INFANT MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Seminar will meet on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 at 1542 Tulane Avenue, Room 235N. Group supervision will be provided from 2:00-3:30.

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July 11, 2017
Joy Ososky

**Topic:**
Introduction: History of Infant Mental Health

**Discussion:**
Field placements, infant observation, and case presentations

**Readings:**
Classical Developmental Theory in Infancy - Bowlby


For this class, the entire time will be spent on didactics and observations as an introduction to assessment and observations

July 18, 2017
Amy Dickson

**Topic:**
Observations of Infant-Parent Interaction (The Crowell technique)

**Discussion:**
Still Face Procedure

**Readings:**


**Still Face Procedure Readings:**


**For this class, the entire time will be spent on didactics and observations**

**July 25, 2017**

Amy Dickson

**Topic:** Working Model of the Child Interview

**Readings:**


**Supervision will begin from 2-3:30 and will occur weekly**

**August 1, 2017**

Joy Osofsky

**Topic:** Emotional availability and Speaking for Baby

**Readings:**


**August 8, 2017**  
Joy Osofsky  
Phill Stepka

**Topic:**  
Child Parent Psychotherapy

**Readings:**


**August 15, 2017**  
Joy Osofsky  
Phill Stepka

**Topic:**  
Child Parent Psychotherapy and Reflective Supervision  
Case Presentation

**Readings:**

Reflective Supervision Manual


**August 22, 2017**  
**Kristin Callahan**  
**Topic:**  
Introduction to Attachment including Spitz and Robertson Videos related to attachment  
Red Flags of Development  

**Readings:**  


**August 29, 2017**  
**Phil Stepka**  
**Topic:**  
Child Parent Psychotherapy  

The Implementation of Fidelity Measures. See Appendices in Don’t Hit my Mommy, 2nd edition

**September 5, 2017**  
**Erin Dugan**  
**Topic:**  
Play and Children; Play Therapy  
**Held at LSU Human Development Center**  
**411 S. Prieur St., Room 307**  
**NOLA 70112 556-3403**  

**Readings:**  


Gardner, R. Helping children cooperate in therapy.


September 12, 2017  Topic: Tenets of Infant Mental Health
Chikira Barker

September 19, 2017  Topic: Floor Time and DIR
Phill Stepka

Readings:


Video, "Floor Time."

September 26, 2017  Topic: Child Sexual Abuse: Reporting and Treatment
Michele Many

Readings


October 3, 2017
Amy Dickson
Topic: Working with Courts with Young Children and Families

October 10, 2017
Joy Osofsky
Topic: Watch, Wait and Wonder
Readings:


October 17, 2017
Kristin Callahan
Topic: Case videos/Circle of Security
Readings:
Circle of Security diagrams from http://circleofsecurity.net/resources/handout/


October 24, 2017
Joy Osofsky
Topic: Effects of Trauma on Young Children and their Caregivers, Compassion Fatigue and Trauma Narrative
Readings:


The Childhood Adversity Narratives (CAN) PowerPoint

**October 31, 2017**

Chikira Barker

**Topic:**

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

**Readings:**


**November 7, 2017**

Amy Dickson

**Topic:**

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

**Readings:**


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**November 14, 2017**  
**Stacie LeBlanc**  
**Topic:**  
Brief Overview of CARE Center Services /Understanding the Forensics and Legal Aspects of Abusive Head Trauma  
**Held at the CARE Center at Children’s Hospital**  
1040 Calhoun St. in the Garden Room (red brick building, gray door)  
NOLA 70118  896-9237

**November 21, 2017**  
**Kathy Robison**  
**Topic:**  
Practical Applications of Learning Theory: Behavior Management Techniques for Use with Young Children  
**Readings**  


**November 28, 2017**  
**Barbara LeBlanc**  
**Topic:**  
Parenting Issues
Held at: The Parenting Center  
938 Calhoun St.,  
NOLA 70118  896-9591

Readings:
Hoffman, M.. The parents experience with the child's therapist.

reliance on grandmothers for parenting support. *Journal of Family Issues*, 18,  
251-269.

*Learning partners, a guide to educational activities for families.*  

Osofsky, J.D., & Thompson, M. D. (2000). Adaptive and maladaptive parenting:  
Perspectives on risk and protective factors.

Parenting Style Checklist. (2000). *Brown University Child and Adolescent  
Behavior Letter.*  Insert.


Aha! Process Inc., reprinted in Working with Children and Parents in Poverty,  

Theilheimer, R. (1994, February/March). Not telling young parents how to raise  
their children: Dilemmas of Caregivers and parent group leaders at a program for  

December 5, 2017  
Amy Dickson  
Joy Osofsky  

Topic:  
Case Presentations by Fellows using CPP Case Consultation Fidelity Form

December 12, 2017  
Joy Osofsky  

Topic:  
Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs)  
Readings:  
ACE study – Lanius  
NCTSN ACEs Talking Points  
https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/  
http://developingchild.harvard.edu/science/key-concepts/toxic-stress/

December 19, 2017  
Kristin Callahan  

Topic:  
Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Readings:  
Autism: Recognition, referral, and diagnosis of children and young people on the  
autism spectrum,  

assessment of autism spectrum disorders in children and adolescents. *Journal of  
Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 34:3, pp. 532-540.


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**December 26, 2017**  
**LSUHSC Holiday – No Class**

**January 2, 2018**  
**LSUHC Holiday – No Class**

**January 9, 2018**  
**Topic:** Psychopharmacology

**Readings:**


**January 16, 2018**  
**Kristin Callahan**  
**Topic**  
Bayley Scales of Infant Development, 3rd Edition

**Readings:**


**January 23, 2018**  
**Amy Alvarez**  
**Topic**  
How to think about issues of custody and visitation for young children

**Readings:**


**January 30, 2018**  
Michele Many  
**Topic:** Maternal History of Child Sexual Abuse and Perpetrators of CSA

**February 6, 2018**  
Phillip Stepka  
**Topic:** Fathers

**Readings:**  


**February 13, 2018**  
LSUHSC Holiday – No Class

**February 20, 2018**  
Rick Costa  
**Topic:** Maternal and Infant Depression

**Readings:**  


February 27, 2018
Joy Osofsky

**Topic:**
Termination issues for young children

**Readings:**


March 6, 2018
Michele Many

Topic: Shaken Baby Syndrome

Readings:

Barr, Ronald G. (2012) Preventing abusive head trauma resulting from a failure of normal interaction between infants and their caregivers. PNAS 109(suppl. 2) pp17294-17301

March 13, 2018
Lakisha Mamon

Topic: Working in Primary Care Settings with Young Children and Families

March 20, 2018
Marva Lewis

Topic: Historical Trauma

March 27, 2018
Amy Dickson

Topic: Sleep Disorders

Readings:


Minde, Klaus; Popiel, Karen; Leos, Niki; Falkner, Suki; Parker, Kevin; Handley-Derry, Mark (1993). The evaluation and treatment of sleep disturbances in young children, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 34(4) 521-533


**April 3, 2018**  
**Kristine Olivier**  
**Topic:** Psychopharmacology  
**Readings:**


**April 10, 2018**  
**Michele Many**  
**Self-Care for Clinicians who work with Traumatized Children**

**April 17, 2018**  
**Jennifer Hughes**  
**Topic:** Young Child Assessment and Treatment  
**Readings:**


**April 24, 2018**  
**Sharon Crane**  
**Topic:** Sensory Issues: Assessment and Treatment  
**Held at: Crane Rehab Center, 8300 Earhart Blvd. Ste. 100, 866-6990**  
**Readings:**


**May 1, 2018**  
**Christy Mumphrey**  
**Topic:** Pre and Perinatal Risk including premature birth  
**Held at The Care Center, Children’s Hospital**  
**Readings:**


**May 8, 2018**  
Diane Franz

**Topic:** Feeding Disorders

**Readings:**


**May 15, 2018**  
**Topic:** Grief and Loss  
**Readings:**  


**May 22, 2018**  
**Topic:** Early Brain Development  
**Readings:**  


http://developingchild.harvard.edu/

**May 29, 2018**  
**Topic:** Young Child Assessment and Treatment in Primary Care  
Young Child Consultation in Early Childhood Centers  

**June 5, 2018**  
**Topic:** Working with young children in Military Families  
**Readings:**  

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