

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

We want to provide two personnel updates related to your state EI team. We are excited that Tiffany Madden will be moving into a position on July 6 as Ohio Early Intervention's comprehensive system of professional development coordinator. In this position, Tiffany will continue to grow Ohio EI's robust professional development system. Unfortunately, Steve Guyton will be leaving the EI team June 25 for a position at the Tiffin Developmental Center to work with youth. We will be releasing an updated consultant map in the coming days. Please join us in congratulating both Tiffany and Steve! Keep your eye out for postings if you are interested in joining the state EI team.

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

2021 EI Family Questionnaire Distribution

DODD will be distributing the annual EI Family Questionnaire in early August to families who were served in EI on June 1, 2021. DODD again plans to collect the majority of responses online and will be emailing the Family Questionnaire information sheet and a link to complete the questionnaire directly to primary caregivers who have an email listed in EIDS. If an email address is not listed in EIDS, DODD will mail the information sheets and a physical survey to the family. In order to streamline data collection as much as possible, we ask that EI service coordinators attempt to collect email addresses for any caregiver who does not currently have one listed in EIDS, but does have an email account and is willing to share it. Data for the June 1 child count will be extracted July 1, so please be sure any email addresses are added, as applicable, by June 30.

SFY21 Transition Baseline

The SFY21 Transition baseline analysis is being finalized and results memos are anticipated to be sent at the end of June.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Doughnuts with Di - EIDS Resources and Access/Data Entry Requirements Webinar

In this webinar, DODD will explain EIDS responsibilities outlined in Exhibit F of the EI service coordination agreement and walk through data system resources available to EIDS users. We encourage anyone who enters or reviews data in EIDS to attend. You can sign up for the webinar here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8410267109950851600>

Pathways to Community Plans of Safe Care

Quarterly Training:

Second Thursday of the Month

12:00pm-1:30pm



- **July 15, 2021**
Building Community Collaboratives
- **October 14, 2021**
Family Centered Practice
- **January 13, 2022**
Plan of Safe Care Innovations
- **April 14, 2022**
Lessons Learned and Sustainability

You will only need to register once for all four free virtual trainings.

[Please Register Here](#)



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**Ohio Fetal Alcohol
Spectrum
Disorders Steering
Committee**

5th Annual Forum

**Taking the
Next Steps for
Ohio's Families**



Larry Burd, Ph.D.

Save the date

September 17, 2021

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Keynote: Larry Burd, Ph.D.

Director of the North Dakota FAS Center,
Professor, Pediatrics, University of North Dakota

Special Guest: Hope Taft

First Lady of Ohio Emeritus

**CEUs will be applied for
Registration link will be available soon**