

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
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PROGRAM UPDATES

Revised Program Consultant Responsibilities and Consultant Map

Over the next year the technical assistance and training team will be offering extensive support to local EI programs' implementation of the IFSP process and DODD's new EI rules. We also need to focus on "leveling up" our professional development, decreasing staff travel time, and ensuring an equitable distribution of urban and rural counties.

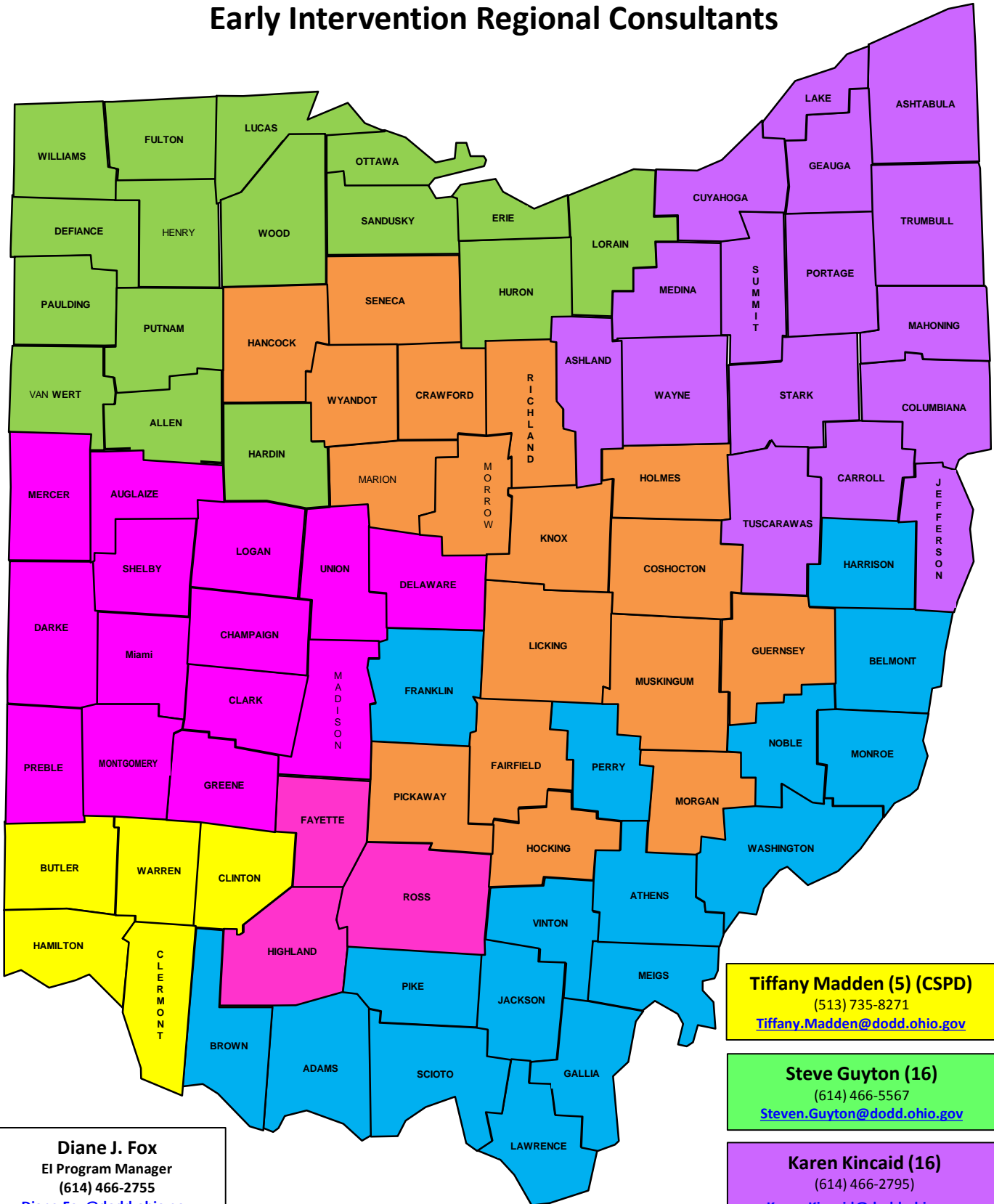
To meet these needs, we have changed the EI program consultant map. The new map accompanies this communication. One change that you will notice is to the "yellow region" assigned to Tiffany Madden. This region has fewer counties so that Tiffany can focus on developing and implementing our EI comprehensive professional development plan. This includes analyzing training needs, planning and developing trainings, overseeing credentialing and conducting outreach with higher education. As part of this work, Tiffany will be responsible for reviewing CPDU applications for Developmental Specialists, Early Intervention Supervisors, Service Coordinators and Service Coordination Supervisors.

Beginning October 15, please send CPDU applications for Service Coordinator and Service Coordination Supervisor credit to Tiffany, at tiffany.madden@dodd.ohio.gov. Please continue to send CPDU applications for Developmental Specialist and Early Intervention Supervisor credit to provider.certification@dodd.ohio.gov.

We believe these changes will enhance our efforts to provide the highest quality professional development and technical assistance for the Early Intervention field. This new map and changes will go into effect October 15. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Diane Fox, EI program manager.

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