

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
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MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We have many exciting training opportunities detailed in this Program Updates. If you haven't done so already, we also encourage you to check out the recently revamped Professional Development and Training tile of the EI website:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/professional-development-and-training>

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

SFY18 TRS Baseline Analyses (Group 2)

County inquiries, including any needed missing data or verification requests, were due March 19. Verification and final analyses are in progress; results will be communicated in late April.

SFY18 Transition Analyses (Group 1)

Activities related to the SFY18 Transition Steps and Services and Transition Planning Conference (TPC) baseline analyses are scheduled to begin next week. Counties will receive an initial email regarding their inclusion in the analyses. For counties included in the Transition analyses, the data cleaning period will run from April 24 to May 8.

May 1 Quarterly LEA Reports

The May 1 LEA quarterly report requirement is approaching. The report may be run no earlier than April 21, 2018 and must be sent to the appropriate LEAs no later than May 1, 2018. Please do *not* submit copies to DODD, but you are encouraged to maintain copies on file locally.

If you are not sure which LEA should be selected for a specific child (e.g., foster care situation), we encourage you to contact the relevant Educational Service Center (ESC) for clarification. Contact information for all of the ESCs and Public School Districts, along with a map of districts, is available here:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/Ohio-Educational-Directory-System-OEDS>.

Please remember that parent's rights protections apply to any shared information if personally identifying details are disclosed.

If you have any questions about the LEA reports, please contact Melissa Courts (melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

System of Payments Rule Monitoring

DODD has received SOP documentation from all 88 counties and is currently reviewing the documentation. DODD anticipates being able to provide county-specific and statewide feedback and support next month.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Practicing Tough Conversations: Making the Most of Difficult Situations with Dr. Robert Gallen

Dr. Gallen is presenting the third in his series of trainings on Motivational Interviewing on May 2 and 3. This three-hour, in-person training allows participants to practice their motivational interviewing skills by role-playing common conversations in Early Intervention and problem-solving to achieve better results. Both training days offer a morning and an afternoon option:

Franklin County:

May 2: 9:00am-12:00pm

May 2: 1:00-4:00pm

Lorain County:

May 3: 9:00am-12:00pm

May 3: 1:00-4:00pm

Please register on OhioTRAIN (Course # 1075652). If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers (lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

Ecomapping Training

If you missed the "Doughnuts with Di" session on Ecomapping in March, you will have another opportunity to participate in this training. Please join Debbie Ashley, M.Ed., on May 15 from 2:00-3:00pm for a training on Ecomapping in Early Intervention. This training explores the following:

- Using the Ecomap to understand a family's supports,
- Determining how those supports relate to EI services, and
- Using Ecomap information to help develop functional IFSP outcomes and strategies.

Please register for this facilitated webinar here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1749163959727523329>

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers (lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

Resource-Based Service Coordination

Please join us Tuesday, May 1 from 1:00-4:00pm for a webinar on Resource-Based Service Coordination. Facilitated by Drs. M’Lisa Sheldon and Dathan Rush, this webinar explores the Service Coordinator’s role in helping families with resource-based outcomes. Service Coordinators will learn strategies for family-capacity building as they collaborate to solve problems. Specific scenarios will be addressed such as: housing, transportation, food, child care, education, and assistance with bill-paying.

To register, please click on the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7030657068145880835>

For any questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

Documentation Webinar

We are pleased to announce the debut of a new facilitated webinar on Documentation in Early Intervention. The goal of this training is to clarify documentation requirements at all steps of the EI process. Participants will learn the minimum requirements for specific forms and how to meet compliance requirements through documentation. The training will be facilitated by the EI Program Consultants. We are applying for DODD EI-DS and DODD EI-SC credit.

We are offering two pilot sessions, both on May 17, 2018. Please use the following links to register:

AM session: 9:00-11:00 a.m. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5565865688300723459>

PM session: 1:00-3:00 p.m. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3603746506604245251>

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development

The next Bayley training will be held June 27 from 9:00am-4:30pm at Columbus Developmental Center. Registration is open on OhioTRAIN, Course # 1009447.

For SFY19, we plan to offer two sessions of Bayley training: one in late fall 2018 and the other in late spring 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

Early Childhood Mental Health Conference “Intentional Transformation Early Childhood Success: Master Plan for Change”--UPDATE

The theme of the conference was selected to align the work that has been done by the early childhood systems partners to leverage our understanding of each other’s role and capacity to further increase the social emotional development, kindergarten and school readiness of Ohio’s youngest children. The conference will be held April 23-25 in Columbus. You can learn more and register here:

<https://2018ecmhconference.brownpapertickets.com/>

The above link now has been updated with more information about the conference sessions.

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.



Addressing Maternal Health: Best Practices in Screening, Identification and Referral

April 19, 2018 • 9 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Wood County Educational Service Center
1867 N. Research Drive
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Trainer: Avril Albaugh, MSSA, Project Director, Cleveland Regional Perinatal Network; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. This event is free. Application for CEUs has been submitted. To register, please email MH-MDTraining@mha.ohio.gov. For questions, contact Karen Kimbrough at Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov.



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