



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

Presents

**Trauma-Informed Clinical Work with Traumatized Infants/Toddlers:
Engaging Caregivers in Becoming Protective Factors and Healing Agents**

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**Friday, September 29, 2023
1:00PM – 4:00pm**

Tempe Library
Community Connections Room
Near the back of the library

As discussed in the morning training, caregivers can serve as either “risk factors” or “protective factors” for traumatized young children. This presentation is designed to further explore how trauma-informed professionals can further empower the “attachment figures” of traumatized infants/toddlers to serve as both “protective factors” as well as “healing agents” for young children. 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