

ECCP® Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: Consultant Training Modules



Overview

The Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: Consultant Training Modules were developed to prepare Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultants within the ECCP program for their role as a consultant, as well as to provide existing consultants with continuing education opportunities. Training modules are separated into two series, Pre Service Trainings and Continuing Education Trainings and are based on the ECCP Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Competencies. Each series consists of 6 core training modules and each module is approx. 2 to 3 hours in length.

Pre Service Training Modules were developed to support the work of the ECMH Consultant in the orientation phase of their work within the ECCP program. Trainings provide new consultants baseline knowledge and learning opportunities to support their new role as an Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant. This training series spans a 6 month period of time.

Continuing Education Training Modules

provide ECMH Consultants with the opportunity to enhance their consultation skills and build on their current expertise by providing more in depth knowledge and advanced skills. This training series may span an 18 month period of time.

Trainer Qualifications

Trainers should be Masters level Mental Health Clinicians with a strong working knowledge of, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and early care and education settings and systems.

Each Module Contains:

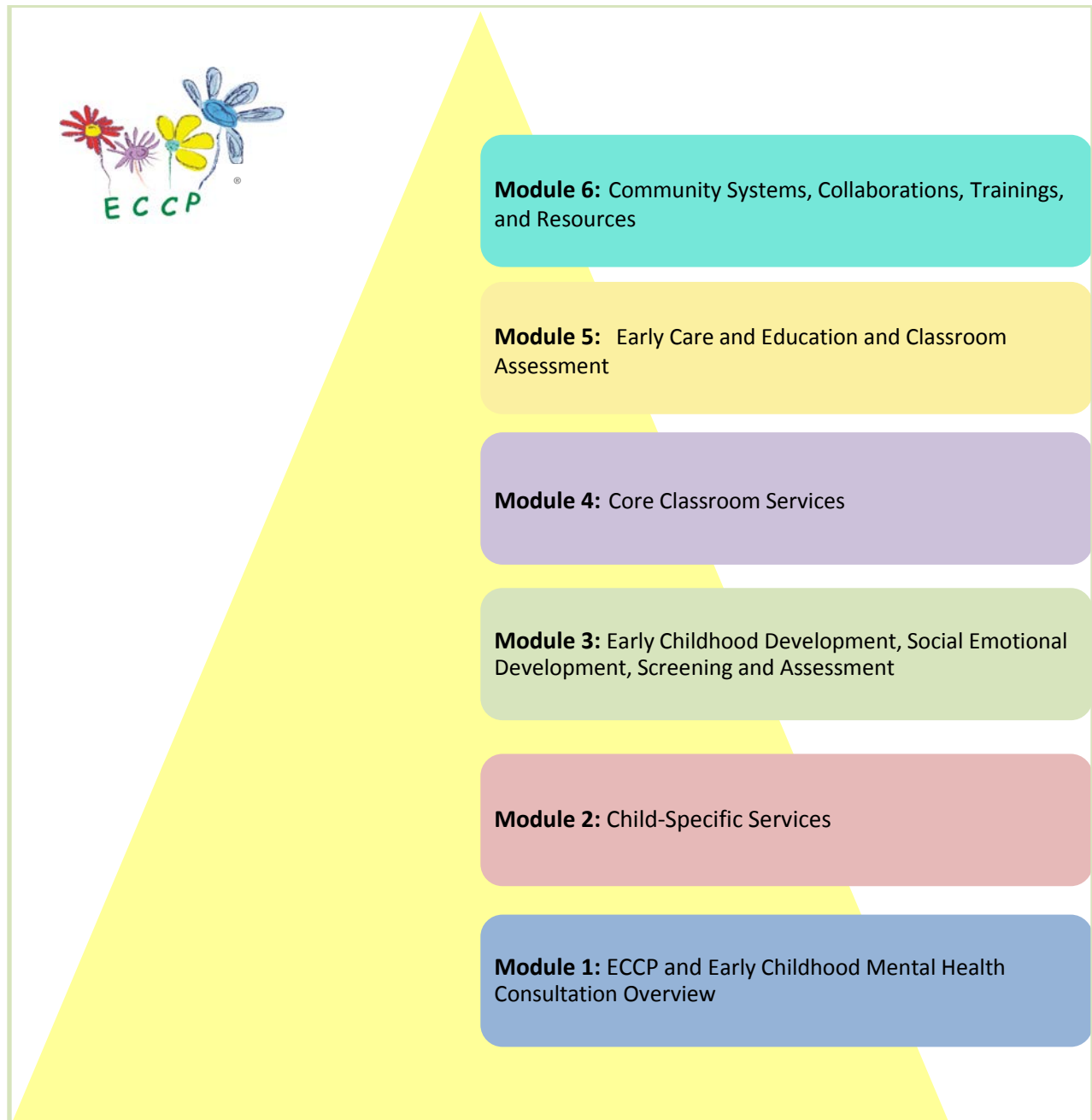
- Objectives
- Agenda
- Training Script
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Case Vignettes
- Handouts
- Reading List
- References
- Training Evaluation

Methods: PowerPoint Presentations, Video's, Vignettes, Small Group Discussions

Training Aids: Computer, Projector, DVD Player, Flip Chart, Markers

Pre Service Training Modules

A series of six pre service training modules have been developed to provide new consultants an overview of their role as an ECMH Consultant, as well as a working knowledge of the core ECCP Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Competencies necessary to their work in the field. Pre service trainings were designed to complement the orientation activities established to introduce new consultants to their work within the ECCP program.



Continuing Education Training Modules

ECMH Consultants are also engaged in a series of continuing education trainings that are intended to provide them with an in depth understanding of several key aspects of their work. The Continuing Education Trainings are closely aligned with the ECCP Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Competencies and provide existing consultants an opportunity to enhance their skills and expertise in the field.

