To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators

From: Nathan DeDino

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MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We recently shared several possible logos for the EI program with the Advisory Council and stakeholder group. The group provided great feedback and we have reconnected with the graphic design team to incorporate the feedback. In the coming weeks, we should have a final version of the EI program logo for use by the field on brochures, promotional materials, etc. Thank you for your patience.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov. I look forward to hearing from you.

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY17 45-Day Baseline

Activities related to the SFY17 45-Day baseline analysis are underway. Missing data inquiries and verification requests were sent to applicable counties March 1 and were due back to Melissa Courts by March 16. Verification and final analyses will take place in the coming weeks, and results memos are expected to be sent in late April.

Family Questionnaire Comment Reports

Comment results from the 2016 Family Questionnaire were sent out on March 15, 2017. Reports include the responses to the open-ended questions 11 through 13, as well as any comments that may have been included. These reports will *not* posted on the Early Intervention website and are for local internal use.

Contact Cydney Hoffman, EI Researcher, at Cydney.Hoffman@dodd.ohio.gov with any questions.

New Data and Monitoring Resources Added to Website

A new "Data and Monitoring Resources" tile has been added to the Data and Monitoring tab of the EI website. You can find the most recent three years of EI *program* referrals, point-in-time EI child counts, and cumulative EI child counts. We have been including referral and point-in-time child count data in the bi-weekly communications. Going forward, these data will be available exclusively on-line. In the coming months, we will be adding additional data and resources. Please let us know what would be of use to you.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Skills to Action Conference

The Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services 2017 Early Childhood Mental Health Skills to Action Conference will showcase local and national speakers whose work supports young children in Ohio. The conference is April 19-20. You can learn more and register here:

http://ecmhskillstoaction.bpt.me/

State-Sponsored Training Opportunities

Ongoing trainings available through OhioTRAIN:
- Coaching in Early Intervention self-paced webinar (1063890)
- Early Intervention Mission and Key Principles self-paced webinar (1061264)
- Family-Centered Practices self-paced webinar (1064739)
- IFSP Form self-paced webinar (1028661)
- The IFSP: It's All about the Process self-paced webinar (1066899)
- Introduction to Early Intervention self-paced webinar (1061260)
- Natural Learning Environments self-paced webinar (1063888)
- Principles of Service Coordination in-person training (1047684)
- Using a Primary Service Provider Approach to Teaming self-paced webinar (1064737)

Other Trainings:
- Child Outcomes Summary: Your state team encourages county teams to use the eight online COS modules developed by the DaSy Center. Each participant must register for the online modules. You will then receive an email with a direct link to access the online modules.   You can access the modules here: http://dasycenter.org/child-outcomes-summary-cos-process-module-collecting-using-data-to-improve-programs/   If your team needs additional support after completing the COS modules, please contact your program consultant. NB: Credentialing hours are not available for these trainings since there is no way currently to verify attendance.
- Overview of Evidence Based EI: This training is accessed through your program consultant, and is designed to support teams with learning about the key components of EB EI practices including a review of the Mission and Key Principles, Coaching, Teaming, and Natural Learning Environment practices.
- Documentation: This training is available through your program consultant and supports teams with learning what type of activities need to be documented.