

Knowledgeable and Skillful Practice: Supporting Your Work with Infants, Toddlers, and Families

A Professional Development Series for Infant and Early Childhood Professionals
The Arbor Circle, Grand Rapids, Michigan
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*All trainings meet standards for MI-AIMH
Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive,
Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting
Infant Mental Health*



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Infant Mental Health**

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Relationships between practitioners and families can be key to positive outcomes for babies and parents in human service and educational settings. This two-part series of six-hour training events was extremely well-received in the Winter-Spring 2006 and the Winter-Spring 2007. We are pleased to offer the series in Grand Rapids for professionals working with infants, toddlers and families. The sessions focus on concepts that allow participants to ground their practice and develop sophisticated skills in the context of building and maintaining relationships. Session leaders are experienced professionals whose backgrounds include extensive clinical and academic work, teaching, research, supervision, and whose current practices meet endorsement standards established by the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health. Participants may earn CE credits for Social Work licensing.

Part I

February 1	<i>Relationship-based Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health</i>	Sheryl Goldberg
February 15	<i>Social and emotional Development in a Relational Context</i>	Kathleen Baltman
March 7	<i>Observation and Assessment</i>	Ann Saffer, Jennifer DeScheyver
March 28	<i>Developmental Perspectives on Interventions with Toddlers and Parents</i>	Douglas Davies

Part II

April 18	<i>Attachment and Separation</i>	Julie Ribaldo
May 9	<i>Proceed with Caution: Relationships Matter The Third Relationship: Therapist and Supervisor</i>	Carol Oleksiak, Cristina Chaney
May 30	<i>Sensitivity to Culture in an IMH Framework</i>	Bonnie Daligga, Karol Wilson
June 20	<i>Care for Yourself with Qigong: Guaranteed to Relax, Improve Health, Happiness, and Pay (well maybe)</i>	William Schafer

Who Should Attend

- Practitioners who want to expand/deepen their clinical capacity to work with infants and families
- IMH professionals
- Child development specialists
- Early On professionals
- Early childhood mental health consultants
- Nurse home visitors
- Professionals seeking endorsement at levels 2 and 3

Benefits

Participants in *Knowledgeable and Skillful Practice* will:

- Expand their repertoires of relationship-building skills
- Develop strategies to engage and sustain infants' and families' social and emotional wellbeing
- Meet annual professional development requirements
- Master selected criteria toward MI-AIMH competency-based endorsement
- Experience depth learning over time

Tuition, Registration and Format

This series comprises a single 48-hour training offered on Fridays roughly 2-3 weeks apart. This allows attendees to reflect and practice their learning. To meet participants' schedules and budgets, the series is divided into two parts – Section I runs February 1-March 28 and Section II, April 18-June 13. You may apply to attend either or both sections. Section I is not a pre-requisite for Section II although it is highly recommended. Attending selected or individual sessions is not an option.

To register, complete the accompanying form and return with payment to: The Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, 13101 Allen Road, Southgate, MI 48195. Att: D. Kahraman. The discounted Group Registration fee is available to 3 or more persons from one agency who mail their registrations in the same envelope. Staff from Arbor Circle and MI-AIMH members also save on registration. Preference will be given to persons who register by December 20, 2007. Registration will be limited to 40 participants.

Tuition for staff from Arbor Circle and MI-AIMH members is \$200 per series of 4 sessions and \$375 for eight sessions. Agencies or professional colleagues receive a discount by registering 3 or more people at the same time. Group registration is \$250 per person per 4-session series and \$450 for the entire series. Individual tuition for non-MIAIMH members and individuals who are not employed at Arbor Circle is \$275 for the 4-session series or \$500 for the entire series.

All sessions run from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM with time for breaks and lunch. Instructional materials will be distributed in conjunction with each session. It is anticipated that session leaders and IMH Institute staff will contact registrants via e-mail to share information, assignments, documents, and to solicit feedback. Class participants may also be in communication for small group efforts, collaboration, and support.

Cancellation/Refunds

Because of the serial nature of the IMH Institute, refunds cannot be granted. Notify Deborah Kahraman at (734) 785-7700 ext 7194 if an emergency arises. In the event of weather conditions which could make travel difficult, contact Kay Loftus (269-945-3940) or Cristina Chaney (616-456-6571) for information regarding the status of the session.

Location, Lodging, and Meals

Sessions will be held at the Arbor Circle, 1115 Ball Avenue NE, Building C, Grand Rapids, MI, 49505. Arbor Circle is handicap-accessible. There is free surface lot parking for IMH Institute participants.

All sessions are scheduled for Fridays. Individuals who would like to arrange overnight lodging in conjunction with seminar attendance may find the following nearby facilities are able to accommodate them:

Country Inn and Suites, I-96 and East Beltline, 888-201-1746

Hampton Inn and Suites, 5200 28th Street, SE 616-575-9144

Fairfield Inn, 28th Street & East Paris, 616-940-2700

Driving directions and local restaurant guides will be sent to all registrants.

Accreditation and Endorsement

CE hours from the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative will be available.

MI-AIMH members and participants interested in qualifying for MI-AIMH endorsement should contact the MI-AIMH office for information and an application. Call 734-785-7700 ext. 7194 for Deborah Kahraman.

More Information: Contact Kay Loftus, kaydc@cablespeed.com (269) 945-3940, or (269) 908-0501.

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Registration Form

(Photocopy blank form for multiple registrations).

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Fee and Method of Payment

Registration includes tuition, seminar materials, and refreshments.

Part I: Sessions 1-4 (Feb 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 7, Mar. 28)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor Circle staff or MI-AIMH member | \$200 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group (3) registration (per person) | \$250 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Registration | \$275 | _____ |

Part II: Sessions 5-8 (Apr. 18, May 9, May 30, June 20)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor Circle staff or MI-AIMH member | \$200 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group (3) registration (per person) | \$250 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Registration | \$275 | _____ |

Sessions 1-8 (Feb. 1 through June 20) *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor Circle staff or MI-AIMH member | \$375 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group (3) registration (per person) | \$450 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Registration | \$500 | _____ |

Total _____

Note: Scholarship support is available. Contact the MI-AIMH central office:

Deborah Kahraman, 734-785-7700 ext 7194

Check to MI-AIMH in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Ck. # _____

VISA/Mastercard/AMEX _____ Exp.date _____

Signature _____

* Best rate

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