

# INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

# **Mental Health Specialist**

Scope of work: Treatment

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Parent-Infant Psychotherapist, Parent-Child Psychotherapist, Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist, Private Practice Therapist, etc.

### DO YOU...

- Effectively implement relationshipfocused, therapeutic parentinfant/young child interventions that enhance the capacities of parents and infants/young children?
- And more?

## Serves children ages 0-6

#### DO YOU...

- Accurately interpret information from informal and formal observations and assessments to identify capacities and strengths as well as developmental delays and/or emotional disturbances in infants and young children served?
- Develop service plans that take into account the unique needs, desires, history, lifestyle, concerns, strengths, resources, cultural community, and priorities of each infant/young child and family?

#### IF YOU ANSWERED YES ...

You provide culturally sensitive, relationshipfocused, infant and/or early childhood mental health <u>treatment</u> services intended to explicitly address issues related to attachment, separation, trauma and unresolved grief and loss as they affect the attachment relationship, development, behavior and care of the young child.

#### RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

Endorsement<sup>®</sup> connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health treatment 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

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