

OUR VISION

Every infant, toddler and young child in North Carolina will grow up within nurturing relationships and supportive environments that provide the basis for emotional, cognitive and social capacities necessary for healthy future development.



NCIMHA BY THE NUMBERS

- MEMBERS: 195
- FINANCIAL STABILITY:
 - TOTAL REVENUE: \$9,150
 - TOTAL EXPENSES: \$5,252
 - ENDING BALANCE: \$24,761
- LEADERSHIP
 - VOLUNTEER BOARD: 17 MEMBERS
 - PAID STAFF: 0



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **THEME:** Promises To Keep: Caring For Every Child's Mental Health
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Rosemarie Allen, PhD, expert on implicit bias and culturally responsive practices
- **CONFERENCE SUCCESSES:**
 - ATTENDEES: 230
 - POSTERS: 9 posters from 9 universities and community organizations
 - PRESENTATIONS: keynote + 14 break out sessions





WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Workforce Development (WFD) committee continued to promote and expand the integration of the Early Childhood Social-Emotional Competencies
- An NCIMHA member collaborated with Frank Porter Graham’s Child Development Institute to produce 3 training modules on risk and resilience
- NCIMHA members presented on the Early Childhood Social-Emotional Competencies to the UNC Birth through Kindergarten Higher Education consortium
- A UNC-Public Health graduate student intern for the NCIMHA executed a workforce survey about social-emotional competency needs
- The WFD Steering Committee drafted an implementation plan, including the development of a “hub” for advancing the integration of the Competencies into professional development across disciplines
- The “hub” concept was formally suggested at the May 2017 Zero to Three Summit on Early Childhood Mental Health Collaboration and Planning. Summit conveners noted it could be an important next step in advancing the infant mental health work in North Carolina. Summit participants strongly agreed.

ADVOCACY & PARTNERSHIPS

Board members partnered with the following state and regional initiatives to provide leadership and action for young children’s needs:

- NC Child
- Zero to Three Technical Assistance grant
- ABCD (Assuring Better Child health and Development) Advisory Committee with Community Care of NC (CCNC)
- North Carolina Partnership for Children board
- Pathways to Grade Level Reading
- Family Support Network of the Triangle advisory board

