

**MI-AIMH ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS
INFANT MENTAL HEALTH MENTOR
LEVEL 4**

Requirements: Preparation of Portfolio and Written Exam

Education and Training:	Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Social Work (MSW), Master of Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), or Medical Degree (MD) specific to one's professional focus in infant mental health; post-graduate specialization or university certificate program; in accordance with MI-AIMH Training Guidelines and Endorsement Competencies; official transcript. Applicants may ask to use intensive in-service training to fulfill some of the recommended course work.
Work Experience:	Three years post-graduate experience as a policy and/or practice leader in infant mental health (e.g., infant mental health supervisor, trainer, program administrator, faculty member, researcher, policy maker, trainer)
Reflective Supervision/Consultation (<i>Applicable only to clinical practitioners</i>):	Relationship-focused, reflective supervision/consultation with an approved supervisor/consultant, individually or in a group. Minimum: 50 clock hours within a two-year time frame
Professional Reference Ratings:	Three ratings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current program supervisor• Teacher, trainer, consultant• Professional colleague (Note: if candidate has no one who fits the first two categories, he/she may select three colleagues instead.)
Code of Ethics Statement, Agreement, Candidate's Waiver:	Signed
Documentation of Competencies:	Successful completion of the MI-AIMH written examination
Professional Membership:	Membership in MI-AIMH or another infant mental health association

Continuing Endorsement Requirements:

Education and Training:	15 hours per year of relationship-based education and training, approved by the organization, specific to the social and emotional well-being of infants, toddlers and families (e.g. regional training, related course work at colleges or universities, MI-AIMH and other relevant conference, conference, local chapters); documentation of training hours submitted with membership renewal
Professional Membership:	Annual renewal of membership in MI-AIMH or another Infant mental health association

