

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

We are pleased to tell you that DODD submitted the FFY17 Annual Performance Report (APR) to the Office of Special Education Programs late last month. The state's APR reflects the hard work that you do to create better outcomes for children and families and to ensure compliance with federal requirements. If you have not done so already, I encourage you to take a look at this important report.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at [nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov). I look forward to hearing from you.

## ***PROGRAM UPDATES***

### **FFY17 APR Submission**

Ohio's FFY17 APR was submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on January 29 and is posted on the EI website here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/federal-reporting-and-postings>

### **Quarterly Child Outcomes Data**

As described in EI Program Updates #1704, DODD continues to send child outcomes summary (COS) data files to counties every quarter. Files including the most recent quarter of data available, for children who exited EI between October 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 were sent to counties February 6.

DODD will be adding two COS reports to the Early Intervention Data System (EIDS) in the coming weeks, so this will likely be the last quarter of COS data sent out. Be on the lookout in the EI Program Updates and the EIDS message box for additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Hammond at [taylor.hammond@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:taylor.hammond@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **SFY19 Transition Analyses**

Activities related to the SFY19 Transition Steps and Services and Transition Planning Conference analyses are underway. Counties included in the Transition analyses had until January 31 to review and clean up data, including submission of any applicable deletion requests. Data will be extracted

on February 19. County inquiries, including Steps and Services Self Assessments as well as missing data requests and verification requests, as applicable, are scheduled to be sent to counties March 1.

### **February 1 LEA Notification**

The Quarterly LEA Reports used for the SFY19 compliance analysis were required to be run and sent to school districts between January 22 and February 1 and sent to DODD by February 4. DODD is currently analyzing LEA data and memos will be sent out once the analysis is complete.

If you have any questions about the LEA reports, please contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **EIDS Account Cleanup**

In order to ensure EIDS account access is up to date, DODD is asking that System Administrators in each county review active EIDS accounts and make adjustments to accounts as necessary. System administrators and contract managers in each county were sent a file on February 7 with a list of all active EIDS users and the role(s) assigned to each account. DODD is asking that all accounts are added, updated, or removed, as applicable, by February 22. DODD suggests that each county have at least two active System Administrators in EIDS at all times.

### **EIDS Updates**

As described in EI Program Updates #1827, DODD is making a number of changes to EIDS as part of a general clean-up and to ensure the data system is in alignment with the new EI rules. These changes are being implemented in two phases. The first release occurred February 7 and consisted of changes needed to improve the end user experience and ensure consistency with current program requirements. DODD created a detailed document outlining the changes that were implemented, and it can be accessed via the EIDS message box. DODD will also be implementing several new reports and report fixes. Additional details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

### **Transition Steps and Services in EIDS**

As part of the February 7 EIDS release, a page to document Transition Steps and Services was added to EIDS. In addition to including this information on the IFSP form, all Transition Steps and Services should be documented in EIDS going forward. Beginning with the SFY2020 baseline analyses, data for this indicator will be extracted from EIDS rather than gathering the data through self-assessments.

## ***RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

### **Rocking the Rules Webinars**

In our last Program Update, we included a Save the Date flyer for our upcoming rule webinars. Below are the registration links for the webinars:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Registration Link</b>
Mar 12	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Identifying the Parent	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1716813036601380353">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1716813036601380353</a>
Apr 9	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	Procedural Safeguards	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8338102845394092033">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8338102845394092033</a>
Apr 23	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	SC Credentialing	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6210517059321973249">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6210517059321973249</a>
May 7	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	Screening, Eligibility and Assessment	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8623754866778711809">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8623754866778711809</a>
May 14	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	IFSP	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1439019224820640257">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1439019224820640257</a>
May 21	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	Service Coordination	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3722005586316142337">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3722005586316142337</a>
May 28	8:30- 10:00 a.m.	Transition and Exit	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/581969702178581761">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/581969702178581761</a>

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers at [lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov).

### **System of Payments Training**

Program Consultants Shelly Palumbo and Steven Guyton, along with Resource Manager Traci Keesee will present training on the EI System of Payments on February 21 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The training will be held at the Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 2550 Ada Road, Lima, Ohio.

To register, please click the link below:

<http://reg.planetReg.com/E2578577643>

Capacity is limited to 30 participants.

Please contact Lori Myers ([lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov)) if you have questions.

## **A Recipe for Success: Partnering with Families beyond Early Intervention Visits**

This webinar provides a recipe of strategies for engaging families to integrating their functional IFSP goals into their daily lives. The time between early intervention visits is critical for the child's development and to the family's confidence in promoting their child's inclusion in family routines and activities. This session also discusses the challenges faced in building truly family-centered relationships that encourage families to partner with professionals in their child's intervention and to extend the time spent together into their typical routines.

This training is approved for 1.5 hours of developmental specialist, early intervention supervisor, service coordinator and SC supervisor professional development. There is a \$10 fee for this training. You can register here:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/a-recipe-for-success-partnering-with-families-beyond-early-intervention-visits/event-summary-45bf6ef66e0c4bb78337edda6aba1379.aspx>

## **Child Adult Relationship Enhancement in Early Intervention Training**

Child Adult Relationship Enhancement in Early Intervention Training (CARE) is a trauma-informed set of skills with a growing evidence of effectiveness. Designed to enhance the adult-child relationship and reduce mild to moderate behavior problems, CARE has been used with multiple populations and in numerous settings. This free professional developmental opportunity focuses on the use of CARE skills in Early Intervention

Training is pending DODD approval for Developmental Specialists and Service Coordinators.

You can register here:

<https://reg.planetreg.com/E2511173012510>



**EARLY INTERVENTION PHYSICAL THERAPISTS,  
PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY**

**Title of the Survey:**

Early Intervention Physical Therapist's Knowledge and Us of the International Classification of Functioning, Health and Disability for Children and Youth (ICF-CY) in Clinical Practice

This is a research project to fulfill the requirements of a DSc degree in Rehabilitation Sciences through the University of Oklahoma.

**Description:**

The survey explores if and how EI PTs use the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY) in clinical practice including if and how EI PTs introduce the ICF-CY to parents or caregivers of the children that they service.

PTs must have one year of EI PT experience and be practicing in the United States.

The survey is anonymous. Once a participant completes the questions, they have the option to participate in a drawing for a \$75 Amazon gift card. Participants information is kept confidential - names will not appear on the survey and participants will not be identifiable by name in any reports or publications.

**Dates of Study:**

Start of Study: 1/6/2019

End of Study: 3/16/2019

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**Link to the Study:**

[https://ouhsc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_brMZYueX1WDzWgl](https://ouhsc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_brMZYueX1WDzWgl)

Thank you for your participation!

Please do not hesitate to reach via email or phone if you have any further questions or need additional information.

Sheila Kelley, PT



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## Substance Abuse Training Partnership

### Distance Learning Opportunity Announcement

Lunchtime LIVE webinars are designed to improve understanding of substance use disorders and their impact on child welfare practice. They provide access to content experts and an opportunity to explore practice applications across systems. After the webinar, participants receive a summary of the session with links and resources to encourage additional learning.

Lunchtime  
**LIVE**

LEARNING INTERACTIONS  
with VALUED EXPERTS

#### Topic

##### **Protective Strategies for First Responders Exposed to Illicit Substances**

Overdose deaths involving fentanyl and fentanyl analogues have raised concerns about the potential for exposure to illicit drugs among child welfare caseworkers and other first-responders (law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical services personnel). The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), has issued guidance for protecting first responders from fentanyl and its analogues. This webinar offers an opportunity to interact with national experts from NIOSH while learning about potential risks and protective safety strategies.

#### Date

Join Lunchtime LIVE on **March 22, 2019** to learn more about ***Protective Strategies for First Responders Exposed to Illicit Substances***. This one-hour infusion of expert content offers an opportunity to ask your most pressing questions. The webinar will occur **between Noon and 1:00 PM** and is open to Ohio child welfare, treatment, court and healthcare systems staff.

#### Presenter

**Sophia Chiu**, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Hazard Evaluations and Technical Assistance Branch, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Registration at the Ohio Substance Abuse Training Gateway Distance Learning Tab

[www.osatg.org](http://www.osatg.org)

Scan this code to find the webinar landing page with registration

