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Gorski Named President of Florida Association of Infant Mental Health

TAMPA, FL – The Florida Association of Infant Mental Health has named Peter Gorski, M.D., MPA as its president. The association's purpose is to promote the emotional and social health and development of infants, to advocate for programs and policies that support families' efforts to rear their infants within caring relationships and stimulating environments, to investigate and promote early interventions that are most effective for infants with atypical social and emotional development, to transform research findings into public policy and integrate infant mental health services into programs throughout Florida.

Gorski is director of Research and Innovation at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and professor of Pediatrics, Public Health, and Psychiatry at the University of South Florida.

Previously, he was director of the Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies and professor of public Health, pediatrics and psychiatry at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Gorski also served as president of WellChild, a non-profit children's health foundation in Boston, as assistant professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, and was a member of the Boston Community Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice. Originally trained in pediatrics and child development at Harvard Medical School, Gorski's career service includes posts as director of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco, division head of behavioral and developmental pediatrics at the Evanston Hospital and Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, director of developmental pediatric research and training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and director of professional education at the Brazelton Institute of Boston Children's Hospital.

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County serves as the leading voice and advocate for children and families in our community. The board is the only organization of its kind in Hillsborough County that generates revenue to help children and families. The Children's Board is recognized nationally for its contributions to best practices in policies and programs aiding children and families. Citizens may visit www.childrensboard.org to learn more about the board's programs.