

Maddie DeChannes is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, working at the Child Development Institute (CDI). She is passionate about supporting families in developing healthy relationships, fostering resilience and empowering families to reach their full potential. She received her Master of Science in Research in Child and Adolescent Development from Utrecht University in The Netherlands and went on to obtain her second Master of Science in Counseling with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from California State University Northridge. Maddie provides mental health services to children and families, supervises MFT Trainees via the Reflective Practice Model of supervision and is committed to supporting new clinicians in growing their clinical skills and discovering their unique strengths. She also provides training and consultation to a variety of professionals in the community such as teachers, health care workers and childcare providers.

Maddie is passionate about early intervention and is committed to helping families learn more about their child's development and how development can be discovered and supported. She has worked with children of all ages and is trained in a variety of therapeutic models including DIR/Floortime, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Play Therapy, Attachment Therapy, Narrative Therapy and Mindfulness Based Practices.