



INFANT-TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH
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The Infant Toddler Coalition of Arizona Presents:

Parent-Child Relationship Considerations with young children with atypical development or cognitive delays

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Friday, April 19th 2024
9 am -12 pm

Casa de los Niños
1120 N 5th Ave
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Register here: <https://itmhca.org/training.php>
The cost is \$50 for members
\$65 for non-member

Training Details:

You bought a ticket to Rome, planned the trip, booked your flight, signed up for tours, booked accommodations, got your passport, bought books about Rome, and did everything you could to prepare for your trip. On the day of the trip, you go to the airport, check your luggage, go through security to get to your gate, and board your flight. 10 hours later, your plane lands, but not in Rome; you landed in Antarctica! Now, what do you do? This is how many parents feel when they learn their child has developmental/ cognitive delays. The parents quickly learn that everything they planned for and prepared for will not work. In this presentation, you will learn how to support parents in navigating this new adventure. For parents with children in the birth to five age range, this means adjusting their expectations about their child's development, relationships, and other changes. Participants will learn more about how to support and advocate for these families and help them begin to imagine what life might look like going forward.

Trainer Bio:

Shawna McKee is an LPC in the state of Arizona. She graduated with a Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Phoenix in 2016. She currently works for Casa de los Niños, as a Child and Family Therapist. She also oversees the ADOS/ASD program. Most of her current clinical work focuses on working with families and kids on the spectrum. Shawna is certified in AUT-Play and has a Clinical Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist Certificate. What drew her to this specialty is that she has an adult daughter with ASD and needed to learn how to navigate services much like these clients do, as well as understand the diagnosis.