ATTACHMENT NETWORK MEETING

11-19-2021

AGENDA 11-19-2021

Welcome , Evette Horton, PhD., NCC, LCMHCS, RPTS, Attachment Network Committee	5 Minutes
Grounding Activity, Asata Virgo, Attachment Network Committee	10 mins
Guest Speaker, Evette introduces: Melissa Radcliff, Program Director of Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons.	35 mins
Break-Out Rooms	10 mins
Large group discussion	10 mins
Data blitz - Andi Diaz Stransky, MD, Attachment Network Committee	5 mins
 Announcements NCIMHA Endorsement Updates Jessica Taylor-Pickford, IMH-E Endorsement Coordinator Other? 	5 mins 5 mins

GROUNDING ACTIVITY



GUEST SPEAKER

Melissa Radcliff, Program Director of Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons





BREAK-OUT ROOMS

Reflect with your small group - 10 minutes

* What personal or professional difficulties have you encountered in serving incarcerated children?

* What can we do next to support attachment relationships for incarcerated children?

Share with large group -10 minutes

DATA BLITZ

Maternal Experiences of Racial Discrimination, Child Indicators of Toxic Stress, and the *Minding the Baby* Early Home Visiting Intervention

97 maternal—child dyads (n = 43 intervention dyads, n = 54 control dyads) enrolled in the "Minding The Baby" Early School Age follow-up study.

- Mothers reported on racial discrimination using the Experiences of Discrimination Scale
- Mothers identified as Black/African American (33%) and Hispanic/Latina (64%)
- In adjusted models, maternal experiences of racial discrimination were associated with elevated salivary interleukin-6 and tumor necrosis factor-α levels in children, but not child body mass index or behavior.
- Prior participation in the (Minding the Baby) intervention moderated the relationship between maternal experiences of discrimination and child interleukin-6 levels.

DATA BLITZ

> BMC Public Health. 2021 Nov 8;21(1):2039. doi: 10.1186/s12889-021-12141-5.

Early-life maternal attachment and risky health behaviours in adolescence: findings from the United Kingdom Millennium Cohort Study

Beatrice D Reyes ¹, Dougal S Hargreaves ², Hanna Creese ²

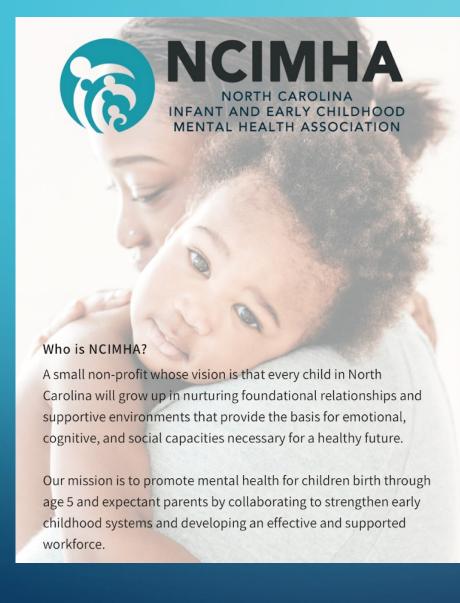
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- Lower maternal attachment in early life predicted increased adolescent risky behaviours.
 - 1/3 of the excess risk was attributable to child, maternal and socioeconomic factors.
 - Nearly a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the risk was explained by maternal depression
 - Recognizing the influence of early-life risk factors on adolescent health could innovate current policies and interventions addressing multiple risky behavior uptake affecting health inequalities across the life course.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NCIMHA Endorsement Updates
 Jessica Taylor-Pickford, IMH-E Endorsement Coordinator
- Other?



WHAT IS INFANT MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT?

- Internationally utilized, cross disciplinary credential that recognizes the development and proficiency of professionals who work with or on behalf of pregnant people, young children, birth up to 3-years old, and their families.
- Based on a set of competencies designed to support and enhance culturally sensitive, relationship focused practice
- An Endorsement applicant demonstrates acquisition of these competencies through education, work, specialized training, reflective supervision experiences, and (in some cases) an exam
- Currently piloting a "Leadership Cohort" and opening Endorsement more broadly Spring 2022

Get Involved:











SAVE THE DATE

Next meeting:

Friday, January 21st, at 1pm

https://www.attachmentnetworknc.org/