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**Utah Early Childhood
Mental Health Conference**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
 Mountain America Expo Center
 9575 South State Street, Sandy

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00 am – 9:00 am: In-Person Check-in and Coffee/Tea

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Welcome

In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	David Engel Board Chair, The Children's Center Utah	Welcome
In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Rebecca J. Dutson President and CEO, The Children's Center Utah	Opening Remarks
In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, IECMH-E® VP, Clinical Strategy and Innovation, The Children's Center Utah	Introduction of Keynote Speaker

9:15 am – 10:45 am: Morning Keynote Session

In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Jayne Singer, Ph.D. IECMH-E® Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Clinical Mentor Director of Clinical Training Brazelton Touchpoints Center Boston Children's Hospital	Morning Keynote Speaker Foundations of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health: Preventative Developmental-Relational Care Frameworks	*CEU eligible for in-person and virtual attendees *CME eligible for in-person attendees
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10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Morning Breakout Sessions

In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Stan Brewer, MD Medical Director, Medical Psychiatric Programs and Pain and Autonomic Symptoms Evaluation and Support Clinic Primary Children's Hospital Kyle Smith, MD Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, The Children's Center Utah	The Interface of Medical and Psychiatric Symptoms Among Young Children	General IECMH Track Part 1	*CEU eligible for in-person and virtual attendees
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In-Person	Jamie Hales, LCSW, PMH-C Maternal Mental Health Specialist, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Bharat Sanders, MD Resident Physician in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Utah Health and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital Jamie Sellers, CMHC Clinical Director, Outpatient Services, The Children's Center Utah Omar Syed, MD Addiction Medicine Fellow, PGY4 University of Utah	When Caregivers Need Care Too: Enhancing Early Childhood Outcomes by Addressing Perinatal Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges	Mental Health Track Part 1	*CEU eligible for in-person attendees
In-Person	Audrey Juhasz, PhD Researcher III Institute for Disability Research, Policy & Practice Alda Jones, MA, ECMH-E® Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Manager, The Children's Center Utah	The Critical Role of Data in Supporting Early Childhood Mental Health and Social-Emotional Services	Early Care and Education Track Part 1	*CEU eligible for in-person attendees
In-Person	Lisa Davenport, PhD Program Manager, Baby Watch Early Intervention Utah's Part C Coordinator Malinda Freitag, CMHC Senior Clinical Director, The Children's Center Utah	Early Clues, Lasting Impact: Navigating IECMH in Home Visiting and Early Intervention	Early Intervention and Home Visiting Track Part 1	*CEU eligible for in-person attendees
In-Person	Lisa Giles, MD Division Chief, Behavioral Health, University of Utah School of Medicine Senior Medical Director, Pediatric Behavioral Health Service Line, Intermountain Children's Health Lisa Powell, PhD Pediatric Psychologist Growth Manager, HealthySteps National Office	Primary Care and Early Childhood Impact- Healthy Steps and Integrated Behavioral Health	Pediatrics Track	*CME eligible for in-person attendees

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12:30 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Alysse Loomis, PhD, LCSW Assistant Professor, College of Social Work University of Utah Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, IECMH-E® VP, Clinical Strategy and Innovation, The Children's Center Utah	Reflective Supervision/Consultation as a Facilitator for Interprofessional Collaboration	General IECMH Track Part 2	*CEU eligible for in-person and virtual attendees
In-Person	Jamie Hales, LCSW, PMH-C Maternal Mental Health Specialist, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Bharat Sanders, MD Resident Physician in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Utah Health and Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital Jamie Sellers, CMHC Clinical Director, Outpatient Services, The Children's Center Utah Omar Syed, MD Addiction Medicine Fellow, PGY4 University of Utah	Enhancing Early Childhood Outcomes by Addressing Perinatal Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges	Mental Health Track Part 2	*CEU eligible for in-person attendees
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In-Person	Neal Davis, MD, MS Associate Chief Medical Officer, Children's Health Intermountain Health Ryan Gottfredson, MD	Primary Care and Early Childhood Impact-Effective and Sustainable Screening	Pediatric Track	*CME eligible for in-person attendees

	Kyle Smith, MD Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist The Children's Center Utah			
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2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Afternoon Keynote Session

In-Person and Virtual ASL Interpretation	Dr. Angelo Giardino Wilma T. Gibson Presidential Professor Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah School of Medicine Chief Medical Officer, Intermountain Children's Health	Afternoon Keynote Speaker Working Together to Improve Children's Health	*CEU eligible for in-person and virtual attendees *CME eligible for in-person attendees
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