

**Join ITMHCA and get to know colleagues as passionate as you are about Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health!**

The Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition, a 501c(3) established in 1995, promotes the understanding that infancy is a critically important period in psychosocial development. Therefore, equally critical is the collaboration of professionals from local, state, and non-profit community-based organizations to work toward policy and social change for the benefit of Arizona's youngest children and their families.

**THE VISION**

*“Every child will have an environment which promotes optimum physical, mental and emotional growth and development.”*

**THE MISSION**

*“The promotion of optimum mental health as a component of all family service systems.”*

**THE GOAL**

*“Support a system that provides access to comprehensive infant mental health services from trained and qualified practitioners in community based settings.” \**

\*Arizona Infant Mental Health State Plan, 1995

**WHAT DOES THE COALITION DO?**

ITMHCA provides infant mental health and child development training and offers a professional endorsement to individuals from a variety of disciplines who work with infants and toddlers. An annual Institute brings high-quality infant/toddler mental health speakers and workshops to the Southwest.

**WHY JOIN THE COALITION?**

**Join ITMHCA** and help shape professional education in Arizona, the annual Institute, and public awareness actions on this critical period of life. Network with others in Arizona, around the US and the world who want to ensure every child has the optimal environment in which to grow and succeed. Work toward your own professional Infant Mental Health Endorsement and help others to reach this professional development milestone (see [www.itmhca.org/Endorsement](http://www.itmhca.org/Endorsement) for information and materials).

**WHO ARE COALITION MEMBERS?**

The Coalition is a voluntary network that welcomes a wide-range of people involved with young children, including:

- Child Care Providers
- Child Development Specialists
- Child Life Specialists
- Counselors
- Educators
- Medical Providers
- Occupational Therapists
- First Things First Regional Council members
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Physical Therapists
- Researchers
- Social Workers
- Home Visitors
- Early Interventionists
- Speech/Language Pathologists
- Parents/Caregivers

**MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Reduced rates at ITMHCA training events, including the Institute.
- Networking with colleagues around infant and toddler programs and issues affecting the quality of life for infants and their families.
- Advocacy with others on behalf of infants, toddlers and their families around programs, policies, and services locally and statewide.
- Regular newsletters, training notices, and information about local, state, and national items of interest to our field.
- Membership in ITMHCA qualifies for continued endorsement once endorsed.

**YES**, I would like to become a member of the Infant/Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona. Enclosed you will find my check for \$35.00 made out to the *Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona*.

Membership Year: September to August.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am interested in serving on the following committees:

- Training/Education
- Institute
- Endorsement
- Public Awareness/Advocacy
- Membership
- Nominations



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Coalition of  
Arizona**

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