

Maine Association for Infant Mental Health

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October 7th, 2022

33rd CONFERENCE

Lake Region Vocational Center
Naples, Maine



You Shape Me Where our Story Begins

Featuring Pam Caron MSN, LSW, PPNE

“How we are welcomed into this world matters, and influences us for the rest of our lives **Birth Psychology** is a field of study that explores the lifelong impact of our earliest conscious awareness beginning in the womb. Our pregnancy, birth and attachment experiences have an ongoing and cascading effect on shaping our adult lives. These foundational relationships, in turn, impact our world in a profound way.” APPAH 2021

Target Audience: Pediatricians, parents, neonatologists, midwives, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, doulas, occupational/physical therapists, home visitors, body workers, lactation specialists, early childhood educators, advocates, and ALL who work with birthing families and families with young infants. CEU credits will be available.

About the Keynote Presenter:

Pam has over 35 years of experience working with children and their families. She is a pre and perinatal educator, a nurse, a licensed social worker, a certified lactation consultant, infant mental health specialist, and parent educator. She is an early childhood teacher, and an early childhood occupations instructor. Mrs. Pam serves as adjunct faculty in early childhood and is an early childhood consultant. She is a Reiki master and a prenatal/early childhood yoga instructor. Being a mom and a mem are her greatest gifts. She loves her life's work. She believes this incredible journey is fostered through connection from the very beginning, prior to conception.

Additional Presenters:

Michael Trout, M.A: (Author of Hallowed Ground): The Power of the Prenatal Mother-Baby Bond with a focus on Surrogacy and Adoption. Mr. Trout introduced the field of infant mental health to Maine in the early 80's and has been a supporter of the work in Maine ever since.

Susan Highsmith, PHD (Author of The Fairytale Collection):
Storytelling: A Tool to Enhance Bonding with Babies

Barbara Decker: HBCE, PPNE, Certified Prenatal Bonding (BA) Facilitator: How Love can Conquer Possible Challenges by Engaging and Communicating with Babies in the Womb

For more information about the conference, please contact Debbie Nugent Johnston, Executive Coordinator at maineinfantmh@gmail.com or 207-375-8184. Registration materials should be available through e-mail, postal mail, and on our website www.infantmentalhealth.org

