

Virtual Professional Development Opportunities to Support Challenging Behavior and Increase Social and Emotional Development

November 2024 – September 2025

There are many new virtual events, courses and ongoing drop in opportunities within MiRegistry. These are no cost and open for registration. The training is offered through a partnership between the MI Department of Health and Human Services and MiLEAP's, Office of Child Development and Care. Click on the registration link(s) below to register or go to www.miregistry.org to search for training and enter the trainer's name or the course title.

***Ongoing in the Upper Peninsula**

For those living and working in the Upper Peninsula (UP) we have a virtual provider cafe just for you! UP Provider Cafes occur the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Providers can obtain registration information by reaching out to the UP Resource Center or following the UP RC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GreatStarttoQualityUP>

November 2024-Statewide

**If you are interested in any of the offerings in November that have already started contact the trainer at ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com to be added to the roster using your MiRegistry ID#.*

A Reflective Community of Practice series for Early Childhood Providers. This is an ongoing, one-hour monthly offering for child care providers offered by Kristin Tenney-Blackwell. You will engage in facilitated, reflective discussions with peers from across the state to discuss challenges, strategies, approaches, insights, and next steps as you navigate through and respond to changes within early care and learning and continue your journey in ongoing professional development. *You can join at any time and take part in as many monthly sessions as you would like to.* You will need to register for each month's session. November is now closed.

Several **Reflective Community of Practice Series for Child Care Directors and Administrators** will be offered throughout the coming months. The first 6-part series with Kristin Tenney-Blackwell will begin November 4, 2024, and offer space for child care Directors and Administrators to engage in facilitated, reflective discussions with peers across the state to discuss challenges, strategies, approaches, insights, and next steps as you respond to changes within early care and learning. Beginning November 4, 2024. It is not too late to sign up, if you miss one session it is okay, the facilitator can catch you up – register [here](#).

A Pyramid Model (Birth-to-Five) Foundations series with Kristin Tenney-Blackwell will begin November 4, 2024. You can register [here](#). This series includes several interactive (virtual) sessions and opportunities for reflection which provides participants with easy to use, practical

and research-informed strategies to support the social and emotional and behavioral health of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. *Its not too late to register- you can make-up one session if missed by listening to a recorded version.*

*** There will be a follow-up series available to all who complete the Foundations series (the series listed above). Information about the **Digging Deeper: Pyramid Model Birth-to-Five** series will be shared with all participants. This series includes several interactive (virtual) sessions which provide participants an opportunity to learn even more about the Pyramid Model Birth-to-Five content to help prepare themselves, and support others, in their use of practices and resources. Two series will begin in February 2025!*

A Reflective Leadership Skills Series for Directors and Administrators with Kristin Tenney-Blackwell begins November 4, 2024. This 4-part series offers Early Childhood Program Directors and Administrators an opportunity to cultivate their leadership development and personal growth. Topics will include resilient leadership, wellness, and reflective consultation/supervision. Together we will discuss, practice, and reflect on evidence-based practices and principles of an impactful, reflective, and compassionate leader. *It's not too late to register- you can make-up one session if missed by listening to a recorded version.* Register [here](#).

December 2024- Statewide

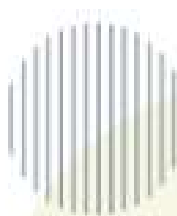
A Pyramid Model (Birth-to-Five) with Kristin Tenney-Blackwell (See Description Above) Beginning December 2, 2024 – register [here](#)

A Reflective Community of Practice series for Early Childhood Providers (See description in “November” listing) This second series will be offered by Kristin Tenney Blackwell. Register here: [December 2](#) [December 9](#)

January 2025-Statewide

Kristin Tenney-Blackwell will be facilitating a series, **Wellness and Mindfulness for Systems Level Professionals** offering the opportunity to reflect and learn from one another’s work while providing a safe environment for a group of systems level professionals (e.g., Licensing Consultants, Great Start Collaborative Coordinators, GSRP Early Childhood Specialists and Contacts, etc.) who are all serving child care programs, infants, young children, and families. Each session will include time to engage in facilitated, topic-oriented reflective discussions with peers to discuss challenges, strategies, celebrations, and insights. Specific topics will include approaches to enhancing wellness, self-awareness, compassion fatigue, resilience, and more. The first session begins January 6, 2025 (8:00am) - register [here](#).

A Reflective Community of Practice series for Early Childhood Providers (See description in “November” listing) This second series will be offered by Kristin Tenney Blackwell. Register here: [January 6](#)



A Reflective Leadership Skills Series for Directors and Administrators

(See description in “November” listing) This second series will be offered by Kristin Tenney Blackwell beginning January 6, 2025 – register [here](#).

A **Pyramid Model (Birth-to-Five) Foundations** series (See November listing for detailed description) with Kristin Tenney-Blackwell Beginning January 27, 2025 – register [here](#)

February 2025- Statewide

Reflective Community of Practice Series for Child Care Directors and Administrators (See November listing for detailed description). Beginning February 3, 2025 – register [here](#)

June 2025- Statewide

Positive Solutions with Mary Mackrain is a 4-part course introducing the Pyramid Model Framework for Infants and Toddlers to Parents. This series provides content and user-friendly strategies that would be most useful in addressing the social-emotional needs of infants and toddlers in the home setting. Two series are being offered. The first starts on June 3, 2025. Registration opening soon. Training course number is 158949.

July 2025-Statewide

Early Relational Health with Mary Mackrain provides a 2-hour overview of Early Relational Health (ERH), developed with parents from across the country! This session will explore recent innovations that can advance early relational health across the early childhood field. Examples of what ERH is, and in the moment strategies for advancing relationships between caregivers and their children in your work will be shared through video, stories, and discussion and will include work from a new parent driven effort to advance ERH in MI. This training will take place on July 14, 2024. Registration information is coming soon!

Reflective Community of Practice Series for Child Care Directors and Administrators (See November listing for detailed description). Beginning July 30, 2025 – register [here](#)

September 2025

Positive Solutions with Mary Mackrain is a 4-part course introducing the Pyramid Model Framework for Infants and Toddlers to Parents. (See June listing for detailed description). The series starts on September 1, 2025. Registration opening soon. Training course number is 158950.



Social-Emotional Consultation: Virtual Office Hours for Child Care Providers is a *one-hour drop-in* targeted discussion with peers across the state around supporting adult, child, and family well-being and challenging behaviors. Sessions will be ongoing and listed individually -- you can register for as many as you would like and help identify topics of interest.

| Date | Time | Registration Link/Course # |
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| 12/2 | 1-2pm | Register Here |
| 12/9 | 6-7pm | Register Here |
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