

# INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

## Certificate Program

*A project of the Taghi Modarressi Center for Infant Study*



### LOCATION :

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
Health and Human Services Library

*Parking vouchers will be provided*

*Registration begins at 8:30*

*Trainings are 9:00 - 5:00*

*(Breakfast & lunch provided)*

### Setting the Stage for IECMH

October 19, 2018

### Assessment & Diagnosis Part I

November 16, 2018

### Assessment & Diagnosis Part II

December 21, 2018

### Engaging Families & Communities in IECMH

January 18, 2019

### Treatment of Parent-Child Relationships

February 15, 2019

### Treatment of Regulation Problems in Early Childhood

March 15, 2019

### Treatment of Trauma in Early Childhood

April 19, 2019

### Integrating IECMH into Child & Family Systems

May 17, 2019

### ABOUT INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH (IECMH):

Infant and early childhood mental health (IECMH) is a broad-based, interdisciplinary field that focuses on the social and emotional development and well-being of infants and young children within the context of their early relationships, family, community and culture. IECMH is a family-centered, trauma-informed, strengths and outcomes-based collaborative approach.

Our certificate program aims to advance the quality of mental health services for infants and young children in the context of their earliest relationships.

Participants have the opportunity to learn directly from faculty and leaders in the field of infant and early childhood mental health from Kennedy Krieger Institute, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University & the University of Maryland.

Recent research has found that experiences in a child's first three years significantly influence a child's ability to learn, cope and establish healthy relationships throughout life. Research has also identified factors that put infants at risk and has demonstrated the effectiveness of early intervention with infants and toddlers as well as the importance of working to develop the capacities of caregivers and their families.

### WHO ATTENDS?

This certificate program is designed for a broad range of masters-level, front-line service providers, supervisors and agency leadership, working in a variety of community- based and institutional settings, including:

- Child Protection, Welfare & Foster Care
- Workers and Administrators
- Early Childhood Educators
- Early Interventionists (OTs, PTs, SLPs)
- Mental Health Providers (including counselors, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists & NPs)
- Primary Care Providers

**Tuition:**

**\$1,600**

**Earn 52 CEUs**

For licensed social workers,  
counselors and psychologists

For more information or to apply contact Kay Connors at 410-328-3522 or [kconnors@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:kconnors@som.umaryland.edu).

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their work history and commitment to the field. Priority application deadline is September 14, 2018. We will continue to accept applications after the deadline if space is available.