

Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health

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Training Series: *Keeping Babies & Children in Mind*

The Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health (CAECMH) at Montclair State University is pleased to announce free training during Summer 2017.

The **Keeping Babies and Children in Mind** trainings promote awareness about the unique social and emotional development of our youngest children, the importance of reflective caregiving and parenting towards building resilience, and the centrality of forming relationships and social connections in practice.

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This training meets specific requirements of the newly adopted NJ Association for Infant Mental Health Competency Guidelines & Endorsement System (www.nj-aimh.org).

To view (or print) an announcement flyer for each location, please click the links below:

- [KBCM - Jersey City \(Hudson County\)](#)
- [KBCM - Neptune \(Monmouth County\)](#)
- [KBCM - Princeton \(Mercer County\)](#)

Registration

If you are a member of the NJ Registry and/or participating in Grow NJ Kids, please use the following link to sign up for the workshops:

<https://www.pinjregistry.org/index.cfm?module=login>

If you are not a member of PINJ, you can also use the following links to register:

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If you have any questions, please contact our team at:

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Professional Training and Support for the Promotion of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

ANNOUNCING FREE WORKSHOPS IN INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

WHO: Professionals who work with infants, young children & their families (*pregnancy through age eight*), are invited to attend this training series.

WHERE: Hosted by The Urban League of Hudson County

Location: 253 Martin Luther King Drive, 4th Floor training room, Jersey City, NJ 07305

****Please feel free to bring dinner with you and enjoy as we learn together*

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 12th** from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #1 of 7:** What Happens Early Matters
Wednesday, July 19th from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #2 of 7:** Infant and Early Childhood Development
Wednesday, July 26th from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #3 of 7:** The Language of Behavior
Wednesday, Aug. 2nd from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #4 of 7:** Early Stress & the Power of Meaningful Connections
Wednesday, Aug. 9th from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #5 of 7:** Relationship-based Practices
Wednesday, Aug. 16th from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #6 of 7:** How Culture Shapes Social Emotional Development
Wednesday, Aug 23rd from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm **Workshop #7 of 7:** Reflective Practices: Caring for Ourselves

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WHERE: Organization: Hosted by Child Care Resources of Monmouth County
Location: 3301 Route 66, Building C, Neptune, NJ 07754 (West Side Plaza)
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WHEN:

Thursday, June 29th	from 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop #1 of 7: What Happens Early Matters
Thursday, July 6th	from 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop #2 of 7: Infant and Early Childhood Development
Thursday, July 13th	from 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop #3 of 7: The Language of Behavior
Thursday, July 20th	from 12:00 - 3:00 pm	Workshop #4 of 7: Early Stress & the Power of Meaningful Connections
Thursday, July 27th	from 12:00 – 3:00pm	Workshop #5 of 7: Relationship-based Practices
Thursday, Aug. 3rd	from 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop #6 of 7: How Culture Shapes Social Emotional Development
Thursday, Aug 10th	from 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Workshop #7 of 7: Reflective Practices: Caring for Ourselves

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WHERE: Organization: Hosted by University NOW Day Nursery
171 Broadmead Ave., Princeton, NJ 08540

WHEN: Tuesday, June 27th	from 5:00 – 8:00 pm	Workshop #1 of 7: What Happens Early Matters
Tuesday, July 11th	from 5:00 – 8:00 pm	Workshop #2 of 7: Infant and Early Childhood Development
Tuesday, July 25th	from 5:00 – 8:00 pm	Workshop #3 of 7: The Language of Behavior
Tuesday, Sept. 12th	from 5:00 - 8:00 pm	Workshop #4 of 7: Early Stress & the Power of Meaningful Connections
Tuesday, Sept. 26th	from 5:00 – 8:00pm	Workshop #5 of 7: Relationship-based Practices
Tuesday, Oct. 10th	from 5:00 – 8:00 pm	Workshop #6 of 7: How Culture Shapes Social Emotional Development
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