

Resources Available to Support Infant Mental Health

What can non-mental health providers can do to improve Child and Family Mental Health outcomes and build relationships?

[Supporting Social and Emotional Development - What All Early Intervention Providers Can Do](#)

Leah Davidson, Infant & Toddler Connection of Arlington and Lisa Terry, Partnership for People with Disabilities at VCU

This resource highlights 11 strategies EI providers can use with families to support healthy social and emotional development. Examples of how to implement each strategy and an explanation of why each strategy is important are included.

How to write social-emotional outcomes?

[Learning Byte: Writing Social-Emotional Outcomes](#)

How to talk with families about identified mental health needs?

[Mama Bear: Using Parent Narratives and Experience to Improve Engagement Practices](#)

VA's Integrated Training Collaborative | Partnership for People with Disabilities

Presented by El Brown, M.Ed.

Join El Brown, a mother of a child with disabilities and an educator, to learn how to integrate family stories and perspectives to better engage families in early intervention. A process, structure, and framework will be shared to support your work as a practitioner.

[Trusting Relationships](#)

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Presented by **Leah Davidson, MS, IMH-E (II)**

Please join us for a lively discussion on the role that relationships play in the development of young children. We'll review some basics about the importance of relationships, reflect on our own experiences in early intervention, and tie the information directly to the information provided by Dr. Mona Delahooke during her recent online talk about [neurodevelopmental approaches to intervention](#). IF you've ever said this to yourself or a colleague *"I wish Dr. XXXX would not just spit out the diagnosis and then tell the family to call us - it makes the family feel so lost and sad!!!"* then this is the webinar for you - let's empower each other to shed promote learning through relationships and shed light on the power of the ties that bind us.

[Approaching Families about Early Mental Health Care](#)

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Presented by Jean S. Odachowski



This presentation explores which children may need interventions directed at specifically enhancing mental health and how to talk to parents about this need without creating fear or anxiety for them. Click the link above to visit the 2016 Talks on Tuesdays Archive and scroll down until you find the webinar.

[Relationships First: Shifting our Mindset from Control to Engagement - Part 1](#)

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Presented by Mona Delahooke, Ph.D

[The Foundation of the Pyramid: Social Emotional Development within the Context of Nurturing Relationships and Supporting Environments](#)

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Presented by Rob Corso and Bonnie Grifa

This webinar provides information about social-emotional development in infants and toddlers. Information about VA's infant mental health certification is also shared. Click the link above to visit the 2012 Talks on Tuesdays Archive and scroll down until you find the webinar.

[Stress Response or Challenging Behavior? New Answers, New Directions - Part 2](#)

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