



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

Presents

Supporting Caregiver Reflective Capacity: Banishing Ghosts and Conjuring Angels

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Friday, September 20th, 2024
1:30pm – 4:30pm

Tempe Library
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, 85282
Community Connections Room
Near the back of the library

From where do we learn to parent? The single biggest influence over how we all parent is the way in which we were parented. This presentation will examine the various unconscious influences that shape our parenting and will explore how we as professionals can help bring increased awareness to the ghosts and angels from the past that influence our parenting in order to help parents approach their children with greater presence, consciousness and reflection. This training will address competencies required for *ITMHCA Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health*.

Dr. Azzi received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 2001 and has focused his career on Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health and Child Welfare. Dr. Azzi received his IMH and Child Welfare training at the Tulane/Jefferson Parish Infant Team, a multidisciplinary team of professionals responsible for providing comprehensive evaluations, therapeutic services and recommendations to the Juvenile Court, under the leadership of international experts Dr. Charles Zeanah and Julie Larrieu. Throughout Dr. Azzi's career, he has provided therapy to young children/families, supervision to early childhood therapists, training to a variety of students/therapists and consultation to many programs, including the Department of Child Safety, where he currently consults.

The cost is \$50 for members & \$65 for non-member
Pre-registration required at www.itmhca.org