

Smart Solution Template

TA Consultation & Coaching: Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

TA Consultation & Coaching: Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation will provide support to #field_1 providing care to children birth to 5 years old, working toward supporting and sustaining the healthy social and emotional development of all infants and young children. Infant Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Consultants will provide support based on their level of credentialing and expertise in the following areas: providing group or individual consultation, supporting administrators in policy development and implementation, referral consultation to provide support and referrals to additional clinical or non-clinical services as needed, and providing reflective practices to early childhood professionals. Consultation and coaching will take place one-on-one or in groups and is done in person (virtual options are a reasonable response to environmental factors). IECMH Consultants must complete all Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation's Foundational Modules online, The Mental Health Consultation Tool. All Consultation is based on the tenets of reflective practice and all IECMH consultants must receive reflective supervision specific to IECMHC by someone who is trained in reflective supervision and is receiving reflective supervision for IECMHC themselves. IECMH Consultants must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in related field or with relevant coursework, have specialized knowledge in early childhood development, the effects of stress and trauma on families, the importance of attachment for young children, and the impacts of mental health of adults in parenting and caregiving roles on brain development and child outcomes and at least 2 years' experience in or supporting early care & education setting(s) and with the populations (workforce and children/families) they are consulting with.

#Field 1

- Early Childhood Education Owners/Directors
- Early Childhood Education Teachers
- Early Childhood Education Owners/Directors and Early Childhood Education Teachers