DAABS
Behavorial Health Services
The Division of Aging, Adult, and

February 15, 2018
Provider Training
Health Therapist
Infant Mental
There will be a renewal process every 2 years.

- Audits.

Medicaid and the vendor performing relevant
letter to that effect, which will be copied to
the standards are met, DAABHS will issue a

- Therapists.

Determine if applicants have met the required
Improve cognitive, behavioral, and social functioning

Restore child's sense of safety and attachment

Strengthen relationships

Interaction between parent and caregiver to:

- IMH services focus on transforming the
  IMH services must include the caregiver

between 0-47 months of age.

Evidence-based treatment for children

Infant Mental Health (IMH) is focused on

Basic Information about IMH
Treatment

Interpretation of Diagnoses – Dyadic
Mental Health Diagnoses – Dyadic Treatment
Psychoeducation – Dyadic Treatment
with Beneficiary Present – Dyadic Treatment
Marital/Family Behavioral Health Counseling
Dyadic Treatment
Individual Behavioral Health Counseling

MH Services Include:
Medically Reimbursable
is DHS-certified. • Independently Licensed Practitioner (ILP) who

a DHS-certified Behavioral Health Agency
Independently Licensed Clinician employed by
Independently Licensed Clinician or Non-

Required
Minimum Education/Experiece
All clinicians must have completed training in at least one evidence-based dyadic treatment and

DHS or its designee training provided by a trainer authorized by Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC: 0-5, Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Minimum Education/Experience Required, continued:
presented for prior approval.

Training other than identified on that list should be evidence-based models for IMH on the DAABHS website.

DAABHS will maintain a list of currently accepted (TF-CBT)

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

Children 0-47 months inclusive, but are not limited to:

Examples of evidence-based dyadic treatment

Required, continued

Minimum Education/Experience
applications must be complete upon submission, including the
accompanying documentation, or they will be returned.

Upon completion of the training, the certificate of completion must be
submitted to DHS within 5 business days.

Attestation letter must include the name of the clinician, type of
training, the provider of the training, timeframe for completion, and
any required subsequent trainings.

Applicant is currently participating in an approved training.

In cases where a clinician is currently participating in an approved
training process for evidence based dyadic training, the BHA provider
must send a signed and dated letter of attestation stating the

Minimum Education/Experience

required, continued.
Within established timeframe, the provider must submit evidence of completed trainings. If an attestation letter is required with the initial application, the specific site(s) list of each BHA or ILP site at which services will be provided, including site address(es) and Medicaid number associated, copy of ILP certification, letter of attestation, completed 3 page application, including signatures, documenting that required trainings have been completed.

IH Initial Application
number associated with the specific site(s) and Medicaid.

- List of each BHA or ILP site at which services will be provided, including site addresses (if applicable).
- DHS-approved Infant Mental Health Therapist certification, if applicable.
- Copy of current professional license, if applicable.
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- Documented treatment plans, if applicable.
- Completed 3 page renewal application (same as initial application).

IMH Renewals
The next DC:0-5 training is under discussion at this time.

- CPP Training is planned for June 2018
- PCT Training is planned for July 2018
- TCBT training is planned for April 2018

Email arbest.info@uams.edu.

To receive ARBEST training notifications,

http://arbest.uams.edu/resources/arbest-trainings/

UAAMS/ARBEST Trainings Link:

IMH Training Info
to training agencies' if applicable.
Currently approved trainings for IMH and links
DAABHS website will maintain a list of
Documents Section.
DAABHS website under Publications and
The IMH manual will be posted on the
well as renewals.
which should be used for initial application as
The IMH manual contains the application
General Information
Infant Mental Health
General Information, continued

Infant Mental Health

on the subject line:

Services and Indicating Infant Mental Health Provider Application
If faxing, use a cover sheet to the attention of Behavioral Health

If emailing, place Infant Mental Health Provider Application in the

Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
4700 West 7th Street
Attention: Behavioral Health Services
DHS/DAAH

Mailinng address is:
Fax number is 501-686-9182
Email address is DHS.BehavioralHealth@DHS.arkansas.gov

 letterheaded.

Applications and Renewals should be accompanied by a cover letter on agency

Applications and Renewals will be accepted via email, fax, or postal mail.