

# I/ECMHS

## MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST



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### ABOUT ENDORSEMENT®

Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® is based upon internationally-recognized competencies designed to support and enhance culturally sensitive, relationship focused practice. Endorsement is relevant for professionals across disciplines, connects you with a statewide professional network, and promotes strong relationships!



### WHO:

- Parent-Infant Psychotherapist
- Parent-Child Psychotherapist
- Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist



### YOUR WORK:

- Provide culturally sensitive, relationship-focused, infant and/or early childhood mental health treatment services.
- Address issues related to attachment, separation, trauma, or unresolved grief/loss as they affect relationships, development, and behavior of the infant, toddler or young child.
- Interpret information from informal and formal observations or assessments to identify capacities, strengths, development delays and/or emotional disturbances in infants, toddlers, and young children.
- Develop service plans with consideration to unique needs, desires, history, lifestyle, culture, community, and priorities of each pregnant person, young child, and family.



### REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION	WORK EXPERIENCE	TRAINING	REFLECTIVE SUPERVISION/CONSULTATION [RSC]
Masters. Post Graduate degree required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Min. 2 yr. Practice working on behalf of caregiver-infant/child relationship</li></ul>	At least 30 hrs. in IMH Principles	Min. 50 hrs. received
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual Membership in NYS-AIMH</li><li>• Code of Ethics – Acknowledged &amp; Signed</li><li>• Endorsement Agreement – Signed</li><li>• 3 Reference Ratings</li><li>• 3 hrs. of training must include DEI in I/ECMH</li><li>• 1 yr. leadership experience in I/ECMH</li><li>• 2-part Written Exam ★</li></ul>		 <b>For More Information, Contact Us:</b> endorsement@nysaimh.org www.nysaimh.org	