OREGON INFANT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

TIMELINE

The First Steps

-Investigated requirements
-By-laws written, Vision, Mission, Purpose established
-ORMIHA account at PSU Foundation is set up
-Website developed
-Membership link established

2006

Getting the News Out There

2007-2008

-Held first Annual State-Wide Training Symposium "Sheltering Our Youngest" in Salem
-Explored establishing non-profit status

Training Continues

-Second Annual State-Wide Training Symposium on Maternal Mental Health (2009)
-Third Annual Training Symposium "Nurturing Hands – Opening Hearts: Body-Based Interventions with Infants, Toddlers, and Families." (2012)

2009 & 2012

Focus on the Future

2013-2014

-Effort to recruit and involve new members
-Strategic planning day
-By-laws revised

The Endorsment License

-OHA Endorsement Committee decides to move forward with purchasing the Endorsement System License
-ORIMHA begins implementing the MI Endorsement System in Oregon
-ORIMHA hires an Endorsement Coordinator

2015

It was a Big Year

2015 cont.

-Established 501c3 status
-Delivered statewide training on Reflective Functioning
-Developed Organizational Membership Option
-Increased ORIMHA membership to over 300 statewide

Continuing to Grow

-Offered statewide training in January
-Webinar: Brain Development & Interpersonal Neurobiology
-Held a strategic planning retreat

2016

Statewide Trainings

2017-2018

-Held Statewide Training – Perinatal Mood Disorders
-Held Statewide Training Symposium – "The Ripple Effect"
Annual Meeting Statewide Training: Supporting Incarcerated Parents

ORIMHA ...

-Hired executive Director w/ background in development of infant/toddler mental health
-Board completed strategic plan to guide continued growth of ORIMHA
-Held first annual (virtual) professional development conference

2019-2021

The Alliance

2019-2021 cont.

-Contracted the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health to support bilingual/bicultural needs
-Hired endorsement specialists to translate & conduct outreach to Hispanic community
-Held bi-monthly Zoom open hours for endorsement appllicants

Hard at Work

-Worked to design a fellowship program to double the number of endorsed reflective supervisors
-Concentrated on board development work
-Continued to work closely with the Alliance

2022

Going Strong

2023

-Implemented monthly newsletter for members
-Kicked off the Early Childhood Endorsement License with a leadership cohort
-The fellowship program begins
-Reached over 500 members!
-Currently have 111 endorsees- 21 endorsed in 2023!