

Requirements for Endorsement®

It is in the best interest of practitioners who promote I-ECMH, as well as the families they serve, if the reflective supervisor/consultant meets the standards below.

As in relationship-focused practice with families, RSC is most effective when it occurs in the context of a relationship that has an opportunity to develop by meeting regularly with the same supervisor/consultant over a period of time. Therefore, MI-AIMH expects that Endorsement® candidates will have received the majority of the required hours from just one source with the balance coming from no more than one other source.

Qualified providers of reflective supervision/consultation

APPLICANT AND/OR ENDORSED PROFESSIONAL	FOR APPLICANTS EARNING ENDORSEMENT®	FOR PROFESSIONALS RENEWING ENDORSEMENT® (ANNUALLY)	RENEWAL REQUIREMENT ENDS
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<p>INFANT FAMILY SPECIALIST/EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SPECIALIST (PREVENTION) Bachelor's prepared</p>	<p>Minimum 24 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Master's prepared Infant Family Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>Minimum 12 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Master's prepared Infant Family Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor - Clinical</p>	<p>On-going</p>
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<p>INFANT FAMILY SPECIALIST /EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SPECIALIST (PREVENTION) Master's prepared</p>	<p>Minimum 24 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>Minimum 12 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>INFANT MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST /EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST (TREATMENT/INTERVENTION) Direct service provider</p>	<p>Minimum 50 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>Minimum 12 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>On-going</p>

<p>INFANT MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST (TREATMENT/INTERVENTION) Provider of RSC to others</p>	<p>Minimum 50 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Specialist</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>Minimum 12 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>INFANT MENTAL HEALTH MENTOR/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH MENTOR - CLINICAL (MACRO)</p>	<p>Minimum 50 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Mentor - Clinical</p>	<p>Minimum 12 clock hours</p> <p>Provider should be: Infant Mental Health Mentor -Clinical</p>	<p>After having earned & maintained IMH Mentor -Clinical for a minimum of 3 years</p>

Please note: Peer supervision (defined as colleagues meeting together without an identified supervisor/consultant to guide the reflective process), while valuable for many experienced practitioners, does not meet the RSC criteria for Endorsement® even if one of the peers has earned Endorsement® as an IMHS or IMHM-Clinical. The provider of RSC is charged with holding the emotional content of the cases presented. The ability to do so is compromised when the provider is a

peer of the presenter. Unnecessary complications can arise when the provider of RSC has concerns about a peer's ability to serve a particular family due to the peer's emotional response AND the provider and peer share office space, for example.