

# EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH



## *OACHC & OhioMHAS ECMH Credentialing Project • 2024*



The practice of infant or early childhood mental health (IMH/ECMH) includes promoting healthy social and emotional development, preventing disorders, and intervening where infant mental health dysregulation exist.

The Ohio Association of Community Health Centers is continuing its partnership with OhioMHAS to implement new program services and expanding partnerships in FQHCs statewide.

OACHC is currently recruiting partners from the FQHCs who do not currently have an ECMH consultant in your organization to promote healthy social emotional development for young children and families.

Eligible providers include any **master's level, or higher** health center staff who can treat children.

**Current Participants include but are not limited to:** MD/DO, PH.D/PSY-D, NP, RN, PT, LPC/LPCC, LSW/LISW, MFT

Eligible professionals will obtain an Ohio ECMH credential, will receive grant dollars to compensate for lost productivity, as well as DECA assessment license fees.

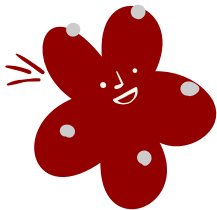
SIGN UP: <https://forms.office.com/r/fNFGxGXWMC>

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## REQUIREMENTS

- 1.) PARTICIPATE IN MEETING TO CREATE YOUR OCCRA ACCOUNT PROFILE (DATE TBA)
- 2.) PARTICIPATE IN **ONLY ONE** COHORT OFFERING OPTION OF 4 REQUIRED LIVE TRAININGS
- 3.) BY MAY 31, 2024 COMPLETE AN ADDITIONAL 15 HOURS OF SELF PACED TRAINING TO OBTAIN ALL HOURS NEEDED FOR YOUR CREDENTIAL (MANY TRAININGS THAT RANGE FROM 1.5 – 6.0 HOURS AND AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS LIVE TIMES AND IN SELF-PACED OPTIONS)
- 4.) SUBMIT PROJECT DATA FOR YOUR FQHC FOR FINAL REPORTING TO OHIOMHAS. DATA MEASURES INCLUDE:
  - FQHC TOTAL PREGNANT AND POST-PARTUM PATIENTS DURING PROJECT PERIOD
  - TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN BIRTH-5 YEARS OLD PATIENTS AT YOUR FQHC DURING PROJECT PERIOD
  - TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS FOR NEW AND EXPECTING MOTHERS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN YOUR FQHC
- 5.) AFTER ALL TRAINING HOURS ARE FINISHED, COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR ECMH CREDENTIAL (ALL GUIDANCE AND STEPS NEEDED WILL BE PROVIDED)



### COHORT 2 OFFERING: FEBRUARY

MONDAY, 2/5/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 1 TRAINING  
TUESDAY 2/6/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 2 TRAINING  
MONDAY 2/26/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 3 TRAINING  
THURSDAY 2/29/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 4 TRAINING

### COHORT 3 OFFERING: MARCH

MONDAY, 3/4/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 1 TRAINING  
MONDAY 3/11/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 2 TRAINING  
THURSDAY 3/21/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 3 TRAINING  
THURSDAY 3/28/2024 @ 9:00-4:00PM DAY 4 TRAINING

