

INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

Family Associate

Scope of work:
Promotion



Serves children
 ages 0-6



WHO
 Early Childhood Educator, Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Lactation Consultant, Early Head/Head Start Teacher, Program Administrator, Home Visitor, Pediatric Health Care Provider, Early Intervention provider

DO YOU...

- Use a strengths based perspective and reinforce positive parent-child interactions?
- Recognize needs and make appropriate referrals?
- Share with families an understanding of relationship development?

DO YOU...

- Demonstrate respect for the uniqueness of each client family's culture?
- Establish trusting relationships with the families you serve?
- And more?



IF YOU ANSWERED YES...
 You are supporting the mental health development of the children you serve by promoting healthy relationships with their caregivers!



RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE
 Endorsement® connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health promotion expertise.



BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT®

- Enhance the quality of your relationship-based services
- Participate in ongoing and targeted professional development opportunities
- Join an international network of infant and early childhood professionals



INTERESTED?
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