

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

We know that we have shared many resources during the past several weeks related to tele-intervention, COVID-19, and ways to support families. You can now access many of these resources and guidance directly from the [ohioearlyintervention.org](http://ohioearlyintervention.org) home page. Click on the banner just beneath the rotator at the top of the page. We will continue to make enhancements to this new section and add additional resources. Please be sure to check out the new 36 page “[Resources for Providers and Families](#)” that provides a wealth of information about resources for many different situations.

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***

### **COVID-19 and SFY20 EI Monitoring**

DODD is finalizing the results of the SFY20 45-Day baseline analysis and counties that are a part of that analysis will receive results memos next week. Activities related to the SFY20 TRS and Transition baseline analyses are on hold until local programs have easier access to physical child records. DODD sent an email to each group with more specific details regarding the applicable analysis last week. If you have questions or did not receive the email, contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **May 1 LEA Reports**

Quarterly LEA reports are due to be sent to LEAs by Friday, May 1. Counties can utilize the PDF reports available in EIDS as usual, or can utilize the Excel files sent to each county April 21, to meet this reporting requirement. In doing so, please also remember the following:

- The May 1 LEA report must be run no earlier than April 21 and no later than May 1.
- If the parent does not want contact information shared with the LEA, “no” must be selected in EIDS in response to “Transition contact info shared with LEA:” on the most recent IFSP and the date the parent declined to share information must be documented.
- Child information must be updated in a timely manner so that the LEA reports in EIDS are accurate.
- *Only the sections of the report that are relevant to a particular LEA should be sent to that LEA, not the entire report.*

- If you are not sure which LEA should be selected for a specific child, 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>.

The May 1 LEA report does *not* need to be submitted to DODD, but we encourage you to keep a copy for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **Forms Monitoring**

In Program Updates #1918, DODD notified EI service coordination agencies of special monitoring related to the new EI forms and rules tentatively planned for early 2020. In light of state of emergency and COVID-19 pandemic, DODD has decided to postpone this monitoring activity until CY21 to allow counties to focus more intensively on serving families. DODD will be creating a self-assessment tool for service coordination agencies to utilize to monitor implementation of the forms and rules. More details will be provided in the second half of CY20.

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

### **Training Update May and June 2020**

We are in the process of updating our training schedule due to COVID-19. Many in-person trainings will now be offered virtually. This includes the following:

May 8	Advanced Reflective Supervision
May 14	Motivational Interviewing
May 18-19	NBO
May 20-21	NBO
Jun 1,3,5	Bayley (registration document attached)
Jun 1-2	NBO
Jun 8,10,12	Bayley (registration document attached)

Dr. Martin’s training, “Addiction and Personality Disorders: Effects on Family and Social Functioning” has been canceled. We hope to reschedule in the coming year. Additional information, including registration details will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers at [lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **New Webinar: Virtual Administration of the Battelle**

May 12, 2:00-3:00pm

Please join Dr. Robert Gallen to learn more about conducting the Battelle Developmental Inventory using technology. Dr. Gallen will talk about how to approach the test/specific items and

using caution in interpretation. He will discuss strategies such as using the interview, coaching parents through items and having parents record their child doing certain activities, as well as limitations to virtual administration.

To register, click this link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/762548004167556368>

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers at [lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **Hanen SPARK Training Update- Save the date!**

We have worked with the Hanen Centre to provide a virtual option for the SPARK Communication workshop. We will host two workshops. Each workshop will consist of two morning webinars per week for three consecutive weeks. Each webinar will run from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. The confirmed date range is June 8-25. A pre-assignment will be required to be completed the week of June 1. Participants will need to complete all sessions in order to obtain professional development units, and commit to implementing strategies learned when providing early intervention to families. DODD is covering the registration cost. This training is now open to developmental specialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, hearing and vision providers, and ECMH consultants. Interventionists who have previously confirmed interest will be given priority registration.

#### Training One:

8:30am-11:00am Eastern Time (we ask participants to allocate an extra 30 minutes just in case it runs a little over)

#### Live sessions:

Monday, June 8 - Module One

Wednesday, June 10 - Module Two

Monday, June 15 - Module Three

Wednesday, June 17 - Module Four

Monday, June 22 - Module Five

Wednesday, June 24 - Module Six

#### Training Two:

8:30am-11:00am Eastern Time (we ask participants to allocate an extra 30 minutes just in case it runs a little over)

#### Live sessions:

Tuesday, June 9 - Module One

Thursday, June 11 - Module Two

Tuesday, June 16 - Module Three

Thursday, June 18 - Module Four

Tuesday, June 23 - Module Five

Thursday, June 25 - Module Six

## **Funding Resources**

A variety of entities are offering financial assistance to small businesses. We recently became aware of the following:

- Salesforce Care Small Business Grant: Salesforce is partnering with Ureeka to offer eligible small businesses the opportunity to receive a \$10,000 grant to help them through the COVID-19 outbreak. [Salesforce Care Small Business Grants](#)
- Best Small Business Grants for 2020, Including Coronavirus Grants from Fundera provides an extensive list of grant options available to small business. [Fundera Small Business Grants](#)
- The Save Small Business Fund is helping small business who are struggling during and resulting from the pandemic offering short-term relief for small employers in the United States and US territories. [Save Small Business Fund](#)

## **Bayley-4: Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation**

**Presenter Gloria Maccow, Ph.D.**

Session One: June 1, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT

[https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307590&tp\\_key=a1d35a2726](https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307590&tp_key=a1d35a2726)

Session Two: June 3, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT

[https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307598&tp\\_key=4e0d8fe331](https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307598&tp_key=4e0d8fe331)

Session Three: June 5, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT

[https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307603&tp\\_key=1156a6f0c4](https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1307603&tp_key=1156a6f0c4)

This virtual workshop will familiarize participants with the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development–Fourth Edition (Bayley-4). Administration and scoring directions for items on the Cognitive, Language, and Motor scales of the Bayley-4 will be presented with an emphasis on new items and item modifications. Participants will learn about the new Caregiver Questions and changes to item scoring in the Bayley-4. The options for administration of the Bayley-4 Social-Emotional and Adaptive Behavior scales will be described, and participants will learn about the basic interpretation of the Bayley-4.

The virtual workshop will be presented in three two-hour sessions. Participants must register for all three sessions.

<b>Session One</b>	<b>Session Two</b>	<b>Session Three</b>
General Administration Guidelines	Administration and Scoring of items on the Language subtests	Administration and Scoring of items on the Motor subtests–cont'd
Administration and Scoring of items on the Cognitive subtest	Administration and Scoring of items on the Motor subtests	Administration and Scoring of the Social-Emotional and Adaptive Behavior scales
		Scoring and Interpretation

# Ohio Early Intervention

## **Video Conferencing Resource**

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## If you want to hear how a peer is using the tech listed you could contact:

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	Doxy.me	
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# Additional Information & Security

## Additional Information

To find out more about each platform including getting started, training, security, FAQ's, updates and trouble shooting visit each platform's website. (Feel free to edit)

[Zoom:](#)

[doxy.me](https://doxy.me)

[TEAMS:](#)

## General Security

Software updates are important to your digital safety and cyber security. The sooner you update, the sooner you'll feel confident your device is more secure. Ensure you are up to date on your system software, [Windows](#), [MacOS](#), [Android](#), and [iOS/iPadOS](#), as well as the software used for video meetings. [Zoom](#), [Microsoft Teams](#). As a web based software Doxy security is updated by your system software and internet browser.



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