

A photograph of a woman with dark, wavy hair and a red scarf, smiling warmly at a young child with curly hair. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right, both looking towards each other. The background is a plain, light color. The image is framed by a white border with rounded corners, and there are two solid orange rectangular blocks on the left and right sides of the image.

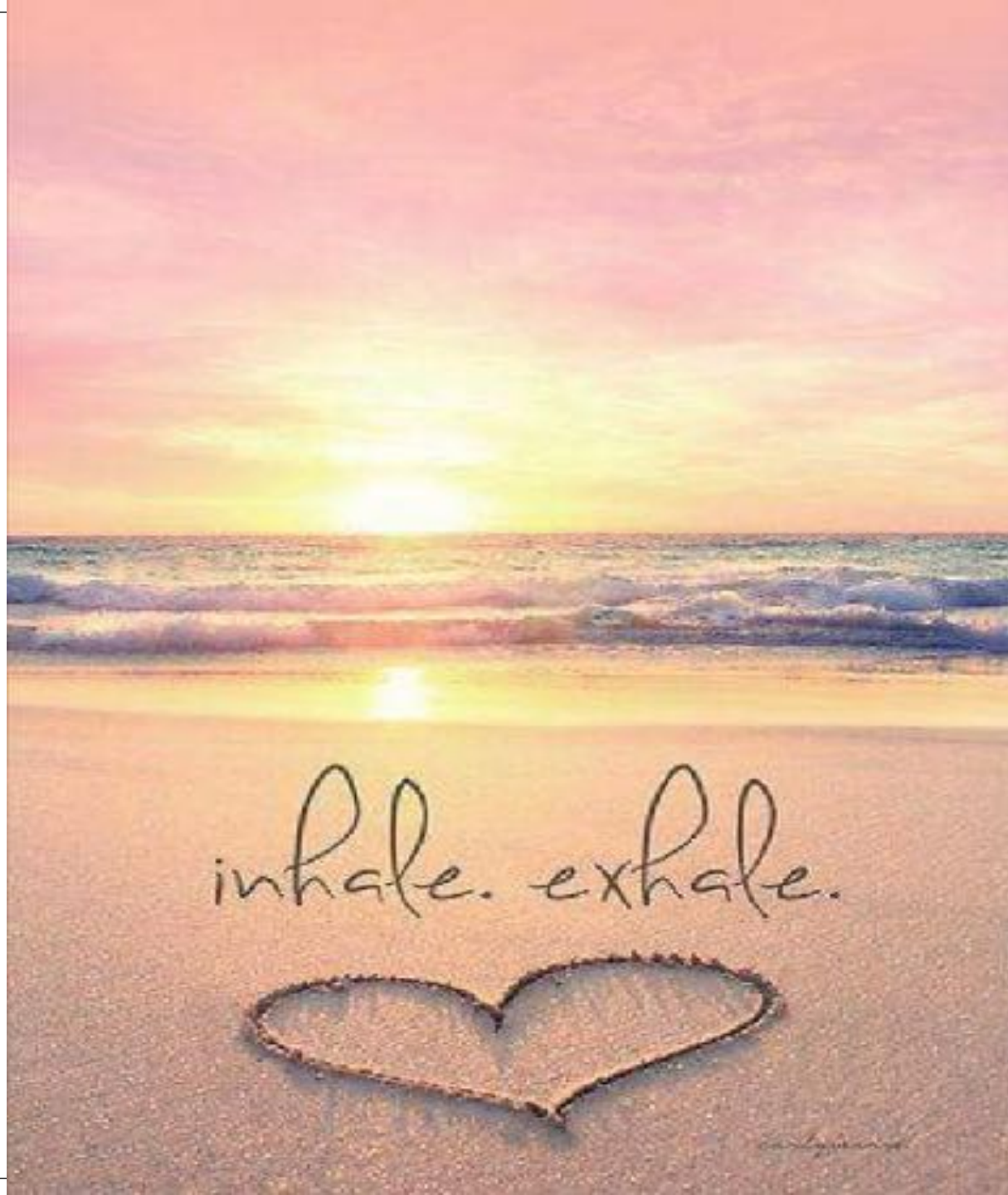
# OKAIMH: Let's talk Possibilities!

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inhale. exhale.



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# BestforBabies

- AZ started B4B in 1 county court jurisdiction in 2004, meeting monthly
  - Training for judge, CASAs, foster parents, EI Specialists/Therapists, Public Health RN, BH clinicians, Home Visitors
  - About vulnerable time Birth to 3
  - About development of attachment: timing and routines, placement/s
  - About services network

# Spread statewide

- Funding thru Admin Office of the Courts, FTF
- Leaned on ZTT model, no funds
- Organized via CASA Coordinators in counties
  - Essential Services Checklist, training
- In-service day connected to statewide CAP conf
  - National speakers (Dicker, Jones-Hardin, Osofsky)
  - Juvenile Jurisdiction level strategic planning
  - Monthly calls
- Annual B4B Seminar – statewide, all parties
- ASU Evaluation

# Maricopa Co: not ZTT model

- Steering Committee lead by Presiding Juvenile Judge and CPS Director
- Community Court Team
- Community Court Liaisons
- Partnership between Court and County Human Services: Cradle to Crayons
- Evaluation by ASU, multi-year, multi-county



Cradle to Crayons



## B4B Statewide Goals

- To increase shared knowledge of unique needs of infants and toddlers in child welfare system
- To improve outcomes through timely, evidence-informed, coordinated services and supports

**CELEBRATE NAEYC'S WEEK OF  
THE YOUNG CHILD™ APRIL 8-12!**

Brain connections  
made in the first  
few years of life  
set a child's path  
for success in  
school and in life.



**Week of the Young Child**

Early Years Are Learning Years



# OKAIMH Strengths

- Passionate members
- Endorsement
- Training
- Reflective Supervision/Consultation
- Quality Practitioners and Organizations
- Writers
- Potential Funders
- What else?

# Where can OKAIMH be Effective?

- Courts
- Home Visiting
- Child Care
- NICU
- Behavioral Health
- Medicine
- Sustainable Reimbursements
- Early Intervention
- Public Awareness
- Other?

# Where should OKAIMH Infiltrate?

- Universities
- Advocacy Organizations
- State Departments/Agencies
  - Medicaid, Child Welfare, Early Ed, Health,           ,
  - ZTT Medicaid Reimbursement Guidelines
- Community Intervention/Treatment
- Media
- Grantsmakers
- Other?

# Who? YOU!

- Affiliate yourself with OKAIMH at all meeting Introductions
- Elevator Speech on IMH
- Share Passion
- OKAIMH Strategic Plan
  - Actions
  - Dates
  - Responsible Parties





Your Daily Encouragement