

# A Relationship-Based Approach: An introduction to the DC:0-3R Manual in Diagnosis and Treatment of Infants and Toddlers

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**WHAT:** This training will provide an introduction of the **Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood, Revised (DC:0-3R)**, which was created to address the need for an appropriate system for diagnosing children in the first three years of life. This diagnostic system focuses on young children's experience, particularly emotional and developmental problems and adaptive functioning.

**WHEN:** July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009; 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Town Square Rm, 4801 Rockhill Rd KC, MO 64110

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Mental health clinicians, home visitors, child care staff, child welfare workers, public health nurses, case managers, policy makers and other early childhood professionals

## Training Objectives:

- Participants will understand the concepts, principals, practices and theories of early childhood mental health, including advantages and disadvantages of making a diagnosis in early childhood.
- Participants will be able to articulate and understand the use of the DC: 0-3R diagnostic classification manual in the diagnosis of infants and young children.
- Participants will become familiar with the similarities and differences between the DSM-IV and the DC:0-3R diagnostic system

**REGISTRATION: Early Bird before July 1: \$20.00; After July 1: \$30.00**

*Lunch will be served. Certificate of Attendance for CEUs provided.*

*It is **strongly** suggested that attendees bring a copy of DC:0-3R manual.*

**Event co-sponsored by Mental Health America of the Heartland and Kansas Association for Infant Mental Health.**



Please complete information below and mail/fax form at least 1 week prior to July 15 workshop attn: Emily Meissen-Sebelius. **For workshop information:** 913-281-2221 ext. 130; [emsebelius@mhah.org](mailto:emsebelius@mhah.org); [www.mhah.org](http://www.mhah.org). Registration: \$20/30. Checks can be made to Mental Health America of the Heartland or MHAH.

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