

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

ODH EI staff will be moving to their new DODD locations later today. All ODH and DODD phone numbers should remain the same. All ODH staff e-mails will remain the same until the formal change of lead agency. In the coming weeks, we will give further guidance about fax numbers and physical addresses. In the interim, please continue to carry on sending things the way you have until instructed otherwise. When in doubt, *any* EI staff member will be happy to assist you.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at nathan.dedino@odh.ohio.gov. I look forward to hearing from you.

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY16 TRS Baseline Analysis

Activities related to the SFY16 TRS baseline analysis are underway. All deletion requests will be processed and other inquiries will be completed by February 5, and any applicable data re-entry is due by February 12. Data extraction will occur on February 16.

FFY14 Annual Performance Report

Ohio submitted its FFY14 Annual Performance Report (APR) to OSEP on January 29. A copy of the APR is posted on the Help Me Grow website on the 'Federal Reporting for Part C' page: <http://www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov/Early%20Intervention/reporting.aspx>. County APR and Determinations reports are in progress and will be distributed to counties upon completion.

Early Track Updates

The next Early Track release will occur Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30 am and last approximately an hour. Please be sure to log out during the update. Below follows a preview of the EI updates.

Child Outcomes Summary: On the exit page, the following question will be required for all exits February 17th, 2016 or after in each of the three outcome areas: "Has the child shown any NEW SKILLS or BEHAVIORS related to [outcome area] since the last Child Outcomes Summary rating?" See below image. For all exits prior to February 17, these questions will be available; however, they will not be required. We encourage users to enter as much of this

information as possible. There are specific children for whom the answer to that question can affect the category in which the child is placed for federal reporting, so we are particularly interested in obtaining progress data for as many of those children as possible. Each county will soon receive a list of children for whom a child outcomes summary was performed at exit between July 1, 2015 and February 2016, with children highlighted if the progress data are most needed.

Exit List Exit Detail

Child's Third Birthday: 7/9/2017
 Days Until Child's Third Birthday: 523
 *Exit Date: / /
 *Exit Reason:
 Did the child have an IEP in place on his/her 3rd B-day? Yes No Not Eligible for Part B
 *Exit Destination:
 * Developing Positive Social-emotional relationships - Relative to same age peers:
 * Has the child shown any NEW SKILLS or BEHAVIORS related to developing positive social-emotional relationships since the last Child Outcomes Summary rating?
 * Acquiring and using Knowledge and Skills - Relative to same age peers:
 * Has the child shown any NEW SKILLS or BEHAVIORS related to acquiring and using knowledge and skills since the last Child Outcomes Summary rating?
 * Taking appropriate action to meet needs, getting from place to place, taking care of basic needs - Relative to same age peers:
 * Has the child shown any NEW SKILLS or BEHAVIORS related to Taking appropriate action to meet needs, getting from place to place, taking care of basic needs since the last Child Outcomes Summary rating?
 * Indicates required field.
 ** Indicates conditionally required field
 Add Note Save

IFSP Outcomes on Service Dates Tab: A feature will be added so users can view which outcome is associated with each service. To view the outcome, place your cursor anywhere in the desired row and you will see a pop-up message with the outcome.

IFSP List Details **Service Dates**

IFSP Date	Type Name	Provider Name	Start Date	End Date
2/27/2015	Assistive technology devices and services	Child Focus Learning Center	02 / 27 / 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Never delivered	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
1/16/2015	Audiological Services	Child Focus Learning Center	01 / 16 / 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> Never delivered	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
1/1/2016	Speech-language pathology services	A Wonder World	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Never delivered	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Marisol, Walt, and Cindy would like for Sophie to tell them when she needs help during playtime by using simple signs or a word attempt.

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Service Dropdown Changes in Early Track: As of January of 2015, the Service Coordinator should be listed only on Section II of the IFSP, and therefore, Service Coordination will be removed from the Service Type drop down in Early Track. The following drop down option will be added: “N/A – No interventionist needed to meet transition outcome.” This drop down option will function exactly as the “Service not yet coordinated” option, where only the Service Type and Outcome fields are required. For more details, see pp30-33 of the IFSP guidance document or follow up with your EI TA consultant.

*EI Service Type:

*Location/Setting:

**Service is needed to meet the following outcome:

**Justification is provided on the IFSP:

Method:

*How Often:

*Session Length:

*Provider Agency:

*Funding Source:

*Next Workflow Step:

Assistive technology devices and services
Audiological Services
Health Services
Family training, counseling and home visits
Medical services
Nursing Services
Nutrition Services
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Psychological services
Sign Language and Cued Language Services
Social work Services
Special instruction
Speech-language pathology services
Transportation (and related costs)
Vision services
Other
N/A – No interventionist needed to meet transition outcome
Service(s) not yet coordinated

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RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Date for the Functional Assessment Webinar

DODD has converted the Functional Assessment: Beyond the Bayley and Battelle training to a facilitated webinar format and will offer multiple dates this winter and spring.

Webinars are scheduled for the following dates:

Feb 23, 2016	9:00-11:00am
Mar 22, 2016	1:30-3:30pm
Apr 26, 2016	9:00-11:00am
May 24, 2016	11:30am-1:30pm
Jun 28, 2016	1:30-3:30pm

Registration is not yet open on OhioTrain but will be coming soon. **UPDATE: Some IT issues have prevented our getting the course dates loaded into OhioTrain. When it is added, we will send a communication with the new course ID number. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

EI Self-Study Modules

Two newly developed self-study modules introduce users to Early Intervention as well as the EI mission and key principles. You can register for these modules on OhioTrain (1061260 and 1061264). Please see the flyer accompanying this bi-weekly for more details. These modules are eligible for HMG training credit.

ODH/DODD Training Opportunities

Ongoing trainings available through Ohio Train:

- HMG Training Institute (1034150)
- IFSP Form user-directed webinar (1028661)
- IFSP Outcome Training-Facilitated Webinar (1054433)
- Principles of Service Coordination (1047684)

Other Trainings:

- Child Outcome Summary: Your State Team is encouraging county teams to use the online COS modules developed by the DaSy Center. Each participant must register for the online modules. You will then receive an email with a direct link to access the online modules. There are five modules. Here is the link: <http://dasycenter.org/child-outcomes-summary-cos-process-module-collecting-using-data-to-improve-programs/> If your team needs additional support after completing the COS modules, please contact your TA Consultant. *UPDATE: There is a new **fifth** module that was released recently.*
- Overview of Evidence Based EI: This training is accessed through your TA consultant, and is designed to support teams with learning about the key components of EB EI practices including a review of the Mission and Key Principles, Coaching, Teaming, and Natural Learning Environment practices.
- Documentation: This training is available through your TA consultant and supports teams with learning what type of activities need to be documented.