

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators  
From: Nathan DeDino  
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Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #2029

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

If you have not already checked out the [Medical Moments](#) from DODD's medical director, Dr. Laura Sorg, I encourage you to take a look. Recent Medical Moments have covered topics like how germs spread and the importance of wearing masks. These brief videos are a fun way to learn more about timely topics relevant to your work.

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***

### **FFY19 APR Posted for Public Comment**

A draft of Ohio's FFY18 Part C Annual Performance Report (APR) was posted on the EI website on November 30. You can access the draft here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/federal-reporting-and-postings>

Per federal requirements, the APR is posted for at least 60 days prior to submission to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), and DODD must accept any public comment for at least the first 30 days. DODD will accept public comment until December 30, and the APR will remain posted until January 29. This APR reflects the hard work Ohio's EI system stakeholders have done both to maintain compliance and to improve outcomes for children and families. If you would like to make any public comments, please send them to Nathan DeDino at [nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov) by December 30.

### **SFY21 Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) Baseline**

Activities related to the SFY21 TRS baseline analysis are underway. Initial emails notifying counties about their inclusion in the analysis were sent November 17. Customized reports with the children/services included in the analysis were sent to participating counties on November 20. Applicable counties have until December 8 to make any needed edits to data, including requesting deletions. Data for the analysis will be extracted from EIDS December 16.

## **Monitoring Self-Assessment**

DODD sent documents for the monitoring self-assessment process to the EI Contract Manager and FCFC Coordinator for each county on November 16. If you did not receive the email or have questions about the process, contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov). A summary of the process is due January 31.

## **Local Outreach Reports**

Local outreach reports for the first half of SFY21 are due January 31. DODD sent an email with information about the report to all EICMs and FCFCs on November 20. As a reminder, the reporting template is located here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/service-coordination-grant-agreements>

Please contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov) if you have any questions.

## **DODD-Issued Credential and Certificate Expiration Date Extension**

Under Substitute House Bill Number 404, state-issued credentials and certifications that were due to expire between March 9, 2020 and April 1, 2021 have been automatically extended to July 1, 2021, which is the new expiration date. This includes the following credentials and certificates DODD issues for professionals working in EI:

- EI service coordinator credential
- EI service coordinator supervisor credential
- Developmental specialist certificate
- EI supervisor certificate

## **Battelle Verbiage Change in EIDS**

Please note that the version number has been removed from the Battelle on the Evaluation and Assessment pages in the EI Data System (EIDS). This dropdown option now simply reads “Battelle Developmental Inventory” and can be used to document evaluations and assessments, regardless which version was used to evaluate and/or assess a child.

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

### **Holiday Celebrations**

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has provided guidelines for the safe celebration of holidays during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can access this resource here:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/resources-for-parents-and-families/holiday-celebrations>

## New Training Dates!

Registration is available for several new trainings. These include Ecomapping, Family-Centered Practices in Challenging Situations and Routines-Based Interview with Debbie Ashley and Motivational Interviewing and Advanced Reflective Supervision with Robert Gallen. Additional details are available on the Trainings page of the EI website. Please contact Lori Myers ([lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov)) if you have any questions.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration Link</b>
Ecomapping	12/4/20 10-11:30 am	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8881700309054530829">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8881700309054530829</a>
Ecomapping	5/5/21 2-3:30pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1456019888098690064">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1456019888098690064</a>
Family Centered Practices in Challenging Situations	1/14/21 10-11:30am	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5399246817303456271">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5399246817303456271</a>
Family Centered Practices in Challenging Situations	3/15/21 2-3:30pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1977524850222710031">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1977524850222710031</a>
Family Centered Practices in Challenging Situations	5/19/21 10-11:30am	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/507031402165337359">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/507031402165337359</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 1	2/9/21 2-4pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3506594780249927951">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3506594780249927951</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 2	2/16/21 2-4 pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2549274195201211407">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2549274195201211407</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 3	2/23/21 2-3:30 pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6989390220207197455">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6989390220207197455</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 1	4/16/21 2-4 pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/310974185282126096">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/310974185282126096</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 2	4/23/21 2-4 pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7431396093596725520">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7431396093596725520</a>
Routines-Based Interview Part 3	4/30/21 2-3:30 pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4680044166947738128">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4680044166947738128</a>
Motivational Interviewing	1/15/21 9am-5pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsdeGprTIjHNEL7D6lFkLIUhhqn9a48BS">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsdeGprTIjHNEL7D6lFkLIUhhqn9a48BS</a>
Motivational Interviewing	2/22/21 9am-5pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMIceuhrj4qGdXjTy_u36VIzcLyQBRS54t6">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMIceuhrj4qGdXjTy_u36VIzcLyQBRS54t6</a>
Motivational Interviewing	4/1/21 9am-5pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAcuygrTgsGNNAL2zUo8nE1ASoB_wQaeb">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAcuygrTgsGNNAL2zUo8nE1ASoB_wQaeb</a>
Motivational Interviewing	6/7/21 9am-5pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoc-2rrT8vHtdIQLTgtnY3EBXY2LpcqZJ8">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoc-2rrT8vHtdIQLTgtnY3EBXY2LpcqZJ8</a>

Advanced Reflective Supervision Part 1	1/4/21 9am-12pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lfu2tpzkrH9fWsYHCto7XNWJLI0tQNO4Q">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lfu2tpzkrH9fWsYHCto7XNWJLI0tQNO4Q</a> <i>To complete this training, you are also required to attend Part 2 on Jan 7, 2021 from 9am-12pm. The link will be sent to you when you register for Part 1.</i>
Advanced Reflective Supervision Part 1	3/25/21 9am-12pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwodOysqDloGtxQKfh76k2_QgPtzo2Z-7aD">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwodOysqDloGtxQKfh76k2_QgPtzo2Z-7aD</a> <i>To complete this training, you are also required to attend Part 2 on Mar 29, 2021 from 9am-12pm. The link will be sent to you when you register for Part 1.</i>
Advanced Reflective Supervision Part 1	5/20/21 9am-12pm	<a href="https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckc-CtqiIsH9e6ZdxcBgL7YU7NBvrBGqlQ">https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckc-CtqiIsH9e6ZdxcBgL7YU7NBvrBGqlQ</a> <i>To complete this training, you are also required to attend Part 2 on May 24, 2021 from 9-12pm. The link will be sent to you when you register for Part 1.</i>

### Updated COS Training

DODD is presenting two child outcome summary (COS) process trainings that include updated new material. Participants will learn more about how to draft and rate COS narratives as a team and learn how to use rating tools like the Larimer Age Anchoring Tree and the Decision Tree. Both sessions of this training are from 9:00am-12:00pm and cover the same material, so please register for only one session.

January 6: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3986344688773116173>

January 20: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3488269219925534221>



# Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) for Early Intervention

February 2, 2021 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Online

Questions: [maggie\\_gons@ocali.org](mailto:maggie_gons@ocali.org) or (614) 401-4054

This training will deliver an overview of Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) and identify the motivational procedures to help children with autism spectrum disorder increase their communication while decreasing disruptive and challenging behaviors. You will leave this training with knowledge of strategies and techniques to address a child's communication needs.

## Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the motivational procedures of PRT.
2. Collect simple data to measure progress.

This training event is designed for Early Intervention team members including Early Intervention Supervisors. This session has been approved by DODD for EI and EI supervisors.

[Register Here!](#)



# Parent Coaching: Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT)

February 9, 2021 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

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This virtual, small group workshop provides an opportunity for trainees to develop skills in teaching parents about Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT). This workshop will review the motivational procedures of PRT through video examples of parents implementing with their child, review parent coaching practices, and work towards application via role-play. A review of special considerations such as telehealth delivery will be covered.

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## Pre-requisites:

1. Attendance at PRT for Early Intervention webinar mandatory.
  2. Attendee must participate in at least 3 post training video consultations.
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## [Interested? Apply Here!](#)

Interested candidates must apply by December 31, 2020.

Questions: [maggie\\_gons@ocali.org](mailto:maggie_gons@ocali.org) or call (614) 401-4054