

RIGHT START

— FOR COLORADO —

NEW INITIATIVE



RIGHT START FOR COLORADO is a new initiative that aims to expand infant and early childhood mental health services across Colorado communities by building statewide workforce capacity for professionals serving very young children birth to 5 years of age.

Right Start for Colorado will provide no cost/ low cost trainings to clinicians and allied providers across the state on numerous infant/early childhood mental health principles and practices.

Training Opportunities: **Clinical Communities of Practice**

Clinicians can apply to join one of our year long “Communities of Practice” which will provide in-depth training in infant/early childhood mental health assessment, diagnosis and evidence-based treatments specific to the birth to 5 population.

Clinicians will also receive ongoing reflective supervision/consultation to support their clinical service provision and help clinicians be eligible for the IMH-E endorsement.

Clinical Trainings

If you cannot be part of our year-long communities of practice, join one of our many 1- or 2-day clinical training opportunities that will be spread across Colorado Communities, as informed by our needs assessment.

In addition to trainings in evidence-based treatments, we plan to offer trainings on Diversity Informed Tenets, Colorado Foundations (English and Spanish versions), DC:0-5 diagnosis, reflective supervision and other important infant mental health topics.

Allied Provider Trainings

Allied trainings are geared towards professionals who frequently work with very young children but are not infant mental health therapy providers. These professionals play a vital role in identifying and referring young children and families to appropriate services.

Do you want pediatricians in your area to have a better understanding of mental health challenges in very young children? Do you want your local child welfare department or Part C provider to have a greater appreciation of infant/early childhood mental health principles and practices? We can help!

Contact Information:

Have an idea or request for a training? Please contact us!

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