunities**



**Professional
Development
Training**



**Research &
Knowledge**

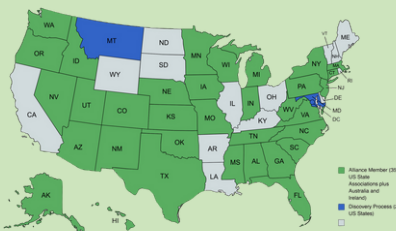


**Resources &
Information**

JOIN NOW



ABOUT NV-AIECMH



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.



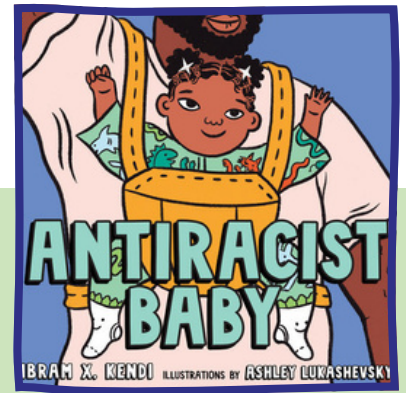
Nevada is one of 35 state associations in the U.S. to provide the Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health®. Each association is a member of the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health. Learn more about the Alliance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

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Antiracist Baby (Picture Book)

by Ibram X. Kendi



Antiracist Baby introduces the youngest readers and the grown-ups in their lives to the concept and power of antiracism through bold art and thoughtful yet playful text. Includes discussion prompts to help readers recognize and reflect on bias in their daily lives.

MEET TRACEY : ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR



The Association is excited to welcome **Tracey Tapiz** to the staff as Engagement Coordinator. She joins us with more than two decades of experience working with young children and their families. Tracey graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies. Her professional experience includes coordinating care for blended preschool programs, on campus after school programs, and early intervention services. Tracey is here to support new and continuing members of the Association in accessing all the soon-to-be-available benefits for our growing community.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Procedural Denials for Medicaid

The end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency “continuous coverage” requirement that kept people on Medicaid has ended and eligibility must be reviewed. Starting in January, Medicaid Members who don’t respond to the renewal packet they receive by mail could lose Medicaid.

Join Nevada Medicaid and Division of Welfare and Supportive Services to help keep Medicaid Members insured. Community partners can share these resources via the Patient-Centered Messaging Toolkit [[LINK](#)].

Additional information on how to renew Medicaid is available online at <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Members/Home/>

COMING SOON ...

ECHO Learning

ECHO [Extension for Community Health Outcomes] is a virtual learning platform following the “all teach, all learn” model. ECHO sessions include a 20 minute didactic presentation, followed by a case consultation. Participants will hear from a variety of Subject Matter Experts in the IECMH field and receive support from IEMCH colleagues to deepen their work with young children and families.

Reflective Practice Collaborative

This learning collaborative includes 6 monthly learning blocks, followed by 6 Reflective Consultation calls. Participants will receive support on RSC techniques and expand their reflective supervision skills. After this learning collaborative, participants will have the skills to provide reflective consultation for others.

Watch for more details in the February NV-AIECMH Newsletter!

INFANT EARLY CHILDHOOD 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.

PROMOTION

FAMILY ASSOCIATE

Promote the healthy growth and development and strong relationships.



PREVENTION

FAMILY SPECIALIST

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



CLINICAL INTERVENTION

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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