Welcome Presenters

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A. What is New Mexico Pyramid Partnership
B. What are the hoped for Outcomes for New Mexico’s children, families and early childhood workforce
C. What does it mean to be part of the Master Cadre
D. Q & A
New Mexico Pyramid Partnership: A Framework for Supporting the Social Emotional Well-Being of Infants, Young Children, and Families
NM Pyramid Partnership

• **Vision:** All New Mexico Infant and Early Childhood practitioners, in partnership with families, will have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and supports necessary to nurture infants and young children’s social emotional well-being within their family, culture, and community.
NM Pyramid Partnership

- **Mission:** The NM Pyramid Partnership Framework will develop, evaluate, and sustain a statewide, collaborative professional development system that utilizes the Pyramid framework. The integration of the Pyramid framework with other related promotion, prevention, intervention, and treatment efforts in the state will ensure New Mexico practitioners learn to promote social emotional competence and understand the impact of nurturing relationships on children’s capacity to learn.
NM Pyramid Partnership

• Systems represented:
  – Child Care
  – Pre-K
  – Part C/NM FIT
  – 619/Early Childhood Special Education
  – Infant Mental Health
  – Home Visiting
  – Head Start/Early Head Start
  – Universities
NM Pyramid Partnership

• The Goals:
  – Promote the social emotional well-being of ALL infants and young children and address challenging behavior.
  – Increase the number of high quality trainers and coaches.
  – Achieve community- and state-level commitment in supporting the well-being of infants, young children and families.
NM Pyramid Partnership

• The Results:
  – Increased social skills and positive behaviors in infants and young children
  – Enriched knowledge and skills of the early childhood workforce in an effort to develop and maintain social-emotional competence
  – Strengthened family skills and strategies to support their children
  – Implementation of the Pyramid Framework across all settings and programs
About the Master Cadre

- Co-develop professional development materials and approaches around NM Pyramid Framework
- Trainer of Pyramid Framework trainers and coaches
- Keeper of fidelity!
Master Cadre Commitment

• 2 year (minimum)
• 5 – 10 days per year
• Attend a 2-day planning retreat in the Spring of 2014 to design an integrated training plan that builds on the current training initiatives and resources of New Mexico
• Participate in monthly conference calls and training events
• Assist in the development of a training plan for state training activities
Master Cadre Commitment

• Implement the training plan and NM Pyramid Partnership Framework to fidelity
• Provide train the trainer events to build state training capacity and coaching capacity
• Provide ongoing, sustainable consultation and guidance to trainers and coaches within the state
• Participate in an annual meeting to assess and plan future training and coaching events
• Assist in data collection on training events/professional development
• Plan the sustainability of the NM Master T/TA Cadre
New Mexico Pyramid Model

- Master Cadre
- Statewide Trainers and Coaches
- Local Practitioners and Caregivers
- Effective Workforce
Reimbursement

• All costs will be reimbursed for lodging, meals and materials

• Honorariums may also be available dependent on funding.
Benefits of Participating in the Master Cadre

• Become a master trainer in the New Mexico Pyramid Partnership Framework

• Assist in increasing skills and knowledge of the New Mexico infant and early childhood workforce in promoting social-emotional development/infant and early childhood mental health and addressing challenging behaviors

• Connect to a statewide network of infant and early childhood programs and resources
Requirements

• Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field
• Experience in a training, coaching or mentorship role
• Demonstrated understanding and experience using principles of adult learning
• Five years experience working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families/caregivers
• Ability to provide supportive/reflective supervision
Preferred Experience

Experience with:
- Observational assessment and screening tools
- Working in inclusive settings
- Leading and participating on collaborative teams
- Providing T/TA across diverse infant and/or early childhood settings
- Working with infants, young children and their families/caregivers from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds
- Positive Behavioral Supports/NM Pyramid Partnership Framework/Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field
Expertise related to Pyramid

- Clinical Treatment
- Intervention
- Prevention/Promotion
- Workforce

Age Range:
- Prenatal - 3
- 3-5
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Steps to Apply

• Complete the application
• If applicable, attached a signed letter of commitment from your Program Administrator
• By February 28th, send application, vita/resume, and Program Administrator letter to:
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Questions?
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