



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

The Clinical Uses of the Parent Development Interview

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Virtual

This webinar is the second in a two-part series on The Parent Development Interview (PDI; Slade et al., 2004). In this session, we will explore the clinical uses of the PDI. In what clinical situations can the PDI be useful? At what point in treatment can it be administered? What are its potential uses in guiding treatment? How can it be useful in identifying areas of concern? How can it be useful in identifying areas of strength and ports of entry? How can it be used to build a cooperation and collaboration between parent and clinician? We will use transcripts and case illustrations to explore these questions. This training will address competencies required for *ITMHCA Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health*.

Arietta Slade, Ph.D. is Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Yale Child Study Center, and Professor Emerita of Clinical Psychology at the City University of New York. An internationally recognized theoretician, clinician, teacher, and researcher, she has written widely on reflective parenting, the development of parental reflective functioning, and the implications of attachment and mentalization theory for child and adult psychotherapy. She is a Co-Founder and Co-Director of *Minding the Baby™*, an evidence-based interdisciplinary reflective home visiting program for high-risk mothers, infants, and their families, at the Yale Child Study Center and School of Nursing. Dr. Slade is winner of the Bowlby-Ainsworth Award from the New York Attachment Consortium, and author of the *Enhancing attachment and reflective parenting in clinical practice: A Minding the Baby Approach* (Slade, with Sadler, Eaves, and Webb, 2023). She is also author, with Jeremy Holmes, of *Attachment in Therapeutic Practice* (Holmes & Slade, SAGE Publications, 2018), and editor of the six volume set, *Major Work on Attachment* (Slade & Holmes, SAGE Publications, 2014), as well as *Mind to Mind: Infant Research, Neuroscience, and Psychoanalysis* (Jurist, Slade, & Bergner, Other Press, 2008), and *Children at Play* (Slade & Wolf, Oxford University Press, 1994). She has been in private practice for over 40 years, working with individuals of all ages.

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