

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
From: Nathan DeDino
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Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #2202

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

We are happy to welcome EI program consultant Shelly Palumbo back! We have updated the EI program consultant map to reflect her return. You can find it on the EI website [here](#).

As a reminder, mid-year program reporting for the EI service coordination grant is due Monday, January 31. If you have any questions, please contact your EI program consultant.

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 LEA Notification Baseline

The February 1 Quarterly LEA Reports are used for the state's annual compliance analysis related to LEA notification. DODD is responsible for issuing findings of noncompliance in this area where appropriate. The February 1 Quarterly LEA Report may be run no earlier than January 22 and must be sent to the appropriate LEAs no later than February 1. You must also email a copy of the full report to DODD no later than Wednesday, February 2. Submit reports to melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov. You are strongly encouraged to maintain a copy of the report in the event that it is needed at a later date for monitoring purposes. DODD sent an email explaining the LEA reporting requirement to all EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators on January 6. Please remember that parent rights apply to any shared information if personally identifying details are disclosed. Only applicable pages of the report should be sent to each LEA.

SFY22 Transition Baseline Preparation Webinar

The second webinar in the Baseline EI Compliance Monitoring series will address Transition. We encourage all EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators to attend regardless of whether your county is part of the cohort associated with the Transition baseline this year.

February 2, 9:00-10:00am

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/678671771211109647>

Bright Beginnings EI Outreach Webinar

Bright Beginnings will present a webinar on February 24 at 8:30am to provide an update on SFY22 EI outreach campaigns and resources. Registration will be available soon.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Evidence-Based EI Practices Re-boot

Re-boot, re-think, and re-align with evidence-based practices and earn up to six hours of professional development! There is still time and space to participate in the Natural Learning Environment Practices and Primary Service Provider Approach to Teaming reboots. Part I of each topic is provided as a recorded webinar and Part II is a one-hour live, participatory group discussion. Each of the training series are approved for three hours of professional development for developmental specialists, EI supervisors, early intervention service coordinators and supervisors, as well as occupational therapists, physical therapists, and social workers. Both parts of each reboot must be completed for professional development hours to be awarded. Although live discussions are grouped according to geographic regions, please choose any live discussion that fits your schedule.

Registration is simple:

- Go to <https://fippcase.learnpointlms.com/>.
- Register and select “Ohio Early Intervention” as your project to receive the webinars free of charge.
- All the sections of Part I will automatically load in your MY ACCOUNT tab. All sections must be taken in order.
- Go to the Ohio Reboot Webinar Live Sessions course catalogue to select a region for the live discussion. Select any regional meeting convenient for you. Once you enroll in a regional discussion it will appear under your MY ACCOUNT tab.
- Select a discussion date for your region by clicking the green “+.”
- You will be required to complete all the pre-recorded sessions prior to selecting a discussion.
- When it is time for your live discussion, log into the LMS and click “Go” button.

For questions, please reach out to Amber Halliburton Amber.Halliburton@dhhs.nc.gov.

DECA Training Registration Is Open

The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) is a two-day (12 total hour) training sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OHMAS). It provides evidence-based information on the importance of social/emotional skills and protective factors for young children. Information is provided on how to utilize the DECA assessment in programming to support the protective factors of young children. This training is required for the Early Childhood Mental Health Credential (ECMH) and applies to the Infant Mental Health

Credential (IMH). There is no cost for this training. If you have any questions, please OHMAS at 614-310-1379.

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA)

April 20-21, 9:00am–4:00pm

Approvals: OA, DODD, CSWMFT CEs

Credentials: ECMH-C, OIMH

Presented by: Master Trainer Team

Register at OCCRRA (ST #10114960) here: <https://ocrra.org/>

Early Learning and Development Standards

The Ohio Department of Education’s Office of Early Learning and School Readiness has released draft revised Early Learning and Development Standards. The draft standards represent collaborative efforts of more than 150 early care and education providers, technical assistance providers, content experts, state agency staff and other stakeholders. The standards are open for public comment through February 18.

The public comment survey is an opportunity for early childhood professionals, families, community members and other stakeholders to review the drafts and provide feedback. Additional revisions will be made to the standards, if necessary, depending on the feedback received.

To learn more about the standards review and revision process, visit the here:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Early-Learning-Content-Standards/Ohios-Kindergarten-Through-Grade-3-Learning-and-D>



February 2022 Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Groundhog Day Transition 8:30-10 AM Register	3	4 Ecomapping 1:30-3 PM Register	5
6	7	8 RBI Part 4 9-10 AM <i>Webinar Full</i> RBI Part 4 1-2 PM Register	9 Bayley 8:30 AM-4 PM Register	10	11	12 Lincoln's B-Day
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 RBI Part 4 9-10 AM Register RBI Part 4 2-3 PM Register	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



No amount is safe.

FAMILY PEER SUPPORTERS TRAINING

(Specialty Area in FASD)

- ✓ Ensures that those employed in Ohio as Family Peer Supporters (with a specialty area in FASD) meet the high standards of performance.
- ✓ Creates uniformity of core competencies of practitioners.
- ✓ Ensures professional development, continued education and supervision.
- ✓ Advances uniform standards, scope of practice and best practice.
- ✓ Promotes ethical practice within the profession.
- ✓ Encourages cultural sensitivity and cultural competency within family and professional partnerships.
- ✓ Instills confidence with the families served.



Training Information



In-Person

- April 1 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- April 2 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 3 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Virtual

- April 23 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- April 24 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know is interested in being a FASD Family Peer Supporter, please contact:

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