

## **Best Practices in Birth to Five Mental Health**

DATE & TIME: February 15, 2023 (Wednesday) 9:00AM – 4:00PM

All participants must log into the training at least 15 minutes prior to the training start time.

PLACE: Web Broadcast – Microsoft Teams

(please see the bottom of this bulletin for the initial registration link)

This training will provide attendees with a foundational knowledge of basic skills related to working within the context of a relational dyad and relationship-based intervention strategies and models. Best practice models include the babies/toddlers and their caregivers for the purpose of strengthening the parent/child bond. The discussion provides an overview of brain development and the socio-emotional expected milestones while taking into consideration a culturally responsive lens of trauma and diversity. Attendees will enhance observation skills and develop an understanding of interventions incorporating a culturally sensitive and relationship-based perspective.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This training is designed for mental health providers currently working with clients' birth through 5 years of age.

**OBJECTIVES:** As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1. Identify 3 fundamental concepts of infant mental health.
- 2. Describe a relationship based service delivery model as the underlying foundation of all infant mental health work.
- 3. Summarize the skills used in observation of parent child dyads and identify dynamic treatment issues present in an infant/caregiver relationship.
- 4. Identify 2 different Birth to Five treatment models.
- 5. Explain the impact of trauma on regulation.
- 6. Describe 2 social and/or cultural factors that influence a child's mental health.

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DEADLINE: When capacity is reached

CONTINUING 6.0 hours for BBS, BRN, CCAPP-EI

EDUCATION: CE's for Psychologist

COST: NONE