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miregistry *Training Spotlight*

Hello!

Welcome to the new edition of Training Spotlight!

We are excited to keep YOU up to date on new training developed by the state of Michigan and their partner agencies. It also has helpful tips you can use to find the trainings you need to move forward on your career development journey.

This edition of *Training Spotlight* includes information about Virtual Professional Development Opportunities to Support Challenging Behavior and Increase Social and Emotional Development

As always, if you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

Best regards,
The MiRegistry Team

Virtual Professional Development Opportunities to Support Challenging Behavior and Increase Social and Emotional Development

There are many new virtual events, courses and ongoing drop in opportunities within MiRegistry. These are no cost and open for registration. The training is offered through a partnership between the MI Department of Health and Human Services and MiLEAP's, Office of Child Development and Care. Click on the registration link(s) below to register or go to www.miregistry.org to search for training and enter the trainer's name or the course title.

Ongoing in the Upper Peninsula

For those living and working in the Upper Peninsula (UP) we have a virtual provider cafe just for you! UP Provider Cafes occur the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Providers can obtain registration information by reaching out to the UP Resource Center or following the [UP RC Facebook page](#).

January 2025 (Statewide)

Wellness and Mindfulness for Systems Level Professionals

Hosted by: Kristin Tenney-Blackwell

Dates:

- January and February 2025 (Specific Dates TBA)
- The first session will be Monday, January 6, 2025, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

This series offers the opportunity to reflect and learn from one another's work while providing a safe environment for a group of systems level professionals (e.g., Licensing Consultants, Great Start Collaborative Coordinators, GSRP Early Childhood Specialists and Contacts, etc.) who are all serving child care programs, infants, young children, and

families. Each session will include time to engage in facilitated, topic-oriented reflective discussions with peers to discuss challenges, strategies, celebrations, and insights. Specific topics will include approaches to enhancing wellness, self-awareness, compassion fatigue, resilience, and more.

Register [here](#).

A Reflective Community of Practice series for Early Childhood Providers

Hosted by: Kristin Tenney-Blackwell

Date: Monday, January 6, 2025, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

This is an ongoing, one-hour monthly offering for child care providers. You will engage in facilitated, reflective discussions with peers from across the state to discuss challenges, strategies, approaches, insights, and next steps as you navigate through and respond to changes within early care and learning and continue your journey in ongoing professional development. You can join at any time and take part in as many monthly sessions as you would like to. You will need to register for each month's session.

Register [here](#).

A Reflective Leadership Skills Series for Directors and Administrators

Hosted by: Kristin Tenney-Blackwell

Dates:

- Monday, January 5, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Monday, January 13, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Monday, January 27, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Monday, February 3, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- You can make-up one session if missed by listening to a recorded version.

This is a 4-part series offers Early Childhood Program Directors and Administrators an opportunity to cultivate their leadership development and personal growth. Topics will include resilient leadership, wellness, and reflective consultation/supervision. Together we will discuss, practice, and reflect on evidence-based practices and principles of an

impactful, reflective, and compassionate leader. You can make-up one session if missed by listening to a recorded version.

Register [here](#).

A Pyramid Model (Birth-to-Five) Foundations

Hosted by: Kristin Tenney-Blackwell

Dates:

- Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- You can make-up one session if missed by listening to a recorded version.

This series includes several interactive (virtual) sessions and opportunities for reflection which provides participants with easy to use, practical and research-informed strategies to support the social and emotional and behavioral health of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families.

Register [here](#).

** There will be a follow-up series available to all who complete the Foundations series (the series listed above). Information about the Digging Deeper: Pyramid Model Birth-to-Five series will be shared with all participants. This series includes several interactive (virtual) sessions which provide participants an opportunity to learn even more about the Pyramid Model Birth-to-Five content to help prepare themselves, and support others, in their use of practices and resources. This series will begin in February 2025!

February 2025 (Statewide)

A Reflective Community of Practice series for Child Care Directors and Administrators

Hosted by: Kristin Tenney-Blackwell

Dates:

- Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Monday, March 3, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Monday, April 7, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Monday, April 21, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Monday, May 5, 2025, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

This 6-part series will offer space for child care Directors and Administrators to engage in facilitated, reflective discussions with peers across the state to discuss challenges, strategies, approaches, insights, and next steps as you respond to changes within early care and learning.

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