

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

We would like to call your attention to the many trainings available to support your implementation of the new EI rules. You can find these in the “Resources and Training Opportunities” section of this communication. Additional resources will also be available on the EI website in the coming weeks. We are committed to assisting you throughout this important transition. Please contact your EI program consultant with any questions you may have. If you have not yet had an opportunity to review the new rules and forms, you can find them on the “About” section of the EI website.

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

SFY19 Transition Analyses (Group 3)

Activities related to the SFY19 Transition Steps and Services and Transition Planning Conference analyses are underway. Data were extracted on February 19. County inquiries, including Steps and Services Self Assessments, as well as missing data requests and verification requests, were sent March 1 and are due back March 18. Results memos are scheduled to be sent at the end of April.

SOP Monitoring

DODD has completed the analysis of SOP records submitted for the second round of monitoring. Feedback files were sent to all counties on March 5. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Courts at melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov.

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 has completed the analysis and compliance memos were sent to all counties on March 14.

If you have any questions about the LEA reports, please contact Melissa Courts at melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov.

FFY19 Federal Part C Application

Ohio's FFY19 application for federal Part C funding from the US Department of Education is posted for public comment and review on the EI website:

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

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

“Rocking the Rules” Webinars

In Program Updates #1904, we announced a series of webinars on the new EI rules. We have since added webinars on the System of Payments and EI forms. Please note there are two available dates for System of Payments, but it is not necessary to attend both sessions; the same content will be covered.

Dates and registration links are below. All sessions are from 8:30-10am except the forms webinar, which is from 8:30-10:30am.

April 9 Procedural Safeguards
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8338102845394092033>

April 23 Credentialing
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6210517059321973249>

May 7 Screening, Eligibility, and Assessment
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8623754866778711809>

May 14 IFSP
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1439019224820640257>

May 21 Service Coordination
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3722005586316142337>

May 28 Transition and Exit
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/581969702178581761>

June 4 Forms
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1704223629301587970>

September 10 System of Payments
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/770020276205554945>

September 24 System of Payments

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4318270742875927297>

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers, lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

Online Rule Trainings Available Soon!

We are in the process of recording trainings on the new Early Intervention rules. The recordings will be available as courses on DODD's MyLearning starting later this month. To access the trainings, you will need a MyLearning account. If you have access to EIDS or any other DODD application, you can access MyLearning with the same login and password used for your other account. If you do not have an account, it's easy to create one. Instructions are attached.

We will also be posting a link to the trainings on the EI website on the Providers tab's "Early Intervention Rules 2019" tile.

Trauma-Informed Care Training in Athens County

Registration is available for "Trauma-Informed Care" on April 16 from 9:30am-4:30pm at the Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center. The training will be facilitated by Erin Lucas, Early Childhood Mental Health Master Trainer and Tiffany Madden, EI Program Consultant. To register, go to OhioTRAIN and search for course # 1072002.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.