



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

Presents

Equity in Early Childhood System of Care

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Monday

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9:00am – 12:00pm

Virtual

Young children birth to five are often exposed to racial trauma at an early age due to negative experiences encountered by their caregivers. Unfortunately, these early experiences to racial trauma can have a profound impact on a child's overall development. Young children who are exposed to trauma remember, and often respond to, these events negatively through cognitive disturbances, attachment challenges, relationship difficulties and behavioral challenges. When these experiences are buffered by positive relationships and nurturing caregivers, young children can bounce back. This training will provide participants with effective strategies to support young children in developing a sense of self based on the intersection between power and privilege while giving meaning to their experiences and stories they carry. This training will address competencies required for *ITMHCA Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health*.

Dr. Harleen Hutchinson, IMH-E® serves as president for The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health. Trained and experienced as a social worker and child clinical psychologist, she consults to intervention and clinical programs in the areas of infant/toddler assessment, treatment, dyadic intervention, and reflective supervision. She is an adjunct professor with the School of Social Work at Barry University, Miami, Florida, and executive director of The Journey Institute, Inc., a community pediatric behavioral health clinic in Florida. A primary focus of Dr. Hutchinson's work centers around the cultural intersection of treatment with diverse families within the child welfare system and across various system of care.

The cost is \$45 for members & \$60 for non-member

Pre-registration required at www.itmhca.org