

New Consultant Training & Support

1) Internal Program Overview

- a) Program Description
- b) Key Components document
- c) Implementation Manual reading & review

2) General Mental Health Consultation Reading

- a) Mental Health Consultation Resource and Sustainability Toolkit
- b) Mental Health Consultation in Early Childhood Settings
(Donahue, Falk & Provet)
- c) Mental Health Consultation in Child Care: Transforming ...
(K Johnston & C Brinamen)

3) Core Knowledge and Competencies Checklist

- a) Complete early on after hiring
- b) Review with supervisor to create individualized professional development plan

4) External Trainings (if needed)

- a) DC 03R
- b) DECA

5) Shadowing experienced consultants

- a) Observation and structured debriefing
- b) Review experience with supervisor

6) Individual Supervision

- a) Additional supervision in early stages of work
- b) Regularly scheduled, weekly ongoing supervision
- c) Phone support available

7) Peer supervision

- a) Bi-weekly, structured
- b) Informal peer support