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14th Annual Early Learning Conference Presenters for Session 2 and 3 – November 13, 2021

**Session 2: Jacki Malone LCSW, ACSW, IMH-E[®] University of South Florida
Reflections and Ponderings - The Importance of Reflective Practice**



BIO:

Jacki Malone's mantra is 'Dwell in possibility' and she approaches her work with curiosity, reflection and amazement. Jacki is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked with children and families for over 30 years. She served as the clinical coordinator for an outdoor wilderness program, a therapist for an early childhood clinic day school and outpatient program, a Director of a Child and Adolescent program, and quality specialist (clinical) for a non-profit organization. Throughout her work she has used reflective practice as a supervisor and as a supervisee. She has worked with the University of South Florida for the past five years as a therapist for children birth to five and their families in the Infant Family Clinic, an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, and a Reflective Supervisor for the Office of Early Learning grant. Jacki is rostered as a Child Parent Psychotherapist, is Master Certified in Accelerated Resolution Therapy, and is a certified facilitator of

Circle of Security Parenting and Classroom programs. She has received endorsement as an Infant Mental Health Clinical Mentor and serves as an advisor in the Florida Endorsement application process. Jacki is a member of Peace for Tarpon Community, and a board member for the Tarpon Housing Authority and Local Housing Authority, and a board member for Generations for the Arts. In her private time, she creates mosaics, weaves, creates stained glass and hikes and kayaks.

**Session 3: Cindy Horwitz, LCSW, MPH, IMH-E[®] Florida Association for Infant Mental Health
Promoting Infant Mental Health Practices Among Our Early Learning Workforce**



BIO:

Cindy Horwitz, LCSW, MPH, IMH-E[®] is Florida Association for Infant Mental Health (FAIMH)'s Endorsement Coordinator. She is responsible for the oversight of FAIMH's Infant Mental Health Endorsement infrastructure. She supports and advocates for professionals working with and on behalf of infants 0-5 and their families by promoting the evidenced-based and best practice infant mental health therapies and modalities.

FAIMH strives to build a community where all children in Florida will be nurtured, emotionally healthy and ready to learn, to develop, and to reach their full potential. FAIMH achieves this by supporting and strengthening the infant and early childhood mental health workforce to better serve the young children and families of Florida together with our local FAIMH Chapters.