

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

We are excited to share more training opportunities available in May and June. Although we have shifted entirely to virtual trainings, we continue to offer many opportunities for professional development. We invite you to consider accessing these opportunities.

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***

**COVID-19 and SFY20 EI Monitoring**

Results memos for the SFY20 45-Day baseline analysis were sent to applicable counties April 27. Activities related to the SFY20 TRS and Transition baseline analyses are on hold until local programs have easier access to physical child records. DODD sent an email to EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators with more specific details regarding the applicable analysis last week. If you have questions or did not receive the email, contact Melissa Courts at [melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melissa.courts@dodd.ohio.gov).

***RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

**May and June EI Training Opportunities**

The training opportunities in the table below are open for registration. All are being offered virtually.

<b>Training</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Advanced Reflective Supervision	May 8, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>
Virtual Administration of the Battelle	May 12, 2020	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>
Ecomapping	May 13, 2020	10:00-11:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>
Motivational Interviewing	May 14, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>

Family-Centered Practices in Challenging Situations	Jun 9, 2020	2:00- 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>
NAS and Developmental Stages, 6-12 mos.	Jun 23, 2020	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Register</a>

### **Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development -IV**

There are two options for this three part training: June 1, 3, and 5 *or* June 8 10, and 12. The trainings run from 2:00-4:00pm each day and *you must attend all three webinars* to be trained on the Bayley IV.

Click these links to register:

- [Session One: June 1, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)
- [Session Two: June 3, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)
- [Session Three: June 5, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)
- [Session One: June 8, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)
- [Session Two: June 10, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)
- [Session Three: June 12, 2020: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT](#)

### **NBO Training**

We opened the virtual NBO training to individuals previously registered for the in-person sessions. All sessions are now full. Registration information will be sent as soon as it is available.

### **SPARK Training Canceled**

Thank you for your interest in the Hanen Centre’s SPARK Communication Workshop. We regret to inform you we can no longer offer the training this fiscal year. We hope to offer it again in the near future. If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers ([lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov)) or Tiffany Madden ([Tiffany.Madden@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Tiffany.Madden@dodd.ohio.gov)).

# Family ECHO: Connect and Learn from Behavioral Health Experts

## What is Family ECHO?

Family ECHO uses ZOOM technology to connect families and caregivers with a team of experts to learn about and discuss topics such as improving and managing behaviors, self-care, anxiety, family supports and resources. This format allows you to learn from home.

## Who can participate?

Parents and caregivers of children with developmental disabilities including autism.

## How Family ECHO works:

Family ECHO meets virtually on a weekly basis to learn in real time from subject matter experts. Participants have a chance to learn about topics related to children with developmental disabilities including autism. Participants will learn in real-time from subject matter experts and learn about best practices.

## Family ECHO participants will:

- Register and participate in a 60-minute session using Zoom each week.
- Attend sessions on registered dates and times.
- Learn from best practices subject matter experts about topics related to children with development
- Disabilities including autism.
- Engage in interactive discussion on session topic and case presentation.
- Complete survey at the end of sessions to give feedback.

**Space is limited!**

**Register and learn more at [NationwideChildrens.org/ECHO](https://NationwideChildrens.org/ECHO)**





There is added stress now more than ever due to the spread of COVID-19, closure of school and childcare services, physical distancing, and the new “ Stay Safe Ohio” Order. These stressors increase risk to children and their families, which includes a greater risk for child maltreatment. Through these extraordinary and uncertain times, we must continue to support strong families and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Office of Children Services Transformation is partnering with Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association to begin hosting bi-weekly Zoom meetings (1 hour) for any non-profit and community organizations who provide resources and supports to children and families. The virtual meetings will allow organizations to share innovative practices and strategies, as well as challenges and barriers experienced during COVID-19.

## Virtual Neighborhood Connections

# Kick-Off Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, at 12pm  
and every other  
Tuesday through June

You must register through the link below:  
[https://casey.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sc--hpzlvG9JR1E\\_0tBAeRA5bbIWTWxtS](https://casey.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sc--hpzlvG9JR1E_0tBAeRA5bbIWTWxtS)

Virtual Neighborhood Connections allow us to share key information and innovative practices that help keep children and families safe and thriving during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our kick-off meeting will feature representatives from the Governor’s Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives and CarePortal. Each Virtual Neighborhood Connection will also allow time for attendees to ask questions and share challenges and successes.

This event is brought to you by:

