

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

Accompanying this Program Updates is a new feature. We are including a calendar for September that outlines scheduled trainings and webinars. We hope that you will find the calendar helpful. Let us know what you think!

As a reminder, the EI family questionnaire continues. Please encourage families to complete the questionnaire. DODD will be following up with counties about initial response rates in the next week or two.

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

SFY22 EI Service Coordination October Grant Reporting

Earlier today, DODD communicated EI service coordination grant reporting requirements due October 1 to all EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your EI program consultant.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Ohio Early Intervention Evidence-Based Practice Coach Resources

The new developmental specialist (DS) certification rule (Ohio Administrative Code 5123-10-05) went into effect July 1. The rule includes Evidence-Based Practice Coaching requirements for DSs who hold a Track II, 1- year certification. DODD has compiled the information and resources related to Evidence-Based Practice Coaching on the EI website. These resources will help coaches successfully fulfill their role. Also included on the page is a link to register yourself as a coach. Be sure to bookmark this page and check back frequently for new information.

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/credentialing/Evidence-Based-Practice-Coaching>

For questions about Evidence-Based Practice Coaching, please contact Laura Maddox at laura_maddox@ocali.org. For specific developmental specialist certification questions, please contact Provider.certification@dodd.ohio.gov.

Informational Webinar: October 2021 Program Report

Please join Nathan DeDino and Diane Fox on September 7 from 8:30-9:30am for a webinar about the October 2021 program report. You will learn about the required components and how to complete the report. The webinar will be recorded. CPDUs are not provided for this webinar. Register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7898587386347438606>

New Webinar: EI Monitoring Baseline Results – Transition

On September 16 from 10:00-11:30am, bring your coffee and join the EI Data and Monitoring team to learn more about this past year’s Transition baseline monitoring analysis. We will review Transition requirements, report on the results, and describe challenges and strategies observed during the baseline monitoring process. All EI contract managers and FCFC Coordinators are encouraged to attend. This webinar is not aimed just at counties who were part of Transition baseline during SFY21. Come learn about ways to improve compliance for Transition activities by becoming familiar with common mistakes and simple solutions.

The webinar will be recorded. CPDUs are not provided for this webinar. Register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5666715121404129550>

Motivational Interviewing and Battelle Developmental Inventory: New Training Dates

We are pleased to announce new dates for training with Robert Gallen, Ph.D. Dr. Gallen is a professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh and coordinates the master’s program in applied developmental psychology. He worked with Kentucky’s First Steps EI program and currently works with Allegheny Pennsylvania’s Alliance for Infants and Toddlers.

Registration is open for the September and October sessions. All sessions are virtual and run from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Registration links are found on the EI website in the Battelle course description and the Motivational Interviewing course description.

Battelle Developmental Inventory-3

Learn more and register here: <https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/19>

September 30

October 21

November 18

January

March 3

April 14

Motivational Interviewing

Learn more and register here: <https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/149>

October 14

December 15

March 24



September 2021 Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Oct Program Report 8:30-9:30 AM Registration Link	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Baseline Results: Transition 10-11:30 AM Registration Link	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Battelle 9 AM-4 PM Registration Link		