## Early Connections
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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### Evidence-Based Practices Used
- Infant/Early Childhood Parent Psychotherapy
- Mental health consultation to early care and education
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- PCIT (Parent/Child Interaction Therapy)

### Particular Areas Where Your Community Can Provide Expertise/Peer Mentoring
- Training in early childhood mental health with an emphasis in meeting the cultural and linguistic needs of our diverse community.
- Training in mental health consultation to early care and education and outreach/education about bridging cultures of early childhood mental health and early childhood education.
- SART – Screening, Assessment, Referral and Treatment- early identification and referral system for children 0-5 and their families.
- Clarifying Assessment contracts to pilot assessments when the child has complex developmental and behavioral issues and the pathway for referral is not clear.
- Collaborative partnerships between key 0-5 agencies that support the continuum of promotion, prevention and treatment for children 0-5 and their families.
- Expanded Medi-Cal contracts with community-based organizations that serve children 0-5 and their families.
- 0-5 EPSDT Coordination Committee that meets regularly to discuss both programmatic and clinical issues.
- Early Childhood Policy Committee that meets regularly to advocate for policy change for children 0-5, as well as education/outreach to the larger community.
- Family Partnership Program that works with children’s outpatient mental health services.
- Family Partner Integration – Family Partners integrated in five early childhood mental programs throughout Alameda County.
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