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SPECIAL ISSUE: OUR NEW WEBSITE

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WWW.OAIMH.ORG

We finally did it thanks to lots of hard work
by the following individuals and organizations!!

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Welcome to this special edition of *Baby Talk*. We expect that our Web site will continue to grow and get even better. We hope you will visit www.oaimh.org often. A brief outline of the key features of our website follows.

Home Page

- Watch for announcements here

More about OAIMH

- Who we are; Our purpose; How to contact us and the OAIMH Membership Directory

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY APRIL 11 IF WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO LIST YOUR NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, WORK PHONE/FAX, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND AREAS OF INTEREST ON OUR PUBLIC SITE

Yes, you may list all of the following information

Address

City

State, Zip

Phone

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E-mail

No, please do not list any of this information

Signature _____ Date _____

You may E-mail your response to: HenkelJI@pediatrics.ohio-state.edu, or fax this page to 614-722-4966, c/o Lynne Henkel.

Our newsletters--*Baby Talk*

Infant Mental Health (IMH) Provider Directory

- How the directory was created; Searching for a provider by name or region; Updating your profile or suggesting a new IMH clinician for the directory

Professions represented in IMH

- What is an IMH specialist? Descriptions of professional training requirements, degrees & licensure information.

Information & Resources

- Glossary; Related organizations (e.g., Zero to Three) and access to Ohio's IMH Libraries (The IMH Collection in Columbus and the Norma Ringler IMH Library in Cuyahoga County)

Joining OAIMH

- Membership form; Starting a local chapter; By-laws and Forming a peer supervision group*

*One of the primary goals of OAIMH is to foster increased communication and collaboration among those serving infants/young children and their caregivers. One mechanism to promote such interdisciplinary communication is to form a Collaborative Peer Supervision (CPS) Group. OAIMH is currently working with individuals at the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, the Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Ohio's Regional Children's Hospitals to standardize the process of obtaining continuing education credits (CEU/CME).

If you are interested in forming a CPS group, send a fax to: 614-722-4966, c/o Michael Thomasgard or E-mail Thomasgardm@pediatrics.ohio-state.edu. In the next two months, we will contact one key individual in each geographic area to streamline the process of forming such groups.

Steps to download a form As an example, go to ***Joining OAIMH***, forming a peer supervision group and click on page 2 at the bottom. Click on sample forms—invite letter. To copy the entire letter, go to the Adobe tool bar. Activate the **Text** select button, it is a black **T** to the right of the hand! Right click within the letter and choose “select all.” Open a new word document and paste. You may need to change the left and right margins to 0.8 for the page setup. If you only want to copy a portion of the letter; left click on **Text** select, mark the section you want, right click within the document and choose “copy.”

**Now that you've had a brief off-line tour,
go on line and check it out yourself!**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Handouts are now available from Dr. Zeanah's presentation on attachment at the fall 2002 OAIMH CONFERENCE.

For a copy:

You may E-mail your request to: HenkelJl@pediatrics.ohio-state.edu; call Lynne Henkel at 614-722-2435 or fax this page to 614-722-4966, c/o Lynne Henkel.

