



Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

IN SERVICE TO BABIES

We're committed to advancing infant and early childhood mental health (IECMH) across the state. It's how we strengthen first relationships and help babies flourish.



IECMH Competencies and Endorsement

Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health® is an internationally recognized, evidence-informed system of IECMH competencies promoting your expertise and offering career development pathways. Endorsement 101 sessions and cohorts are available to guide you through the process.



IECMH Foundations Certificate

SCIMHA's IECMH Foundations Certificate is an 18-hour professional development experience that creates a baseline of IECMH knowledge among all early childhood professionals across workforce sectors in South Carolina. The training articulates core concepts around infant and early childhood mental health and helps professionals identify ways to apply these concepts in their work.



Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) Training

FAN training is a parent engagement and reflective practice framework for anyone who works with young children and their families. FAN teaches practitioners to address urgent concerns of the parent or caregiver and tailor their responses to match the needs of the moment. FAN also helps practitioners recognize how their own internal sense of regulation affects their abilities to be fully present with a family in the moment.



Circle of Security Training

Circle of Security training prepares professionals to facilitate an eight-week parenting group that highlights how children communicate their emotional needs and how parents can best respond. Based on decades of research, Circle of Security training prepares professionals to help caregivers understand their child's emotional world.



Reflective Supervision Learning Collaborative

Reflective Supervision is an on-going best practice for the professionals serving young children and their families. A Reflective Supervisor guides a professional through challenges that arise in the field. SCIMHA's Reflective Supervision Learning Collaborative is a 12-month program which prepares supervisors to provide Reflective Supervision.



Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC) Training

ABC is an evidence-based parenting intervention for caregivers of infants and toddlers ages 6 – 24 months who have experienced trauma or adversity. This in-home program helps caregivers learn to successfully parent through daily challenges by strengthening the parent-child relationship, teaching the child to communicate better and regulate his or her behaviors and emotions, and helping caregivers recognize the child's unique signs of distress and how to respond. The program is delivered through weekly one-hour home visits by trained parent coaches, who provide feedback and support to caregivers on their interactions with the child. SCIMHA's ABC training prepares professionals to deliver ABC to caregivers.



Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Training

SCIMHA's CPP training for mental health professionals is a treatment model designed for young children (birth to age 5) and their primary caregivers. It focuses on strengthening the parent-child relationship and supporting the child's mental health, particularly after experiencing trauma or mental health problems. SCIMHA's CPP training prepares mental health professionals to deliver CPP to young children and their caregivers.



IECMH Clinical Certificate

SCIMHA's IECMH Clinical Certificate is for mental health professionals who diagnose and provide therapeutic treatment services. This 10-month learning collaborative will provide professionals with in-depth training in relationship-based, developmentally appropriate assessments and an introduction to IECMH clinical practice.



SCIMHA Membership

SCIMHA offers free membership, which includes access to our Third Thursday webinars, our monthly newsletter, IECMH videos, and discounted tickets to our speaker series.



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