



## 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
<b>Scope of Work</b>	PROMOTION	PREVENTION/ EARLY INTERVENTION	CLINICAL INTERVENTION/ TREATMETN	MACRO	Prerequisite: Family Specialist or Mental Health Specialist Endorsement®
<b>Education</b>	Any academic degree <sup>1</sup>	No Degree	Masters, Post-Graduate	Masters, Post-Graduate	NA
<b>Work Experience</b>	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 or early intervention services with prenatal-36 mos & caregivers/families; has served a min. of 10 families	Min. 2 yrs. of supervised paid dyadic work aimed at enhancing the parent-infant attachment relationship and optimal infant development	Min. 3 yrs. as an IMH practice leader  Plus provider of RSC for 3+ yrs. (C)	Minimum 1 year experience providing RSC to infant-family professionals.  *Emerging option
<b>In-Service Training</b>	Min. 30 hrs. (min 3 hrs. of DEI)	Min. 30 hrs. (min 3 hrs. of DEI)	Min. 30 hrs. (min 3 hrs. of DEI)	Min. 48 hrs. (C) Min. 33 hrs. (P & R/F) (min 3 hrs. of DEI)	Min. 15 hrs.
<b>References</b>	3	3	3	3	2
<b>Reflective Supervision with a Qualified Provider</b>	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 providing RSC; 12 hours of RSC received from a qualified provider about the provision of RSC to infant-family professionals.
<b>Written Exam</b>	No	No	No	Yes	No

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

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