



# Infant Mental Health Conference

*Paula Zeanah, Ph.D., M.S.N. & Julie Larrieu, Ph.D.*

*Professors of Clinical Psychiatry, Tulane University School of Medicine*

**Special Welcome: Judge Douglas F. Johnson, Douglas County Juvenile Court**

## March 1 & 2, 2010

Monday, 8:00-4:00

refreshments and lunch provided

Tuesday, 8:30 - 3:30



### Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center

12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista

I-80 exit 442/402-331-7400



**What's it about?** This two-day conference will enhance the skills of professionals working with abused/neglected/traumatized infants and toddlers and will provide effective intervention strategies to support social and emotional development in the context of the family relationship.

**Who should attend?** Children and Family Services Specialists/Supervisors; Child/Family Therapists; School Psychologists; MDT and IFSP Team Members; EDN Services Coordinators; Early Childhood Providers; Juvenile and County Court Judges and Attorneys; CASA; Service Providers working with maltreated children; Foster Parents; Child Advocacy Center Staff; LB 1184 Members; Head Start and Early Head Start Staff; Child Care Providers; Home Visitation Providers; Nurses and Medical Providers

**About the Presenters:** *Paula Zeanah*, a professor of clinical psychiatry, a clinical psychologist, and pediatric nurse, has served as an infant/child mental health consultant for the Louisiana Office of Public Health for over 12 years. In this capacity she is involved in professional training, consultation, and program development regarding mental health issues for the Maternal and Child Health Section. Paula also provides mental health consultation for the pediatric services at Tulane University Hospital. *Julie Larrieu*, a professor of clinical psychiatry, a developmental and clinical psychologist, is a senior trainer at the Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, involved in both the didactic instruction and the clinical supervision of field practice of trainees. She is the Associate Director of the Tulane/JPHSA Infant Team, a multidisciplinary team that provides intensive intervention to maltreated infants and their families. *Judge Douglas Johnson*, Presides over Nebraska's first Zero to Three Family Drug Treatment Court, Co-Chair of the Nebraska Supreme Court's Commission on Children in the Courts. President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and serves on its teaching faculty. He provides numerous state and national trainings on various topics related to improving court processes and outcomes for children involved in the abuse/neglect system.



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**THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

**Participant Information (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (for registration confirmation and event notices)

Planning Region (name & number): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a state, university, or state college employee? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**If you have any special accommodations or dietary needs, please list:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please  your session choice for day 2 of the conference**

- 1. Considerations for the Child Welfare System with Julie Larrieu**  
A workshop that will discuss a court-mandated intervention program for abused and neglected infants and their families. Collaboration with multiple systems that work to serve the best interests of the child in the child welfare system will be discussed.
- 2. Infant Mental Health in Non-Mental Health Settings: When should we worry? What can we do? with Paula Zeanah**  
This workshop will focus on the identification and support of children at risk for social-emotional delays and their families. Screening and assessment approaches, communicating concerns to families, working across disciplines, the promotion of infant-toddler mental health in non-mental health settings, and supervision and consultation needs will be discussed.

**Please mail or fax completed form to:**

Infant Mental Health Conference  
NDE Early Childhood Training Center  
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Omaha, NE 68128-5722  
**Fax: 402-557-6890**

**Registration questions or to notify us of registration cancellations: 402-557-6880**