

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators  
From: Nathan DeDino  
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Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #1918

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR***

With the finalization of the SFY20-21 state operating budget, we are able to start various initiatives. Last week, we communicated the allocation table for local outreach for the EI program. Earlier this week, we posted a request for proposals (RFP) from potential providers of EI nutrition services. You can learn more about this exciting opportunity and how to access the RFP in this communication.

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

## ***PROGRAM UPDATES***

### **Request for Proposal: EI Nutrition Services**

DODD has issued an RFP to provide EI nutrition services. EI nutrition services must be provided by a registered and licensed dietitian. The RFP includes funding to provide EI nutrition services as well as conducting assessments and participating in IFSP and team meetings. Submissions must be received no later than September 6. You can access the RFP here:

<https://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewProcOpps.asp?oppID=17115>

### **SFY19 45-Day Analysis (Group 2)**

Activities related to the SFY19 45-Day analysis are underway. Initial emails to notify counties regarding their inclusion in the analysis, along with data cleaning instructions to participating counties, were sent July 24. Counties included in the analysis had until August 15 to submit any needed deletion requests and will have until August 27 to re-enter data. Data for the analysis will be extracted August 28.

### **SFY19 COS Data Files**

SFY19/FFY18 county COS Data files were sent to EI Contract Managers and FCFC coordinators August 9. Percentages based on these data will be included in Ohio's FFY18 Annual Performance Report (APR) due in February 2020 and in county APR reports. As a reminder, there are two COS reports—Child Outcome Extract and Child Outcome Monitoring—now available in EIDS that can be used to monitor COS data on an ongoing basis. If you have any questions about your county's

data, or if you did not receive the COS file, please contact Taylor Hammond at [taylor.hammond@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:taylor.hammond@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **2019 EI Family Questionnaire**

The 2019 family questionnaire has been mailed, and we are receiving responses. Please continue to follow up with families to boost our response rate.

### **New EI Rules and Forms Monitoring**

At the beginning of 2020, EI monitoring staff at DODD will be requesting records to analyze counties' implementation of the new EI rules and forms. The request will likely cover activities due to be completed during November and December 2019. Please continue to utilize the materials DODD has provided to support implementation efforts and reach out to your program consultant if you have any questions.

## ***RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

### **Survey for Family-Centered Practices Webinar**

We are offering a webinar on Family-Centered Practices in Challenging Situations later this year. The instructor is Debbie Ashley, M.Ed. We would like your input on situations you would like to see covered. Please click the below link to take a one-question survey that will help us in planning. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QVQKFVF>

### **Training and Resources for the Bayley**

As noted in Program Updates #1911, the fourth edition of the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development is scheduled for release in September 2019. Current evaluators and assessors have until July 2021 to complete training and begin using the Bayley-4.

During SFY20, we will offer training on the **Bayley-3** to support counties in using the third edition. Sessions for SFY20 are posted to MyLearning and registration is open. In SFY21, we will begin offering training on the Bayley-4.

Pearson offers a series of webinars and videos with more information about the Bayley-4. See below for details. Additional materials with more information about the Bayley-4, including what has changed from the Bayley-3 are available here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/local-state-national-resources/Bayley-Scales-of-Infant-and-Toddler-Development>

## **Live webinars**

**August 19th 12-1 pm ET**

[Register for the Bayley-4 Overview](#)

**August 21st 11-12 pm ET**

[Clinical Validity of Bayley-4](#)

**September 17th 1-2 pm ET**

[Bayley-4 Overview](#)

**September 25th 11-12 pm ET**

[Rationale for Caregiver Report, Polytomous Scoring & other innovations](#)

## **Videos**

**A quick 1 min video**

[Shake, Rattle & Roll](#)

**In-depth 14 minute video**

[Bayley-4 Overview](#)

**Bayley-4 & Q-global, 8 minutes**

[Digital Administration Option Preview](#)



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# Early Intervention Research Participation Opportunity

Researchers at the University of Colorado are conducting interviews with Early Intervention leadership to learn more about Early Intervention programs and mechanisms in up to 20 states. We need your help to know how EI is working well and how it could be improved. We are interested in your experience and expertise with providing these services in your state. Your involvement in this project would include participating in a video conference interview of up to 60 minutes in length. Compensation is provided.

You are eligible to participate if you are over the age of 18, and:

You are in a leadership position at an Early Intervention program, such as Program Director, Financial Director, or Data Manager.

If you are interested in learning more about this research study, please contact Natalie Murphy by emailing [Natalie.Murphy@UCDenver.edu](mailto:Natalie.Murphy@UCDenver.edu) or calling (303) 724-9733

We will walk you through the purpose of the research, the requirements on your part, and the consent form. This will take about 10 minutes. Then, we will schedule a 60-minute interview time at your convenience.



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You are eligible to participate if you are over the age of 18, and:

You are a parent whose child is currently enrolled in an Early Intervention program, and has been receiving services for at least the past 6 months;

-OR-

You are an EI provider with at least 2 years experience providing EI services in the state of Ohio, and are currently providing those services.

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Collaborating to meet the needs of children and families is essential to promoting integrated care. Together, professionals across multiple disciplines will use case based skills labs to engage in interdisciplinary approaches to teaming and collaboration with families receiving early intervention services.

# TEAMING AND COLLABORATION

- **Social Work**
- **Nursing**
- **Child & Family Studies**
- **Early Intervention**
- **Medicine**
- **Allied Health**
- **Education**
- **And others**

**September 4**  
**Grover W115**

**Medical Lens**

**October 3**  
**Walter 235**

**Educational  
Lens**

**November 6**  
**Grover W115**

**Physical Therapy/  
Speech Language  
Pathology Lens**

**December 5**  
**Walter 235**

**Behavioral  
Health Lens**

**Each free workshop is from 5-7 pm. To register visit <https://bit.ly/2YxiezS> and select the session(s) you wish to attend. Undergraduate, graduate students and community members are welcome. Questions? Email [greatminds@ohio.edu](mailto:greatminds@ohio.edu)**

El providers have the option of completing the skill labs for 2.0 CPDUs per session or complete all course components to receive 30-hours seminar credit for course category E05, Team Collaboration. Attendance at all skills labs required for credit. *Fees for credit apply.*

Hopewell Health Centers, Inc. is a provider of CPEs for Counselors and Social Workers for the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapists Board. Provider number is RCS070803. This program has been approved for 2.0 CEU Credit Hours. No fees required for credit.

Consortium for Healthcare Education in Ohio (CHEAO) is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) 1.75 CEUs per session. No fees required for credit.