***Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health***

***Call For Posters***

***2017***

Student Posters are invited that address the multiple needs of infants, young children and their families within the context of their relationships and with a particular emphasis on those affected by poverty. Student Posters are invited that highlight the application of infant mental health principles in multiple disciplines such as social work, early childhood care and education, pediatrics, and child welfare.

**Student Posters may be clinical, applied or empirical and may address any of the following topics:** promoting early development and learning, prevention, assessment, intervention, early trauma, addressing challenging behaviors, at-risk families, special needs, cross-cultural practice, research, or policy development. Within these general topic areas, proposals should consider integrative and multidisciplinary approaches to addressing the wellbeing of young children and families, particularly those affected by poverty.

***Student Poster Guidelines/Expectations***

**Selection/Submission Criteria:**

A limited number of student posters space is available. Submissions will be reviewed with attention to the following criteria:**1.** Relevance to one or more of the areas of competency that lead to culturally sensitive, relationship-based practice promoting infant mental health (IMH).

1. Clarity, organization, originality and innovation.
2. **Relevance to the program theme: Integrating Mindfulness and Diversity in Practice: Nurturing Authentic Relationships with Infants, Young Children and Families**

**Instructions:**

Student Poster applications must be submitted **by March 20, 2017** via email to [amstacks@wayne.edu](mailto:amstacks@wayne.edu). This application will allow you to enter your poster application information, save it and attach it to an email. Please do not change the font, the font color or type in all caps.

The following information will be **required** when submitting your student poster:

1. The primary presenter’s name, email address, phone number and affiliation
2. All co-author names
3. Confirmation that presenter is a student
4. Poster Title
5. An abstract - no more than 300 words
   1. If the poster presents research (rather than a case study or review of the literature) the description should include study background, methods or proposed methods, and findings
6. A brief statement describing why this work is relevant to the field of Infant Mental Health
7. Reference List

**Information:**

1. Student Posters that are selected will receive information about the size and orientation of their posters. Posters that do not conform to the size and orientation requirements may not be able to be displayed. If selected, students will be notified of the day and time that their posters will be on display. Presenters will be responsible for hanging their posters and being available to answer questions. First author presenters must present their poster at the conference and must register for the conference. The primary presenter (1st author) will be given complimentary admission to attend all aspects of the conference. Other students will be able to register for the conference at the student rate.

**For questions regarding the Student Posters and submission process, please contact** [**amstacks@wayne.edu**](mailto:amstacks@wayne.edu)**.**