

# California Conversations: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Are you interested in learning about Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) from diverse perspectives and connecting with colleagues across California? Join us for a virtual IECMHC Series sponsored by the California Department of Social Services and the IECMHC Network at WestEd. Together, we will explore key topics—Policy and Financing, Program Structure, Workforce, and Research and Evaluation—while embedding equity in all discussions.

## **WHAT**

Four (4) 90-minute virtual sessions

- Policy and Financing
- Program Structure
- Workforce
- Research and Evaluation

#### **WHO**

All partners and shareholders statewide can participate in these virtual sessions

### **WHEN**

- December 10, 2024
- January 21, 2025
- March 18, 2025
- May 20, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (PST) Click here to register.

Each session will feature local and regional programs and providers to share their experiences and perspectives on the following topics.

# Policy and Financing

- Share an overview of the IECMHC landscape in California.
- Discuss highlights and requirements of AB2806.
- Preview new and upcoming resources and tools.

# **Program Structure**

 Feature a variety of IECMHC program structures, models, and program components to highlight commonalities and innovative strategies and promote evidence-based practices.

## Workforce

- Identify how the professional development of IECMH Consultants is supported by various IECMHC programs.
- Highlight current and future workforce support needs.

#### Research and Evaluation

 Share data collection and evaluation processes, tools, and approaches for capturing demographic and outcome/impact data.





