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PSU Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
<http://www.rtc.pdx.edu>

- Current research on community-based, culturally-sensitive, and family-centered services for families and their children who are, or may be, affected by mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children
<http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/>

- Teaching tools, Program wide Positive Behavioral Supports, Training opportunities & Recommended Practices Handouts

The Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel

- Provides training modules, what works briefs & practical strategies