

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

With the unofficial start of summer this weekend, we all wish you a safe and fun-filled summer! We look forward to meeting with many of you in-person later this summer and autumn at regional rule trainings. Be sure to check out the flyer accompanying this communication.

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

SFY19 Timely Receipt of Services Analysis (Group 1)

Activities related to the SFY19 TRS analysis are underway. Counties included in the TRS analysis had until May 8 to review and clean data, including submission of any applicable deletion requests. Data were extracted May 22. County inquiries, including verification and missing data requests, will be sent by June 4.

Hearing Service Provider Request for Proposals

DODD has posted a funding opportunity to provide EI services to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. You can view the opportunity and ask questions here:

<https://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewProcOpps.asp?oppID=15902>

Infant Hearing Program Family Outreach Request for Proposals

The Ohio Department of Health has posted a funding opportunity to enhance the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) system for better coordinated and comprehensive care by contacting families and encouraging diagnostic hearing evaluations and enrollment in EI services.

You can access more details here:

<https://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewProcOpps.asp?oppID=15923>

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Intervention Forms Course Now Available

As part of our training plan for the new Early Intervention rules and forms, we have developed a series of short courses. The first course was launched in March 2019, and we recently launched the Early Intervention Forms course. We will provide CPDUs for completion of this course in combination with the IFSP Form Course, which is coming soon.

To access courses, navigate to MyLearning via the DODD portal.

A list of all available courses can be found on the EI website, Providers page – Early Intervention Rules 2019 tile.

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

Rocking the Rules Webinars: Reminder about Submitting Questions

In response to feedback about taking questions during the rule webinars, please keep in mind the following:

- Please submit questions *prior* to the scheduled call (preferably two weeks before the webinar date). Send questions to lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.
- We will answer only clarifying questions during the webinar.
- All other questions will be answered in the FAQs that will be posted in the weeks after the webinar.



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Division for Early Childhood

The Division for Early Childhood (DEC) promotes policies and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children (0-8) who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.
www.dec-sped.org

DEC National Conference

Join us at the Division for Early Childhood's 35th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families on October 1-4, 2019 in Dallas, Texas!

DEC Recommended Practices

DEC Recommended Practices are a DEC initiative that bridges the gap between research and practice, offering guidance to parents and professionals who work with young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities.
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Other resources available on DEC website

DEC is dedicated to providing the most critically relevant and highest-quality products to professionals and families in early intervention and early childhood special education.
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DEC | Position Statements

For more information about DEC's guidelines in developing position statements, please review our DEC position statement procedures. Distribution of these papers is encouraged; permission to reprint is not necessary but a citation is required.
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DEC | Become A Member

The Division for Early Childhood is your professional home. By joining DEC, you join hundreds of early intervention/early childhood special education professionals across the world who share your passion for promoting policies and practices that result in enhanced outcomes for young children with disabilities and their families!
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For those who would like to follow us on our social media platform, here are the links:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ohio.DEC/?fref=ts>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ohiodec>
- Blogger: <http://odec1.blogspot.com/>

Save the Date!

Regional Trainings: Aug-Sep-Oct 2019

Mark your calendars for our in-person, regional trainings on the new EI Rules 5123-10-01 (Procedural Safeguards) and 5123-10-02 (Program).

The targeted audience is: Service Coordinators, Service Coordination Supervisors, EI Supervisors, Contract Managers and FCFC Coordinators.

These trainings will be scenario-based and focus on implementation of the rules.

Requirements prior to attending: read the rules, view the rule courses and webinars, and bring a copy of the rules (paper or electronic).

Registration Links coming soon!

Questions? Please contact Lori Myers, lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

**Below is the schedule for the Road Show.
All sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by 1:00 p.m.**

Date	County	Address
Aug 14, 2019	Coshocton	Hopewell School, 23720 Airport Rd, Coshocton, OH 43812
Aug 21, 2019	Franklin Co	Columbus Developmental Center, 1601 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43222
Aug 28, 2019	Putnam	Putnam Co ESC/Skilled Learning Ctr, 124 Putnam Pkwy, Ottawa, OH 45875
Sep 4, 2019	Ross	Ross County Service Center, 475 Western Ave, Chillicothe, OH 45601
Sep 19, 2019	Butler	Butler Co ESC 400 N Erie Blvd, Ste A Hamilton, OH 45011
Oct 10, 2019	Stark	Stark Co ESC 6057 Strip Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720: see directions attached
Oct 17, 2019	Champaign	Madison-Champaign ESC 2200 US Hwy 68, Urbana, OH 43078
Oct 31, 2019	Cuyahoga	Northeast Ohio ESC 6393 Oak Tree Blvd, Independence, OH 44131



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Wednesday, May 29, 2019 in Jackson, Ohio

Monday, June 3, 2019 in Portsmouth, Ohio

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in Chillicothe, Ohio

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 in Marietta, Ohio

Thursday, June 20 in Glouster, Ohio

Attendees will review the
impact of trauma and
substance use on families
and will:

- Explore day-to-day challenges of high-risk families,
- Learn practical strategies to support families and make children thrive, and
- Increase their capacity to deliver child abuse and neglect prevention services within Southeast Ohio.



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