



Training and Technical Assistance Integration Manger
Infant Toddler Court Program National Resource Center
ZERO TO THREE

My Journey

Across more than 30 years of experience working with young children, my background includes intensive engagement with families in urban communities and a wealth of experience in Early Care and Education.

I joined ZERO TO THREE as the Arkansas Community Coordinator for the Pulaski County Safe Babies Court Team Project in 2009. In continuous leadership roles have provided the opportunity to support sites and states across the country in their efforts to implement the Safe Babies Court Team™ approach. Under the auspices of the Infant Toddler Court Program National Resource Center, I have led the work as a Statewide Training and Outreach Coordinator and Quality Improvement Center for ITCTs Technical Assistance Specialist prior to becoming the Senior Technical Assistance Specialist in 2018, later moving into the role of Director of Practice and Field Operations in 2020.

At present, I enjoy the privilege of creating content and curriculum aligned with research that supports the mission and vision of Safe Babies, a program of ZERO TO THREE, reflecting evolving practice trends and best-practice strategies in the capacity of Training and Technical Assistance Integration Manager. Over my 15-year tenure with ZERO TO THREE, I have

openly shared my knowledge and expertise learned in partnership with families and communities across the country. Across a wide variety of platforms, I have had the privilege of delivering numerous presentations on the safety and well-being of infants and toddlers, along with their families, who have been affected by adversities and overwhelming stressors leading them into the child welfare system. My experiences extend to state and national conferences, where I've regularly addresses multi-disciplinary audiences inclusive of Child Welfare, Dependency Courts, Early Care and Education, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Policy Advocacy, and renowned national conferences such as the Children's Defense Fund and NCCAN.

My Values

I believe that all young children and their families have an inherent right to thrive. As the doers supporting families and partnering with professionals, I consider it an honor to join with others on this journey towards healing and resiliency.

My Words

Respect | Compassion | Dignity