

Professional Development for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

There are many resources that offer professional development on infant and early childhood mental health that meet Endorsement® criteria. This list is not all inclusive but a great starting point.

Alliance for the Advancement of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (The Alliance) - <https://www.allianceaimh.org/online-trainings>

- Online professional development focused on Endorsement® competencies

Brookes Publishing www.brookespublishing.com/training/epyramid-online-learning-modules/

- Pyramid Model e-learning opportunities
- Positive Behavior Support - Social Emotional for infants, toddlers and staff

Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) - <http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu>

- Prepared professional development events, resources, tip sheets for early childhood educators, families and children for use by mental health professionals
- English and Spanish

Center for Early Childhood Mental Health - www.ECMHC.org

- Early Childhood Mental Health tutorials
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant Self-Assessment
- Resource Crosswalk
- Focused on Head Start

Child Care Aware Network - <https://stage.worklifesystems.com/ProfessionalDevelopmentClassSearch>

- Self-paced and on demand online courses
- Community based in-person classes
- Technology-based classes (Zoom)
- Asynchronous online classes

Child Mind Institute - www.childmind.org

- Resources for mental health clinicians, educators, families and children
- Facebook, Twitter and other social media



- Electronic newsletters, blogs and symptom checker
- English and Spanish resources

Circle of Security - <https://www.circleofsecurityinternational.com/trainings/about-trainings>

- Early Intervention training for Parents and Children

Conscious Discipline - www.consciousdiscipline.com

- Resources and professional development for training and coaching early childhood educators
- Focus on behavior management and positive mental health strategies
- Tips and helpful tip sheets for mental health consultants working in early childhood classrooms

Division for Early Childhood Equity Series <https://www.dec-sped.org/equity-series>

In this webinar series, DEC and ECTA host various experts in the field of early childhood special education and early intervention in disrupting the pervasive inequities of our systems. Topics include troubling notions of "at risk," challenging biases about families in home based services, suspension and expulsion in early childhood settings, counteracting racism and ableism in early childhood systems, and engaging in systems change in pursuit of equity.

Emporia State University Masonic Literacy Center aparkmal@emporia.edu

- Zero to Three "Growing Brains" online training

First3Years - <https://first3yearstx.org/webinars>

- On demand and monthly webinars on infant and early childhood mental health

Kansas Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (KAIMH):

<http://www.kaimh.org>

- Annual professional development conference
- Endorsement resources and materials
- KAIMH currently has four, 1-2 hour presentations approved by KDHE that might be appropriate for this audience:
 - o "Introduction to Infant Mental Health"
 - o "Orientation to the KAIMH Infant Mental Health Endorsement®"
 - o "Introduction to Reflective Supervision Consultation"
 - o "Specialized Professional Development for Infant Mental Health Endorsement®"

Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities www.kccto.org

- Child Care provider professional development courses



Kansas Children's Service League www.kcsl.org/training_events.aspx

- Focus on "Connections Matter", family engagement and home visiting
- Focus on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Resilience; child abuse prevention, recognition and reporting; and Period of Purple Crying preventing infant abuse

McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership - <https://mccormickcenter.nl.edu>

- Focus on trauma and behavioral health for children and families
- Focus on equity, inclusion and resilience
- Resources and professional development to support early childhood educators, administrators and mental health professionals

National Center on Pyramid Model Innovations - <https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu>

- Resources to support program-wide implementation of the Pyramid Model for Positive Behavioral Implementation and Support (PBIS)
- Strategies and resources to support inclusion for parents/families

Ounce of Prevention - <https://www.theounce.org/achieveondemand/>

- Online courses for Home Visiting professionals

Parent-Child Relationship Programs at the Barnard Center - <https://www.pcrprograms.org/programs/>

- Focus on nursing and medical professionals
- Pregnancy and parenting professional development

University of Minnesota Center on Early Education (CEED) - <http://ceed.umn.edu>

- Reflective Supervision/Consultation online training
- Focus on Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants
- Resources, professional development, observation and evaluation tools

Wayne State University - <https://shop.prod.wayne.edu/socialwork/socialwork>

- Online course on Early Parenting and Child Development from an Infant Mental Health Perspective (1 CEU)

ZERO TO THREE - <http://zerotothree.org>

- Mental Health professional development and resources
- Court services and resources for child welfare
- Brain Development, Child Development and Family Support resources and tip sheets
- Early Childhood Educator supports