

Tribal Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project Updates

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Funding for Tribal IECMHC Project

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\$260,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to implement an infant and early childhood mental health consultation initiative to support tribal child care and early learning programs. Funding may be used to provide culturally congruent infant and early childhood mental health supports for tribal child care, tribal early childhood education and assistance program, and tribal head start providers. The department must consult with federally recognized tribes which may include round tables through the Indian policy early learning committee.



Project Timeline and Progress



 <p>Indian Policy for Early Learning May 2022 September 2022</p>	 <p>Program Coordinator June 2022</p>	 <p>Internal team July 2022</p>	 <p>Tribal workgroup 4-6 meetings throughout winter/spring 2022-23</p>
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Center of Excellence Definition of IECMHC

Infant and early childhood mental health consultation (IECMHC) is a prevention-based approach that pairs a mental health consultant with adults who work with infants and young children in the different settings where they learn and grow, such as child care, preschool, home visiting, early intervention and their home.



Support and Expertise

Tribal IECMHC Project Team

- DCYF internal partners
- COE-IECMHC

Tribal IECMHC Workgroup

- Tribal ECE leaders +

Thank you!

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