

Endorsement is a credentialing system that supports and recognizes the knowledge and ability of professionals who work with or on behalf of infants and young children up to age five and their families.  This process uses a nationally recognized set of standards and competencies that define best practice and guide professional development across disciplines.

The intent of the NYS-AIMH Endorsement is to recognize and document the development of infant and family professionals within an organized system of culturally sensitive, relationship-based, Infant [Mental Health](http://www.nysaimh.org/what-is-the-nys-imh-endorsement/) learning and work experiences.

To learn more about the NYS-AIMH Endorsement please visit us online at www.nysaimh.org

This training may be used towards gaining your NYSAIMH Endorsement. Here is the relevant information that will assist you while filling out your portfolio.

**The Troubled Triangle: The Developmental Neurobiology of Addiction, Attachment and Trauma** *with Kurt White, LICSW, LADC, CGP*

**These areas were highlighted in this training**:

Trauma Separation Loss Attachment Cultural Competency Relationship-Based Practice

**These competencies are met through this training:**

Pregnancy and early parenthood

Infant-and young child development and behavior

Biological, neurological, psychosocial, or environmental factors impacting development

Family relationships and dynamics

Disorders of infancy and early childhood (mental health)

Adult mental health, learning, and cognitive functioning

Risk and resiliency

Observation, screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning/intervention

Collaboration, community resources, and delivery systems

Law, ethics, regulations, guidelines

Supervision (reflective)

Leadership/administration

Data, research, evaluation, program development, policy

Other: