

 **Ready! Resilient!**  
**Utah Early Childhood  
 Mental Health Conference**  


Thursday, November 21, 2024  
 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
 Zions Technology Center  
 7860 Bingham Junction Boulevard Midvale, UT

8:30 am – 9:30 am: In-Person Check-in and Breakfast

9:30 am – 11:20 am: Plenary Speaker -

<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Greg Summerhays</b> Chair, Board of Directors, The Children’s Center Utah  Realtor, Chapman Richards & Associates	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Lillian Tsosie-Jensen</b> Born Yellow Woman Member of the Dineh’ Nation. Her clan is Bitter Water, born for the Danish People. Traditional Practitioner	<b>Land Acknowledgement and Cultural Healing Recognition</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Rebecca J. Dutson</b> President and CEO, The Children’s Center Utah	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, IECMH-E®</b> VP, Clinical Strategy and Innovation, The Children’s Center Utah	<b>Introduction of Plenary Speaker</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Chandra Ghosh Ippen, PhD</b> Associate Director of the Child Trauma Research Program, University of California, San Francisco	<b>Plenary Speaker          Core Concepts and Metaphors for Understanding How Traumatic Experiences Affect Children and Ways We Can Restore a Sense of Safety</b>

11:20 am – 11:30 am: Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Morning Breakout Sessions -

<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Chandra Ghosh Ippen, PhD</b> Associate Director of the Child Trauma Research Program, University of California, San Francisco	<b>Understanding and Responding to Relational Trauma in Child-Parent Psychotherapy</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<b>Veronica Love, PsyD</b> Staff Psychologist, The Children’s Center Utah  <b>McCall Lyon, PsyD</b>	<b>*Anti-Racist, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Foundations: Building Blocks for Inclusive Early Childhood Mental Health</b>

	Teleconsultation Director, The Children's Center Utah	<b>*Presenters will be remote</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Samantha Mafua, MA, IMH-E®</b> Early Childhood Coaching and Consultation Program Director, The Children's Center Utah  <b>Jared Lisonbee, PhD</b> Preschool Education Specialist, Utah State Board of Education  <b>Charlotte Tanner</b> School Readiness Program Specialist, Office of Child Care, Utah Department of Workforce Services	<b>Meaningful Connections: Cooperation, Problem Solving and Resilience Scaffolding in Birth to Five</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Ilse DeKoeyer, PhD</b> Early Relational Health Specialist, United Way of Utah County  <b>Jennifer Floyd</b> Early Childhood Utah Program Manager, Utah Department of Health and Human Services	<b>Ok, I Completed an ASQ:SE Screening... Now What? Developmental Screening and Early Childhood Mental Health: A Conversation Between a Curious Provider and an Early Childhood Development Expert</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Laura Summers, MPP</b> Director of Industry Research, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah  <b>Nicole Davis, MPH, CHES</b> Senior Director of Data Strategy, Utah's Promise	<b>Strategies for Improving Financing for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Alysse Loomis, LCSW, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, University of Utah  <b>Devon Musson Rose, LCSW, PhD Candidate</b> University of Utah	<b>Developing a Common Language for Trauma-Informed Care among Early Childhood Providers: Findings from a Pilot and Statewide Training Expansion</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Leah Colburn, CMHC</b> Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Use and Mental Health  <b>Eric Tadehara, LCSW, MPA</b> Assistant Director, Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Use and Mental Health	<b>Utah Department of Health and Human Services: State's Perspective on Prioritizing Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and Why</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Sarah Robinson, MPH, CHES</b> Project Coordinator for the Trauma Program for Young Children, The Children's Center Utah  <b>Julie Hadlock, SHRM-SCP</b> Director, Talent and Operations, The Children's Center Utah	<b>The Trauma-Informed Organizational Assessment: Experiences and Lessons Learned</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<b>Codie Thurgood, LCSW, MBA, Early Childhood Policy Endorsement</b>	<b>The Competencies: An Overview of What They Are, Who They were Created for, and the</b>

	<p>Pediatric Social Work Crisis &amp; Inpatient Manager, Primary Children's Lehi, Intermountain Health</p> <p><b>Alda Jones, MA, ECMH-E</b> IECMH Consultation Program Manager, The Children's Center Utah</p>	<b>Intention of Bringing Them to Utah to Support the Work</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<p><b>Kyle Smith, MD</b> Psychiatrist, The Children's Center Utah</p> <p><b>Dan Braun, LCSW</b> Behavioral Health Integration Director, Wasatch Pediatrics</p> <p><b>Cristina Hudak-Rosander, PhD</b> Clinical Psychologist, Integrated Behavioral Health Clinic Manager, Primary Children's Center for Safe and Healthy Families</p> <p><b>Rachel Weir, MD</b> Chief of Mental Health Integration, Huntsman Mental Health Institute and U Health</p>	<b>Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health in Pediatric Healthcare Settings (Part 1)</b>

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions -

<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<p><b>Sascha Longstreth, PhD</b> Interim Department Chair of Child and Family Development and Associate Professor, San Diego State University</p>	<b>Addressing Expulsions and Suspensions in Early Care and Education through Effective Discipline Policies</b>
<b>In-Person and Virtual</b>	<p><b>Veronica Love, PsyD</b> Staff Psychologist, The Children's Center Utah</p>	<p><b>*Pyramid Model as Primary Prevention in Child Care Settings</b></p> <p><b>*Presenter will be remote</b></p>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<p><b>Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, IECMH-E®</b> VP, Clinical Strategy and Innovation, The Children's Center Utah</p> <p><b>Malinda Freitag, CMHC, IECMH-E®</b> Senior Clinical Director, The Children's Center Utah</p>	<b>The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of Infant-Early Childhood Trauma-Informed Care</b>
<b>In-Person Only</b>	<p><b>Sondra Stegenga, PhD, MS, OTR/L</b> Assistant Professor, University of Utah</p> <p><b>Jona Nusink Curry, MSN, RN, CCN</b> Home Visiting Manager, Salt Lake County Health Department</p> <p><b>Heather Thomas, MEd</b> Director, Office of Child Care, Utah Department of Workforce Services</p>	<b>It Takes a Village: Supporting Young Children Through Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health</b>

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<p><b>In-Person Only</b></p>	<p><b>Alysse Loomis, LCSW, PhD</b>  Assistant Professor, University of Utah</p>	<p><b>Reflective Supervision as a Vehicle for Trauma-Informed Practice in Early Care and Education Settings</b></p>
<p><b>In-Person Only</b></p>	<p><b>Carrie Martinez-Wolf</b>  Program Coordinator, Utah Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Kimberli Berrett, CMHC</b>  Assistant Clinical Director, The Children’s Center Utah</p> <p><b>Jacob Newman, MDA, RDN, CD, IBCLC</b>  Health Program Coordinator, Approved Product List (APL) Manager, Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Utah WIC</p>	<p><b>Care Coordination and the Role it Plays in Promoting Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health</b></p>
<p><b>In-Person Only</b></p>	<p><b>Tiffany Perry</b>  Infant Toddler Court Program State Coordinator, The Children’s Center Utah</p>	<p><b>Infant Toddler Court Program and the Department of Child and Family Services</b></p>
<p><b>In-Person Only</b></p>	<p><b>Heidi Petersen</b>  Early Childhood Consultation Manager, The Children’s Center Utah</p> <p><b>Erica Murdoch, LCSW, ECMH-E</b>  Therapist, Brookhaven Counseling and Wellness</p>	<p><b>The Who, What, When, and Why of the Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement!</b></p>
<p><b>In-Person Only</b></p>	<p><b>Kyle Smith, MD</b>  Psychiatrist, The Children’s Center Utah</p> <p><b>Neal Davis, MD</b>  Pediatrician, Intermountain Children’s Health</p>	<p><b>Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health in Pediatric Healthcare Settings (Part 2)</b></p>