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Greetings Early Childhood Wellness Partners,

The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), Bureau of Children and Families is continuing our statewide training series for Ohio's Early Childhood Mental Health Professionals (ECMHC), expanding our scope beyond the Early Learning Challenge Grant - Race to the Top (RTTT) initiative. Staff seeking to earn, renew or finalize their ECMHC credential will need the training.

Clinical staff serving early child, children and families are our top priority for these trainings. We are interested in partners from Child Protective Services, "Help Me Grow" Home Visitors and Community Workers, Early Intervention and Early Education attending these "specialized skills" training sessions.

We are seeking to develop regional collaborations with boards and providers to host future training sites.

Please notify child serving providers and other eligible participants about this great opportunity to cross-systems train in the key components of the Ohio Model for ECMH Counseling and Consultation Services. CE's have been applied for to meet professional licensure and certification requirements.

The attached fliers have the date, location and training descriptions for each of these professional, value-added training opportunities. A timely response to the noted training registration mailbox is recommended due to the limited number of slots available for each training session.

Thank you for supporting best practices in early childhood prevention and early intervention.

Sincerely,

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