



SOUTH CAROLINA Infant Mental Health Association

INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

Family Specialist

Scope of work:
Prevention



Serves children
ages 0-6



WHO

Early Intervention Provider,
Infant/Toddler Coach, Home Visitor, Early
Childhood Mental Health Consultant,
Child Welfare Case Manager

DO YOU...

- Help parent's "see" the infant/young child as a person?
- Recognize risks and disorders of infancy/early childhood and make appropriate referrals?
- Share with families an understanding and appreciation of family relationship development?

DO YOU...



- Help parents recognize factors that constitute effective parenting of infants/young children?
- Assist families to anticipate, obtain, and advocate for concrete needs and other services from public agencies and community resources
- And more?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES...

You prevent barriers to the development of positive mental health in young children by giving attention to the primary adult relationships surrounding that child!



RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

Endorsement® connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health prevention 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?
Contact SCIMHA's Endorsement Coordinator!
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