

INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH Certificate Program

A project of the Taghi Modarressi Center for Infant Study, in partnership with Howard County ECAC and Howard County Office of Children and Families



LOCATION :

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD

Free Parking Available
Registration begins at 8:30
Trainings are 9:00 - 5:00
(Coffee & lunch provided)

Setting the Stage for IECMH

October 11, 2019

Assessment & Diagnosis Part I

November 8, 2019

Assessment & Diagnosis Part II

December 13, 2019

Engaging Families & Communities in IECMH

January 10, 2020

Treatment of

Parent-Child Relationships

February 14, 2019

Treatment of Regulation Problems in Early Childhood

March 13, 2019

Treatment of Trauma in Early Childhood

April 3, 2019

Integrating IECMH into Child & Family Systems

May 8, 2019

ABOUT INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH (IECMH):

Infant and early childhood mental health (IECMH) is a broad-based, interdisciplinary field that focuses on the social and emotional development and well-being of infants and young children within the context of their early relationships, family, community and culture. IECMH is a family-centered, trauma-informed, strengths and outcomes-based collaborative approach.

Our certificate program aims to advance the quality of mental health services for infants and young children in the context of their earliest relationships. Participants have the opportunity to learn directly from faculty and leaders in the field of infant and early childhood mental health from Kennedy Krieger Institute, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University & the University of Maryland.

Recent research has found that experiences in a child's first three years significantly influence a child's ability to learn, cope and establish healthy relationships throughout life. Research has also identified factors that put infants at risk and has demonstrated the effectiveness of early intervention with infants and toddlers as well as the importance of working to develop the capacities of caregivers and their families.

WHO ATTENDS?

This certificate program is designed for a broad range of masters-level, front-line service providers, supervisors and agency leadership, working in a variety of community-based and institutional settings, including:

- Child Protection, Welfare & Foster Care
- Workers and Administrators
- Early Childhood Educators
- Early Interventionists (OTs, PTs, SLPs)
- Mental Health Providers (including counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists & NPs)
- Primary Care Providers

Tuition:

\$1,600

Earn 48 CEUs or
3 CPD

For more information or to apply contact Kay Connors at 410-706-3216 or kconnors@som.umaryland.edu.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their work history and commitment to the field. Priority application deadline is

September 20, 2019 We will continue to accept applications after the deadline if space is available.