

Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement®

MENTAL HEALTH MENTOR

CLINICAL



WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

- Interpret formal/informal assessments to identify developmental and emotional needs
- Implement therapeutic, relationship-based interventions with caregivers and young children
- Mentor students, interns, and colleagues in IECMH best practices

These are the hallmarks of a clinical leader in IECMH.

WHY ENDORSEMENT®?

IECMH Endorsement® validates your clinical leadership in treatment and supervision, aligning your expertise with nationally recognized standards. It offers professional recognition, ongoing development opportunities, and connection to a national network of IECMH leaders.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This endorsement is for:

- Parent–Infant Psychotherapists
- Parent–Child Psychotherapists
- IECMH Specialists
- Private Practice Therapists
- Reflective Supervision Providers
- Clinical Mentors and Trainers



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POLICY | ADMINISTRATION | LEADERSHIP



WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Influencing systems, shaping programs, and promoting policies that support early mental health.

- Advancing relationship-based approaches across sectors
- Navigating funding streams to improve access and equity
- Leading evaluation and accountability efforts
- Championing IECMH-informed policy and systems change

This is the heart of IECMH leadership.

WHY ENDORSEMENT®?

IECMH Endorsement® validates your leadership and aligns it with nationally recognized competencies in early childhood policy and systems. It strengthens your credibility, supports continued professional growth, and connects you to a national network of IECMH leaders.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This endorsement is for:

- Executive Directors
- Program Directors
- State/System Administrators
- Policy or Advocacy Leaders
- Anyone leading IECMH-informed system change



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RESEARCH | FACULTY



WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

- Promote research to advance the IECMH field
- Evaluate interventions for effectiveness and impact
- Reflect cultural competence in early childhood research
- Write, teach, or publish about IECMH practices and principles

If this sounds like you, you're already leading in IECMH research and education.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This endorsement is for:

- University Faculty
- Researchers
- Program Evaluators
- Authors or Trainers
- Professionals expanding knowledge in IECMH

WHY ENDORSEMENT®?

IECMH Endorsement® validates your contributions to research and teaching in early childhood mental health, aligning your work with nationally recognized standards. It highlights your credibility, supports continued growth, and connects you to a national network of IECMH leaders.



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