

# Community Workshop

*Presented by Las Cumbres'*

*Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute*

March 19, 2010

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location in Santa Fe, TBD



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Community Services

## *Psychopathology In Infants and Young Children*

**with Dr. Paula Zeanah**

- ▶ Identification of clinically significant behaviors in infants and young children presents unique challenges for infant and early childhood professionals. In this workshop will begin with a framework in which to consider these challenges and the major approaches to understanding psychopathology in infancy. We will then focus specifically on the symptoms of two disorders, Attachment Disorders and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Because symptoms of other disorders can overlap, we will consider differential diagnosis as well. Finally, we will end with a discussion of the use of psychotropic medications in young children.



**Paula Zeanah, Ph.D., M.S.N.** is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. She has served as a mental health consultant for the Louisiana Office of Public Health, Maternal Child Health Section for over 12 years. In this role, she has been involved in professional training, consultation, and program development regarding infant, child, and maternal mental health issues. She is currently the Clinical Director of the Louisiana Nurse Family Partnership Program, a nurse home visitation program serving first-time, low-income mothers. She also serves as co-director of the Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison service at Tulane Hospital, and as Chief of the Psychology Division within the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Tulane. She has extensive experience in training non-mental health professionals in infant mental health.

**Registration Fee: \$75.00 includes 6 CEUs (lunch on your own)**

**RSVP (space is limited to 60 people):**

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