Who We Serve
• Early Learning Centers
  Head Start/Early Head Start programs
• Family care centers
• Pre-schools

Our Focus
• Children birth to six years old
• Early care professionals
• Families

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We are here to help build resilience in children and in the people who care for them.

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WHY SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS IS IMPORTANT!

Children who...
- Follow directions
- Communicate well
- Develop positive relationships with peers and adults
- Stay on task
- Feel good about themselves

...are better prepared for school and later success in life.

REASONS TO REQUEST A CONSULTATION

- To better respond to individual children displaying disruptive and aggressive behaviors
- To promote healthy social and emotional development for young children
- To support families and early child care professionals’ capacity to meet children’s social and emotional needs

Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultants provide support services to help children succeed in early learning environments.

- Early identification
- Developmental Screening & Assessment
- Teacher Classroom Support
- Observation & Feedback
- Awareness of Trauma and Its Effect on Children
- Training & Coaching
- Professional Development
- Promoting Staff Wellness
- Parent Support
- Referral & Community Linkages
- Center Support
- Community Advocacy

Awareness of trauma and its effect on children