

# OPT INTO INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION!

## A note from Child Care Connections

In the Child Care Stabilization Grant application, providers will have an opportunity to opt into Mental Health Consultation, and we encourage you to check yes! Young children's social and emotional development is critical to positive long-term success. CCC participated in Montana's Project LAUNCH, a pilot project that implemented mental health consultation in infant and early childhood settings, and we saw many positive outcomes!



**"The expertise that the IECMH Consultant brings, above and beyond typical development, has given the teachers greater sense of support and strategies to be successful in the classroom so that all children are able to develop self-regulation skills, be part of the group and are more ready for kindergarten."**

**- Deidre Hodgson, ASMSU Director**

## What does Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation look like?



- Observation and individualized supports in the classroom to support social emotional needs and mental health for children and families
- Enhanced access to screening, assessments and referral support
- Staff and family education about healthy childhood social and emotional development



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