



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

Presents

The Role of the Primary Caregiver(s) in How Infant/Toddlers Experience Trauma:  
“Risk Factor” or “Protective Factor?”

*Lorenzo Azzi, Ph.D.*  
*Clinical Psychologist*

**Friday, September 29, 2023**  
**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Tempe Library  
Community Connections Room  
Near the back of the library

This presentation will offer a brief overview of early childhood trauma and attachment relationships. The presentation will then explore the ways in which even well-intentioned caregivers can serve as a “risk factor,” amplifying the traumatic experiences of young children or a “protective factor,” insulating young children from the negative impact of trauma. 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 Dr. 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-members  
**Pre-registration required at [www.itmhca.org](http://www.itmhca.org)**