

INFANT TODDLER SPECIALIST

- Focuses on building and maintaining strong foundations consistent with infant and toddler development by using the 10 components of quality care, curriculum, environment, teaching practices, continuity of care, etc.
- Utilizes assessments including the ITERS, CLASS, TPITOS, ASQ and ASQ S/E. Technical Assistance around use of tool analyzing data.
- Assists programs in building family engagement strategies and policies.
- Assists programs in creating policy and guidelines around best practice.
- Providing providers with professional development opportunities.
- Can refer child/family/provider to MHC for additional follow up.
- Coordination and collaboration with related infant toddler service organization.
- Coordination and collaboration with higher education
- Parent Training

INFANT TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT

- Focuses on building and reflective skills with caregivers to help infants and toddlers in their care to "form close and secure adult and peer relationships, express and manage full range of emotions, and explore the environment and learn, all in the context of family, community and culture."
- Utilizes assessments including the CLASS, DECA, ITERS and FCCRS which help the child care providers and ITMH Consultants in identifying data-driven goals and developing action plans.
- Engaging families in work with providers and children.
- Supports child care providers in building connections with community organizations to support the needs of individual children and families.
- Provide parent training and psychoeducational workgroups.
- Provide provider with professional development relating to social and emotional development, responsive caregiving, and self-care practices.