



## Benefits of WI-AIMH Membership

- Access to **substantially discounted rates** on WI-AIMH's professional development events. Including WI-AIMH's highly rated Annual Conference. (Hint...the Conference discount alone more than pays for your annual membership!)
- **Special recognition** at the Annual Conference, in the form of a button, ribbon, or similar item to distinguish you as a member.
- Access to the **IMH Endorsement Process** by meeting one of the qualifications (membership in an IMH organization). Further your Endorsement profile by joining or renewing your membership. IMH-Endorsement recognizes your training and experience as an IMH professional.
- The ability to have a **voice in recognizing excellence** in the field of IMH by voting for the finalists of the Jim Ryan Award.
- Access to special **Members-only professional development** events.
- Share your voice on the state level as a member of one of WI-AIMH's professional committees (forming soon).
- Access to **regional and local IMH events and networking** as part of a WI-AIMH Regional Chapter.
- **Be the first to know** about upcoming WI-AIMH sponsored Reflective Supervision and Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation groups.
- And coming soon... **members only access** to online training content... **and more!**

If you live or work in one of the following counties or tribal areas, Your WI-AIMH membership dues already include membership in your regional Chapter! The chapter portion (\$10) of your dues will go directly to the Chapter to be used for local community events. Your chapter representatives will be in touch soon to welcome you.

- SE Region: Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha, Jefferson, Milwaukee, Walworth, Racine, Kenosha counties, Potawatomi Tribal Community
- NE Region: Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Marquette, Green, Lake, Fond du lac, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Winnebago, Outagamie, Brown, Kewanee, Door, Brown counties, Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee, Ho-Chunk, Oneida Tribal Communities

If you live in the S, W, or N Regions, the Chapter dues portion (\$10) of your membership will be directed towards Chapter development efforts in your region.



## 2017 Individual Membership Application

Is this a new membership or a renewal?    NEW                    RENEWAL

If you are renewing an expired or lapsed membership, please list your member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (select one):

- 1-year Individual Membership (Jan 2017-Dec 2017) \*includes membership in one Chapter                    \$60
  - Indicate Chapter below:
    - Northeast Chapter
    - Southeast Chapter
    - South Region Chapter development
    - West Region Chapter development
    - North Region Chapter development
- 2-year Individual membership (Jan 2017 – Dec 2018)+ Chapter membership                    \$110
  - Indicate Region below:
    - Northeast Chapter
    - Southeast Chapter
    - South Region Chapter development
    - West Region Chapter development
    - North Region Chapter development

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials/Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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



Field(s) of work: *Please check all that apply*

- Early Care and Education
- Mental Health
- Secondary Education
- Public Health
- Child Welfare
- Community Services/CCR&R
- Home Visiting
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- ECSE
- Birth to 3
- 4K/5K
- OT,PT, or SLP
- School Psychologist
- Family Services
- Physician/Nurse
- Legal
- Law Enforcement/Corrections
- Student
- Retired
- Parent
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In which Wisconsin county do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Looking towards the future, WI-AIMH is exploring the formation of state-level committees, made up of members who are interested in becoming more involved. Committees would have an opportunity to provide input on WI-AIMH's activities and processes, as well as an opportunity to become more directly involved on the state level.

Please indicate your potential interest in joining one or more of these committees:

- Conference
- Public Awareness and Communication
- Fund Development
- Chapter Relations
- Award Selection
- Membership/Outreach
- Advocacy
- Parent Engagement

Do you hold Endorsement in Wisconsin or another state?      **Yes**      **No**

If not, would you like to be contacted by one of WI-AIMH's Endorsement staff?      **Yes**      **No**



## **WI-AIMH's Mission and Vision**

*I acknowledge the importance of these values to me in my professional work with or on behalf of infants, toddlers and their families:*

### Mission:

WI-AIMH strives to promote infant mental health through building awareness, promoting professional capacity, fostering partnerships and supporting policies which are in the best interest of infants, young children and their families.

### Vision:

We aim for all Wisconsin infants and young children to reach their fullest potential through nurturing and consistent relationships within the context of family, community, and culture.

### Our Strategies Used to Promote Infant Mental Health Include:

- Increase public awareness of the influence of early experiences and relationships and impact on development
- Develop professional capacities to understand and support infants and young children within their relationships
- Foster partnerships, policies and best practices to better support healthy development in infants, young children and their families

## **WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR INFANT MENTAL HEALTH CODE OF ETHICS**

The primary mission of the infant mental health profession is to promote and support nurturing relationships for all infants. The focus is on the development of the infant or toddler within the context of complex relationships. Services are comprehensive and intensive, covering multiple domains, including concrete needs, problem solving skills, and family relationships, as well as infant/toddler development, parent-infant interactions and developing attachment relationships. Services are supportive, affirming, and strengths-based. They are specifically designed to be respectful of the infant's and family's individuality, culture and ethnicity.

WI-AIMH service providers/professionals work in a variety of ways to assure that all infants have opportunities for nurturing relationships essential for optimal growth and development. WI-AIMH service providers/professionals offer direct services to infants and families: supervise and train staff; consult with, collaborate, and educate other community professionals; advocate for services; develop best practice policies; and/or teach and conduct research in colleges and universities. All of these activities reflect a commitment to values that are the foundation of infant mental health practice.

### Value: Importance of Relationships

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional understands the importance of relationship, the primary instrument for growth and change.
- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional uses knowledge and skills to provide services that promote, support, restore and sustain nurturing relationships for all infants and families.
- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional works to establish strong, collaborative relationships with community professionals to enhance services to all infants and families.
- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional understands the importance of past relationship experiences to the development of current relationships.

### Value: Respect for Ethnicity, Culture, Individuality and Diversity

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional understands and respects the uniqueness of each individual with respect for ethnicity, culture, individuality, and diversity in all aspects of infant and family practice.

### Value: Integrity

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional practices in ways that are ethical, trustworthy, honest, responsible and reliable.



Value: Confidentiality

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional abides by the ethical standards of the agency or place of work and is guided by the legal and practice standards in human services.

Value: Knowledge and Skill Building

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional works continuously to acquire new knowledge and skills to enhance best practice within the infant and family field.

Value: Reflective Practice

- A WI-AIMH service provider/professional seeks out and uses supervision and consultation to reflect on professional development and personal growth related to his/her work.

**I have read and understand WI-AIMH's mission, vision, and code of ethics. I agree to hold these values in my professional work with or on behalf of infants, toddlers, young children, and their families.**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

WI-AIMH periodically sends information of interest to members. We will not sell or share your information. Which kinds of information would you be interested in receiving?

- General WI-AIMH Information and Newsletters
- IMH-Endorsement
- Annual Conference
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Regional Chapter events

How did you initially learn about WI-AIMH membership?

- WI-AIMH website
- Word of mouth
- Social Media
- Contact with WI-AIMH staff
- Flier or printed materials
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

WI-AIMH is a non-profit 501©3 which is supported solely through the generosity of grants and private donations. To include a gift with your membership, please indicate the amount in the space below.

- Donation amount : \_\_\_\_\_

***Please mail in this form and the \$60 membership fee to:***  
**Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health**  
**Attn: Membership**  
**133 South Butler St, Suite #340**  
**Madison, WI 53703**