

2019 MI-AIMH Biennial Conference

Relationships Heal

The Transformative Power of Connection

Ann Arbor Marriott at Eagle Crest Resort

Save the Date • May 5–7, 2019

Call for Workshop and Student Poster Proposals

Submission Deadline: October 5, 2018



Michigan Association for

Infant Mental Health

Learning and growing together.

Call for Workshop Proposals

The 2019 Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) Biennial Conference will take a closer look at the role of connection in the context of advancing our relationship-based work. We invite you to join us in this reflective experience, as we deepen our understanding of the healing power of connection; connection to ourselves, each other, systems and the infants, young children and families we support. Workshops 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, diversity, cross-cultural practice, research, or policy development. Within these general topic areas, proposals should consider integrative and multidisciplinary approaches to addressing the well-being of infants, young children and families. Accepted workshops will be 90 minutes in length.

Call for Student Posters

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 and other risk factors. Student Posters are invited that highlight the application of infant mental health principles in multiple disciplines such as social work, psychology, counseling, pediatric health professions, early childhood care and education, speech and language and child welfare.

Sunday May 5:

- Selma Fraiberg Colloquium:
Dr. Kristie Brandt
- Workshop Presentations
- President's Reception
- Celebratory Banquet

Monday May 6:

- Keynote Address:
Dr. Cassandra Joubert
- Workshop Presentations
- Policy Luncheon
- Student Posters/
Networking Event
- Movie Night
- Exhibitors

Tuesday May 7:

- The Gregory A. Proulx, PhD
Plenary Address:
Dr. Deborah Weatherston
- Workshop Presentations

More conference information and details, including workshop applications and student posters, can be found at <http://mi-aimh.org/2019conference/> The deadline for both applications is October 5, 2018.

Keynote Presenters

Dr. Brandt is an internationally known teacher, trainer, clinician, consultant, and directs the Parent-Infant & Child Institute in Napa, CA that provides clinical services for children age 0-5, consultation for parents and providers, and professional training. She founded the Napa Infant-Parent Mental Health Fellowship in 2002 and continues to direct this renowned program of the University of California Davis Extension. She is a Child Trauma Academy Fellow and NMT Metric Mentor with Dr. Bruce Perry.

Dr. Joubert is the Director of the Central California Children's Institute (CCCI) and tenured Professor in the Department of Public Health at California State University, Fresno. In her role as CCCI Director, she provides leadership for community-oriented, applied research, practice and training programs devoted to improving the well-being of children in the Central Valley of California. In addition, the Institute currently is engaged in programs addressing racial and ethnic disparities in child health, and in African American infant mortality reduction.

Dr. Weathertson is the founding Executive Director of the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health Inc. She earned her graduate degree from Wayne State University where she co-developed and directed the Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan from 1988-2002. She then became the Executive Director of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (2002-2016). She has written extensively about infant mental health principles and practices, and most recently, about reflective supervision as a cornerstone for effective work with infants, very young children and families.



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