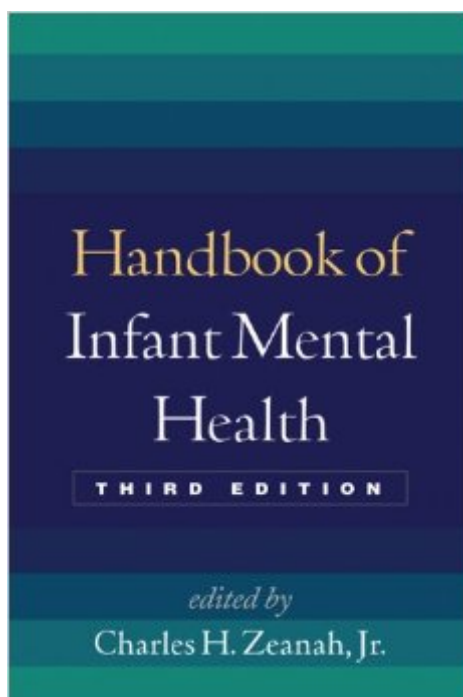


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# Handbook Of Infant Mental Health, Third Edition



## Synopsis

Widely regarded as the standard reference in the field, this handbook offers a comprehensive analysis of developmental, clinical, and social aspects of mental health from birth to the preschool years. Leading authorities explore models of development; biological, family, and sociocultural risk and protective factors; and frequently encountered disorders and disabilities. Evidence-based approaches to assessment and treatment are presented, with an emphasis on ways to support strong parent-child relationships. The volume reviews the well-documented benefits of early intervention and prevention and describes applications in mental health, primary care, childcare, and child welfare settings. The chapter on psychopharmacology has been updated for the paperback edition.

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This updated Handbook is a compendium of articles about issues related to infant development. That allows the reader to pick and choose chapters of particular interest. I like the focus on families, diversity, and social/emotional development. There is also some biological basis too, but not heavily so. A good basic primer for anyone in the mental health field who works with young children.

As in Infant Mental Health therapist I use this book weekly. It is my primary reference source for statistics when I am completing trainings or trying to orient new staff to the field. All of the information is well presented, easy to find and factually supported.

I'm impressed by the span of knowledge areas covered by this book. Each chapter covers a different caveat of Infant/Toddler Mental Health. I highly recommend the book.

Dr. Charles H. Zeanah Jr. is a genius of the first order, this book is a must have for anyone interested in Infant Mental Health.

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