Greetings from the New York Zero-to-Three Network! This newsletter is part of our Infancy Leadership Circle Project to foster and develop early childhood leaders focused on the first three years of life in New York State. Please share the newsletter with a colleague.

If you have a suggestion for a topic for us to cover in a future issue, please let us know. You can email us at newsletter@nyzerotothree.org.

News

Nassau County

Through the efforts of the Nassau County Best Practices for the Treatment of Perinatal Mood Disorders Task Force, an Electronic Resource Manual is now available. The materials and information presented include:

- Parent Information
- Professional Resources
- Appendices

Says Sandy Wolkoff, maternal depression expert in Nassau County: “this electronic manual is a step towards making sure that best practice guidelines can be used in many different contexts, programs, and services in Nassau County and assure pregnant women, new mothers and their families, that good care will be available to them.”

Nassau County Best Practices for the Treatment of Perinatal Mood Disorders Resource Manual...

What the Definition of Autism means from different perspectives:

Read the January 20th press release from the American Psychiatric Association

Read The New York Times article, "New Definition of Autism Will Exclude Many, Study Suggests"
New York City Council Member Mark S. Weprin released a statement on January 26th, Redefining Autism. Click to read his statement

Upcoming Events

Save the date for our Annual Spring Conference Featuring Howard and Miriam Steele: Holding Babies in Mind-Using: Reflexive Function to Transform Trauma and Build Relationships Friday, May 4, 2012 8:30 am-3 pm

Click HERE to see full Calendar of events

QualitystarsNY Readiness Workshop Wednesday February 22, 2012 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM EST Child Care Resource Network

QualitystarsNY Readiness Workshop Saturday February 25, 2012 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM EST Niagara University

Infancy Leadership Circle-Erie County Meeting Tuesday February 28, 2012 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM EST Child Care Resource Network

New York City Infancy Leadership Circle Tuesday March 6, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM EST Informal gathering of professionals and non-professionals interested in promoting the importance of infant and toddler services and needs in the New York City Area Center for Children's Initiatives

Clinical Roundtable, Maternal Depression Wednesday March 14, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM EDT Next in our series of Clinical Roundtable: Please join us for our Clinical Roundtable on Wednesday, March 14 at 6pm on the topic of Maternal Depression and how to identify the signs in both mothers and children featuring NYZTT Board Member Sandy Wolkoff, LCSW MATERNAL DEPRESSION AND ITS IMPACT Ackerman Institute for the Family

Zero to Three: State Baby Facts and Maximizing Partnerships

Become a member of NYZTT today!

We are a membership organization and need members' dues to continue to support professionals who work with infants, toddlers and their families.

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