



Policy: IMH-E® Reflective Supervision/Consultation (RS/C), References, Renewals
as OK-AIMH is Developing Capacity

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As of January 1, 2020, applicants for OK-AIMH Infant Mental Health Endorsement® (IMH-E®) will meet the Capacity Development policies of the Endorsement Policy Manual for the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health in these five areas:

1. RS/C **must be received** from a provider endorsed at Infant Mental Health Specialist (IMHS) or Infant Mental Health Mentor- Clinical (IMHM-C); **the exception can be** a Masters prepared Infant Family Specialist (IFS) can provide RS/C to an applicant for Infant Family Associate (IFA) or IFS.
 - a. Until January 1, 2020, RS/C hours an Applicant has received can come from a provider who has been **vetted and approved** by the OK-AIMH Endorsement Coordinator.
 - b. After January 1, 2020, hours of RS/C accrued from a provider who is not endorsed (**even if previously vetted**) cannot be counted towards an Endorsement® application.
2. At least one Reference must come from a person Endorsed® at the same category, or in a more advanced category as the applicant.
 - a. **Until January 1, 2020**, if there is no Endorsed® professional who is familiar with an Applicant's work, the Applicant can use a reference rating from a professional who is familiar with the Competency Guidelines® and has been vetted by the OK-AIMH Endorsement Coordinator.
3. New applicants for IMHM-C **must have a minimum of 15 hours of didactic training in providing RS/C; and a minimum of 25 hours of RS/C received must be about the RS/C provided to others.**
4. Annual Renewal for Endorseees at IFS, IMHS, or IMHM-C must include **12 hours receipt of RS/C.**
5. Annual Renewal for Endorseees providing RS/C must include **12 hours receipt of their own RS/C and 3 hours of training in RS/C.**
6. Annual Renewals documenting a minimum of 15 CEUs must be submitted to maintain IMH-E® status for **ALL categories**. Renewal forms are due **January 1** for the preceding year. There is NO fee to renew IMH-E® status; however, Renewal forms not submitted by February 15 will be assessed a late fee (see policy on Renewal Late Fees), and an Endorsee not submitting a Renewal form by April 15 will lose IMH-E® status and be required to open a new application to regain IMH-E® status.
7. All endorseees must be an OK-AIMH (or another Alliance state IMH Association) member to maintain IMH-E® status.