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Dr. Ammerman is Professor of Pediatrics (Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and Scientific Director, Every Child Succeeds. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Diplomate in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Ammerman's research interests include enhancing early childhood prevention programs with a focus on maternal mental health, trauma, and social/emotional development in children. Through an R34 award from NIMH, he was co-developer of In-Home Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, an adapted CBT approach for depressed mothers receiving home visitation. He is engaged in a programmatic research effort that seeks to explicate the impacts of depression and trauma on maternal and child outcomes in home visitation programs. Additional ongoing research includes a study of motivational interviewing to increase retention in home visitation, and using quality improvement science to improve outcomes in prevention programs. In addition to NIMH, Dr. Ammerman is the recipient of grants from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Institute on Disabilities and Rehabilitation Research, and Vira I. Heinz Foundation.

