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Hello and and happy fall! We are excited to share some updates with you in our latest *Wisconsin Registry Connection!*

This latest newsletter features a lot of important news and reminders. In this edition you can find:

- Information about Encouraging Little Minds, a new dimension to the ECE Workforce Registry
- Reminders Regarding Child Care Foundational Trainings
- Our latest Team Spotlight
- Upcoming conferences and events the Wisconsin Registry will be attending

Sincerely,

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# Encouraging Little Minds



## ENCOURAGING LITTLE MINDS

WI Infant and Early Childhood  
Mental Health Workforce Registry

Mental health care for infants and young children is a critical resource for families and child care providers. Encouraging Little Minds, an extension of the Wisconsin Registry, is bridging the gap between infant and early childhood mental health care professionals and those who provide care to infants and young children.

### Resources

Our website has several helpful resources for infant and early childhood mental health care professionals looking to join this workforce registry. We encourage you to pass these along to any professionals in the early childhood mental health care field.

- [Encouraging Little Minds Website](#)
- [Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health \(IECMH\) Consultant Level Requirements Chart](#)
- [Tips and Tricks for IECMH Membership Application](#)

### Partners

Funded by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), this project introduces a new dimension to the ECE workforce registry. Encouraging Little Minds works closely with our partners at Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI-AIMH)

and Healthy Minds Healthy Children (HMHC) to support Wisconsin's infant and early childhood mental health consultants. We encourage you to visit our partner's websites to learn more!

- [Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health \(WI-AIMH\)](#)
- [Healthy Minds Healthy Children](#)

## Finding Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Care Professionals

If you are looking to work with an IECMH consultant, the directory is available in your Wisconsin Registry profile! After logging into your profile, use the left-hand menu and click on 'Search IECMH Consultants'.

The screenshot shows the Wisconsin Registry user interface. On the left, a green sidebar menu is open, listing various options: Personal Profile, Invoices, Interactive Attendance, Professional Development Plan, Registry Reports, Search Training Events, Search Course Catalog, Search Trainer Directory, Search IECMH Consultants (highlighted with a blue arrow), Registry Home, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Profile' and includes a notification: 'How long does it take to process an application? We are currently processing materials received from individuals on Tuesday, September 3, 2024'. Below this, there are tabs for Education, Employment, Training, Professional, and Reports. A text box contains information about membership renewal: 'Information in your Registry Profile. If you would like to have your Career Level recalculated to or need new documentation verified by the Wisconsin Registry, please submit a membership or selecting one of the renew options below. Please note, if you have no documentation to send registry, remember to click the I have no documentation to submit button when submitting your applications on submitting an application or acceptable documentation, download our [Membership Application Guide](#).' Below this, it says 'Membership is current.' and 'Benefits: [Learn more about your benefits as a current Registry Member.](#)'

[Encouraging Little Minds Website](#)

# Child Care Foundational Training

The new and updated Child Care Foundational Trainings are now available and the Wisconsin Registry has several resources to help during this transition.

A reminder, if you are taking one of the old CCFT courses, including correspondence courses, **you must complete them by December 31, 2024.** These courses meet regulation requirements if completed by December 31, 2024. Availability of old courses depends on each training agency's offerings.

There are several pages on our website dedicated to the Child Care Foundational Trainings!

## CCFT Information Page for Providers

**This page** provides resources on the CCFT Courses, links to DCF resources, and the CCFT Approved Training Agencies list\*.

\* Please note: This **CCFT Approved Training Agencies** list will be updated periodically. If you have questions, please contact our team.

## CCFT Information Page for Trainers and TSOs

**This page** provides information on the approval process for Trainers and TSOs, provides a link to our CCFT Subsidy Tracker, and also shows a video on Navigating the LMS system!

## How do I find these resources?

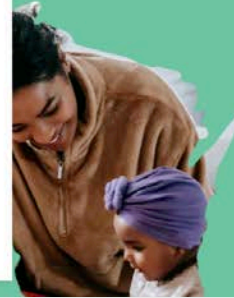
You can find the CCFT Information page you are looking for by visiting our website and utilizing the top menu. The CCFT Information page for providers can be found under Individuals and the CCFT Information page for Trainers and TSOs can be found under both Trainers/TAPs and Programs/Orgs.

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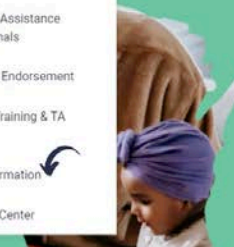


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## Team Spotlight

A reminder that if you don't already, like the [Wisconsin Registry on Facebook!](#) Here we provide weekly tips, team spotlights, and more! Our latest Team Spotlight was posted earlier this month! Meet Marisol (Sol), one of the newest members of the Wisconsin Registry team! Sol is one of three bilingual Wisconsin Registry Data Verification Specialists!

# TEAM

## Spotlight

Sol's favorite thing about working for the Wisconsin Registry is the feeling of satisfaction she gets when she successfully helps and solves a customer's issue!



**MARISOL**

**DATA VERIFICATION SPECIALIST**



## Upcoming Events and Conferences

It is conference season which means the Wisconsin Registry team members will be busy at several events and conferences over the next few months! Below you can find our upcoming schedule of events and conferences! This information is also featured as a [Community Board post on our website!](#)

## **Child Care Partnership Conference - Saturday, October 26**

Ashley will be exhibiting at the [Child Care Partnership Conference](#) in Eau Claire.

## **WI-AIMH Conference - Monday, October 28 and Tuesday, October 29**

Danielle and Devan will be representing the Wisconsin Registry and Encouraging Little Minds at the [WI-AIMH Conference](#). Please note, we do not have a table at this event, but rather are attending as participants!

## **Pathways to Quality Conference - Saturday, November 2**

Danielle will be presenting and exhibiting at the [Pathways to Quality Conference](#) at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center.

## **Madison College Early Childhood Conference - Saturday, November 2**

Justine and Jackie will be presenting at the [Madison College Early Childhood Conference](#), while Gina will providing a Spanish presentation. Sol will also be in attendance from the Wisconsin Registry.

## **WCCAA's Future of Child Care Mini Conference - Friday, November 8**

Ashley will be exhibiting at the [WCCAA's Future of Child Care Mini Conference](#), while Danielle will also be in attendance.

## **Out of School Time Conference - Tuesday, November 12 - Friday, November 15**

Danielle and Devan will be in attendance both presenting and exhibiting at the [Out of School Time Conference](#). Ashley and Devan will also provide a virtual presentation.

If you will be attending any of these events, please stop by and say hello to our team members! Make sure to pick up some Wisconsin Registry swag for the conferences we are exhibiting at as well!