



**INFANT-TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH  
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*The Infant-Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona*  
Presents

## ***Attachment, Threat, and Trauma***

**Arietta Slade, Ph.D.**

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

**9:00AM – 12:00PM (MST)**

**Virtual**

This session is geared toward providing practitioners who work with young children and/or parents an introduction to the core principles of attachment theory, and to the primary ways that this theory can be used to understand families in all their complexity. Both the identification of attachment types and strategies for working with attachment processes will be discussed. This session is geared toward providing practitioners who work with young children and/or parents an introduction to the concept of disorganized attachment, as well as other manifestations of disrupted attachment. We will discuss some of the proposed etiologies of this form of attachment, and consider its long term sequelae. We will also address the relevance of this construct clinically. This training will address competencies required for *ITMHA Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health*.

Arietta Slade, Ph.D. is Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Yale Child Study Center, and Professor Emerita of Clinical Psychology at the City University of New York. An internationally recognized theoretician, clinician, teacher, and researcher, she has written widely on reflective parenting, the development of parental reflective functioning, and the implications of attachment and mentalization theory for child and adult psychotherapy. She is a Co-Founder and Co-Director of *Minding the Baby™*, an evidence-based interdisciplinary reflective home visiting program for high-risk mothers, infants, and their families, at the Yale Child Study Center and School of Nursing. Dr. Slade is winner of the Bowlby-Ainsworth Award from the New York Attachment Consortium, and author of the *Enhancing attachment and reflective parenting in clinical practice: A Minding the Baby Approach* (Slade, with Sadler, Eaves, and Webb, 2023). She is also author, with Jeremy Holmes, of *Attachment in Therapeutic Practice* (Holmes & Slade, SAGE Publications, 2018), and editor of the six volume set, *Major Work on Attachment* (Slade & Holmes, SAGE Publications, 2014), as well as *Mind to Mind: Infant Research, Neuroscience, and Psychoanalysis* (Jurist, Slade, & Bergner, Other Press, 2008), and *Children at Play* (Slade & Wolf, Oxford University Press, 1994). She has been in private practice for over 40 years, working with individuals of all ages.

The cost is \$60 for members & \$80 for non-member

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