

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators
From: Nathan DeDino
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Subject: Help Me Grow Early Intervention Program Updates, #1615

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

I am pleased to tell you that Governor Kasich signed H.B. 483 into law last week. This legislation became effective upon signing and changes Part C lead agency to the Department of Developmental Disabilities. We at the Department are all incredibly excited about this change and the opportunities it creates for Early Intervention in Ohio. We look forward to our continued partnership with you to improve outcomes for families.

During the coming days, ODH staff who transitioned to DODD will be receiving DODD e-mail addresses; phone numbers will stay the same. As we learn more about the e-mail switchover, we will let you know.

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

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY17 Service Coordination Grant Special Conditions

Please be aware that special conditions must be responded to no later than July 31. We appreciate that this is a change for some counties, and we apologize for the confusion. Updates have been made in GMIS, so please be sure to check your special conditions. If your special condition requires you to seek guidance from your Program Consultant *prior* to responding to the special condition, you must contact your Program Consultant by July 27. If you have questions about a fiscal special condition, please contact Tiffany Harlan at tiffany.harlan@dodd.ohio.gov.

SFY17 Service Coordination Grant Expenditures

Subrecipient *Monthly* Expenditure Reports must be completed and submitted via GMIS by the following dates:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Report Due Date</i>
July 1 – 31, 2016	August 10, 2016
August 1 – 31, 2016	September 10, 2016
September 1 – 30, 2016	October 10, 2016
October 1 – 31, 2016	November 10, 2016

November 1 – 30, 2016	December 10, 2016
December 1 – 31, 2016	January 10, 2017
January 1 – 31, 2017	February 10, 2017
February 1 – 28, 2017	March 10, 2017
March 1 – 31, 2017	April 10, 2017
April 1 – 30, 2017	May 10, 2017
May 1 – 31, 2017	June 10, 2017
June 1 – 30, 2017	July 10, 2017

Subrecipient *Quarterly* Reimbursement Expenditure Reports must be completed and submitted via GMIS by the following dates:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Report Due Date</i>
July 1 – September 30, 2016	October 10, 2016
October 1 – December 31, 2016	January 10, 2017
January 1 – March 31, 2017	April 10, 2017
April 1 – June 30, 2017	July 10, 2017

NB: Submission of all Subrecipient Program and Expenditure Reports via the GMIS system indicates acceptance of OGAPP. Clicking the “Submit” or “Approve” button signifies your authorization of the submission as an agency official and constitutes your electronic acknowledgment and acceptance of OGAPP rules and regulations.

Service Coordinator Credential Update

Effective immediately, the Bayley III or Battelle-2 evaluation tool training is no longer required for Service Coordinators to obtain their Tier 1 Service Coordinator credential.

August 1 Quarterly LEA Reports

Please be reminded that the August 1 LEA quarterly report requirement is approaching. The report may be run no earlier than July 22 and must be sent to the LEAs no later than August 1. Please do not submit copies to ODH, but you are encouraged to maintain copies on file.

SFY16 Transition Baseline

Activities related to the SFY16 Transition baseline analysis will begin soon. Notification details are being sent out today via e-mail identifying which programs will be participating and outlining timelines. Please note that this information is being provided in the form of an email, as opposed to a separate memo. For those included in the Transition analysis, the data cleaning period runs from August 1 to August 15. Data extraction will occur on August 29. If you have any questions, please contact Monitoring Consultant, Melissa Courts, at melissa.courts@odh.ohio.gov.

Family Questionnaire

As we prepare to send the 2016 Family Questionnaire we ask that each County check to ensure that all child exits have been entered both timely and accurately in the data system. *Families with an exit reason of “Child is deceased” are excluded from receiving the questionnaire, so it is crucial that this information be up to date out of respect for families.* Thank you for your assistance.

FFY15 Child Outcomes Data

We will be extracting Child Outcomes Summary data for the FFY15 APR in the coming weeks. Data will include children who were exited between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Please enter any outstanding exit information for children who were exited within this time period as soon as possible.

Ohio’s FFY14 Determination from OSEP

As referenced in EI Program Updates #1614, all states recently received their determination from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). OSEP continued to use both results and compliance data to make state determinations. The compliance data portion included Indicators 1 (Timely Receipt of Services), 7 (45 Day Timeline), 8A (IFSP Steps and Services), 8B (Notification to the LEA and SEA) and 8C (Timely Transition Planning Conferences). The results portion of the score was comprised of several different calculations around the child outcomes scores. This included completeness and validity of the data, comparison to the previous year of data in the state, and comparison to the same year of data to all states. Percentages were calculated for both the compliance data portion and the results data portion. The final result is an average of the two percentages. States need a score of at least 80% to receive a determination of Meets Requirements and at least 60% to receive a determination of Needs Assistance. With a total score of 75%, Ohio received the determination of Needs Assistance. You can access states’ determinations here:

<https://osep.grads360.org/#program/idea-part-c-profiles>

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction to Early Intervention Video

The Introduction to EI video is a useful and concise resource you may wish to use when orienting new staff or introducing EI to new families. You can access the video here:

<http://dodd.ohio.gov/IndividualFamilies/MYday/Pages/Education-and-Development.aspx>

State-Sponsored Training Opportunities

Ongoing trainings available through OhioTRAIN:

- Coaching in Early Intervention self-paced webinar (1063890)
- Early Intervention Mission and Key Principles self-paced webinar (1061264)
- Functional Assessment: Beyond the Bayley and Battelle facilitated webinar (1062057)
- IFSP Form user-directed webinar (1028661)
- IFSP Outcome Training facilitated webinar (1054433)
- Introduction to Early Intervention self-paced webinar (1061260)
- Natural Learning Environments self-paced webinar (1063888)
- Principles of Service Coordination (1047684)

Other Trainings:

- Child Outcomes Summary: Your state team encourages 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 six 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 program consultant.
- Overview of Evidence Based EI: This training is accessed through your program 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 program consultant and supports teams with learning what type of activities need to be documented.

June 1, 2016 Child Count of Children Served by County

Overall statewide June 1, 2016 child count: 10,496

County	June 1 Child Count		County	June 1 Child Count
Adams	32		Licking	123
Allen	150		Logan	55
Ashland	34		Lorain	271
Ashtabula	66		Lucas	505
Athens	41		Madison	26
Auglaize	44		Mahoning	84
Belmont	47		Marion	47
Brown	36		Medina	193
Butler	453		Meigs	11
Carroll	16		Mercer	64
Champaign	43		Miami	113
Clark	117		Monroe	12
Clermont	229		Montgomery	541
Clinton	70		Morgan	15
Columbiana	39		Morrow	23
Coshocton	42		Muskingum	86
Crawford	50		Noble	23
Cuyahoga	1097		Ottawa	28
Darke	63		Paulding	15
Defiance	44		Perry	27
Delaware	318		Pickaway	53
Erie	83		Pike	32
Fairfield	152		Portage	123
Fayette	38		Preble	17
Franklin	1160		Putnam	49
Fulton	54		Richland	112
Gallia	29		Ross	35
Geauga	71		Sandusky	44
Greene	305		Scioto	60
Guernsey	46		Seneca	46
Hamilton	580		Shelby	54
Hancock	98		Stark	231
Hardin	24		Summit	378
Harrison	8		Trumbull	87
Henry	35		Tuscarawas	78
Highland	27		Union	26
Hocking	20		Van Wert	39
Holmes	43		Vinton	6
Huron	105		Warren	208
Jackson	27		Washington	62
Jefferson	41		Wayne	88
Knox	45		Williams	40
Lake	167		Wood	100
Lawrence	69		Wyandot	8

June 1 – June 30, 2016 EI Program Referrals

Overall statewide June 2016 EI program referrals: 2,154

County	June EI Referrals	County	June EI Referrals
Adams	8	Licking	25
Allen	41	Logan	13
Ashland	10	Lorain	75
Ashtabula	11	Lucas	74
Athens	11	Madison	8
Auglaize	10	Mahoning	25
Belmont	15	Marion	4
Brown	15	Medina	39
Butler	56	Meigs	3
Carroll	3	Mercer	6
Champaign	6	Miami	26
Clark	34	Monroe	4
Clermont	32	Montgomery	115
Clinton	10	Morgan	4
Columbiana	20	Morrow	2
Coshocton	8	Muskingum	26
Crawford	10	Noble	2
Cuyahoga	239	Ottawa	3
Darke	4	Paulding	2
Defiance	4	Perry	6
Delaware	31	Pickaway	8
Erie	15	Pike	2
Fairfield	34	Portage	39
Fayette	8	Preble	7
Franklin	278	Putnam	2
Fulton	11	Richland	14
Gallia	3	Ross	13
Geauga	9	Sandusky	8
Greene	34	Scioto	9
Guernsey	10	Seneca	5
Hamilton	147	Shelby	12
Hancock	24	Stark	48
Hardin	8	Summit	87
Harrison	0	Trumbull	27
Henry	4	Tuscarawas	19
Highland	5	Union	27
Hocking	4	Van Wert	5
Holmes	6	Vinton	2
Huron	14	Warren	35
Jackson	0	Washington	14
Jefferson	12	Wayne	19
Knox	7	Williams	8
Lake	31	Wood	20
Lawrence	18	Wyandot	2

NB: SFY 16 EI program referral numbers will not be finalized until after August 1, 2016 and are subject to change.