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Upcoming Training of Trainer Opportunities

The following training of trainer (TOT) opportunities are being offered in Colorado in partnership with the State Capacity Building Center. It is recommended that participants have a background in infant and toddler learning, development, and care and are credentialed coaches, trainers, and/or EQ Infant Toddler Network Specialists. The trainings are offered at no cost, but you may incur a small fee if you need to purchase one of the Environment Rating Scales.

Relationship-Based Care for Infants and Toddlers: Six Essential Program Practices

Utilizing eight 30-minute recorded webinars and four 90-minute virtual facilitated discussions, participants will learn how to introduce relationship-based care practices to Early Learning Professionals and children's families. Practices will be connected to the Pyramid Model and the Environment Rating Scales. The training takes place over eight weeks. Participants view two recorded webinars each week and complete assignments to be discussed the following week during the virtual facilitated discussion. Upon completion of the training, participants will be prepared to lead relationship-based care trainings for those providing care for infants and toddlers. 14 ongoing professional development hours will be awarded.

Virtual sessions will take place from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

April 19: Webinars 1 & 2: Relationship-Based Care Practice Introduction and Social/Emotional Development
May 3: Webinars 3 & 4: Individualized Care and Primary Care
May 17: Webinars 5 & 6: Continuity of Care and Small Group Care
May 31: Webinars 7 & 8: Inclusive Care and Culturally Responsive Care

Trauma-Responsive Care for Infants and Toddlers in Child Care

The Trauma-Responsive Care for Infants and Toddlers is an opportunity for trainers to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to support Early Learning Professionals in understanding trauma-responsive care and strategies. The series focuses on how the infant toddler workforce can support infants, toddlers, and families who have experienced, or who are at risk for experiencing trauma through a trauma-responsive, healing-centered approach. As a result of this training, trainers will be equipped to provide professional learning and consultation opportunities to support Early Learning Professionals in understanding trauma and trauma-responsive care. 18 ongoing professional development hours will be awarded. Participants are expected to spend time reading the facilitation guide and completing activities between virtual sessions.

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This training series includes a virtual orientation followed by six virtual sessions and an implementation meeting:

May 11- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Orientation
May 18 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 1- An Overview of Trauma and Trauma-Responsive Care
May 25 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 2 - Supporting Babies and Toddlers on Their Path to Resilience
June 1 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 3 - Trauma-Responsive Care Strategies and Practices
June 8 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 4 - Partnering with Families to Build Their Resilience
June 15 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 5 - Caring for the Caregiver
June 22 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Session 6 - Leading the Way to Trauma-Responsive Care
June 29 - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.: Implementation Meeting

Training materials are also available in English and Spanish.

To Express Interest in Participating:

Those interested in participating in one of these opportunities should link to and complete the Interest and Commitment Form by close of business on March 16, 2022. Please contact the Training Alignment Coordinator, Mary Heffernan, heffernan_m@cde.state.co.us, with any questions you may have about these opportunities.

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