



NYS-AIMH Professional Development Bulletin

Fall 2022 Edition

For everyone who works with and on behalf of young children and their families

Coming Soon!

"Prenatal IMH: Supporting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health - before the baby is even born!"

October 21 - 10 am - 2 pm

Is someone you support and care about having a baby?

Attachment starts NOW, and you play a key role!

The NYS-AIMH community will once again welcome Mickey Sperlich, PhD, MSW, MA, CPM, along with very special guests Adair Finucane and DayatraAmber Hassan.

Go to www.nysaimh.org/events for more information and to register or [click here](#)

Calling College and University Professors Academic Course Vetting is now available!

Join us on October 27 from 2 – 4 pm to learn more!

(remote on Zoom)

If you teach students who are on their way to work with babies (even prenatally), young children, their families and caregivers in any of the wide variety of professions - we want to collaborate with you!

Go to www.nysaimh.org/events to register or [click here](#).

Reflective Supervision (RS) Symposium

Register for one day or both days!

Dec. 5, 2022 – Reflective Supervision Symposium -Day 1 presented by Wendy Bender, LCSW-R, IECMH-E, Executive Director of NYS-AIMH and Tonia Spence, LCSW, MEd, Program Director of IECMH/Irving Harris Foundation. Overview of RS with fishbowl demonstration, small groups and engaging speakers. 9 am – 4:30 pm remotely on Zoom. [Click to Register](#)

Dec. 6, 2022 – Reflective Supervision Symposium – Day 2 an opportunity for **Advanced Practice in RS** with Kenya Malcolm, PhD, IMHM-C and Sarah Fitzgibbons, LMHC, MT-BC, IMHM-C will lead advanced discussions on RS, small groups, and strengthen your practice of RS. 9 am – 4:30 pm remotely on Zoom, [Click to Register](#)

NYS-AIMH Endorsement®

for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice
Promoting Infant Mental Health

Monthly Endorsement® office hours- offered on the second Friday of every month, this office time is for those pursuing or interested in pursuing Endorsement®. see www.nysaimh.org/events to register.

Endorsement® Open House for Supervisors – October 3, 2022 - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm [Click here for details and to register \(free\)](#)

Endorsement® Open House - Q & A session for all who wonder about this process - Nov. 15, 2022 - 12:00 - 1:00 pm, [Click here for details](#)

Ongoing Opportunities!

NYS-AIMH IECMH Basics Courses

Limited spaces left for 2022. Free again in 2023 with more dates available.

Click on the dates below to register now!

[Dec. 1/2, 2022](#) - [Jan 19/20, 2023](#) - [Feb. 16/17, 2023](#) - [Mar. 16/17, 2023](#) -
[May 18/19, 2023](#) - [June 22/23, 2023](#) - [Sept. 21/22, 2023](#) - [Oct. 23/24, 2023](#)

*Registration in Zoom is also required, with video and audio participation during the course

Online Self Paced Courses in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health!!

Now available - Module 1: First Responses - an online course for those working with infants and young children and their families. Course covers: Principles of childhood development, including the appropriate supervision of children, meeting the needs of children enrolled in the program with physical or emotional challenges and behavior management and discipline maltreatment.

Plus - Module 2 - Next Steps: Participants will review infant and early childhood mental health, and apply this knowledge and awareness of children's emotional well-being, and its disruption to their role as "first responders." In addition, they will examine their capacity to respond, their specific role as a responder and the roles of other community members.

These courses are best viewed sequentially although not a requirement. For more details go to: <https://www.nysaimh.org/courses-available/>

Mark your calendars for these 2023 Events

Friday, Jan. 27, 2023 Managing our Implicit Bias as We Navigate Professional Boundaries in Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Work 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with presenters Natalie Brooks Wilson, PhD and Wendy Bender, LCSW-R.

Friday, March 24, 2023 - NYS-AIMH Annual Meeting - details to be announced

Friday, June 2, 2023 - NYS-AIMH IECMH Annual Conference - details to be announced.