



## ENDORSEMENT FOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE, RELATIONSHIP-FOCUSED PRACTICE PROMOTING INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH®

	Infant Family Associate	Infant Family Specialist	Infant Mental Health Specialist	IMH Mentor - Clinical, Research/Faculty, or Policy	(Add-On) Endorsed Reflective Supervisor
Scope of Work	PROMOTION	PREVENTION/ EARLY INTERVENTION	CLINICAL INTERVENTION/ TREATMETN	MACRO	Prerequisite: Family Specialist or Mental Health Specialist Endorsement®
Education	Any academic degree <sup>1</sup>	No Degree	Masters, Post-Graduate	Masters, Post-Graduate	NA
Work Experience	Min. 2 yrs. of infant mental health related work experience or volunteer experience in an applicable role <sup>2</sup>	Min. 2 yrs. of prevention and/or early intervention services with prenatal and/or 0 to 3 yr. olds & their caregivers/families; served a min. of 10 families	Min. 2 yrs. post-masters IMH practice working on behalf of caregiver-young child relationship	Min. 3 yrs. as an IMH practice leader  Plus provider of RSC for 3+ yrs. (Clinical)	NA
In-Service Training	Min. 30 hrs.	Min. 30 hrs.	Min. 30 hrs.	Min. 33 hrs. (Policy & Research/Faculty) Min. 48 hrs. (Clinical)	Min. 15 hrs.
References	3	3	3	3	2
Reflective Supervision with a Qualified Provider	Not required	Min. 24 hrs. received	Min 50 hrs. received	Min. 50 hrs. received; 25 hours about the provision of RSC (Clinical only)	1 year of providing RSC to infant-family professionals while receiving 12 hours of RSC from a qualified provider about your provision of RSC to others.
Written Exam	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

*\*RSC hours received from an Endorsed® provider do not expire.\**

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