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INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST (ECMHS)



Who?

- Child Parent Psychotherapist
- Circle of Security Clinician
- Private Practice MH Therapist
- Home Visitor (Child First)

Do You...

- Accurately interpret information from informal and formal observations or assessments to identify capacities, strengths, developmental delays and/or emotional disturbances in infants and toddlers you serve?
- Develop service plans that take into account the unique needs, desires, history, lifestyle, concerns, strengths, resources, culture, community, and priorities of a young child and their family?
- Effectively implement relationship-focused, therapeutic interventions that enhance the capacities of caregivers and their young children?
- Treat issues with attachment, separation, trauma, grief and loss in young children?

If you answered YES...

You provide culturally sensitive, relationship-focused, early childhood mental health treatment services intended to explicitly address issues related to attachment, separation, trauma or unresolved grief/loss as they affect the attachment relationship, development or behavior of the toddler or young child. Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® connects your experience with a set of competencies that recognizes your expertise, links you to a statewide network of professionals, and can enhance your work!



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