To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators

From: Nathan DeDino

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Subject: Early Intervention Program Updates, #2112

## MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their SFY22 EI service coordination grant agreements. As a reminder, these signed agreements and accompanying materials are due today, June 4. Your entire DODD EI team looks forward to supporting you in the upcoming year as we work together to strengthen Ohio's EI system.

I always invite your feedback. Do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov">nathan.dedino@dodd.ohio.gov</a>. I look forward to hearing from you.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

# **In-person EI Activities in Home and Community Settings**

You can access guidance DODD released last week about in-person EI activities on the EI website here:

 $\frac{https://ohioearly intervention.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-oei/documents/In-person-EI-Guidance~052121.pdf$ 

Please ensure all of your team members are aware of the guidance and implementing it in your local EI programs. If you have any questions, please contact your EI program consultant.

#### **Early Intervention Service Delivery Guidance Document**

DODD recently released a new guidance document that provides an overview of the different EI team members' roles and responsibilities and the activities that need to occur around service delivery. You can access it here:

https://ohioearlyintervention.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-oei/documents/EI-Service-Delivery-Guidance-05-12-2021.pdf

#### **SFY21 Transition Baseline**

The SFY21 Transition baseline analysis is being finalized and results memos are anticipated to be sent at the end of June.

# **New Early Intervention Website Search Feature**

Search

We are in the process of upgrading the search function on the Ohio Early Intervention website and have launched phase one of the upgrade. When you click the search icon (magnifying glass) at the top left of any page, you will see new search options. You can search by keyword and/or filter by type of resource, role, or key term. Below is a screenshot.

If you have feedback on the new search feature, please send to Lori Myers at lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov.

#### Search by Keyword Apply Search Advanced Search Filter By Type CONTENT **DOCUMENTS** TRAININGS View All View All View All Filter By Role Providers Physicians Families Advisory Council Filter By Key Term Assessment COVID-19 Data and Monitoring Eligibility Evaluation FAQ Procedural Safeguards Professional Development Rules Resources Service Coordination Activities System of Payment (SOP) Teaming Tele-Intervention Transition

## RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## **Bayley: Last Training of SFY21**

The last SFY21 training on the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 4th edition will be held virtually on June 9 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Space is still available. To register, please access the link on the Ohio Early Intervention website here:

https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/20

Please contact Lori Myers at <a href="mailto:lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov">lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov</a> with any questions.

# Doughnuts with Di: EIDS Resources and Requirements Webinar

In this webinar, DODD will explain EIDS responsibilities outlined in Exhibit F of the EI service coordination agreement and walk through data system resources available to EIDS users. We encourage anyone who enters or reviews data in EIDS to attend. The link to sign up for the webinar is here:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8410267109950851600

## Family ECHO – June and July Series

Family ECHO uses Zoom technology to connect participants with a team of interdisciplinary experts for presentation and discussion on topics related to improving and managing behaviors, family supports, executive function, self-care, and healthcare for children and youth with developmental disabilities including autism. Family ECHO follows the ECHO model offering an "all teach, all learn" environment and provides resources and session recordings for participants.

Who can participate in Family ECHO:

- Parents, family members and caregivers of individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.
- Parent/professionals working in the disability field
- Healthcare professionals working directly with families

June 22, 4:00pm

Art Possible Ohio: Opportunities, Access and Programs

July 7, 4:00pm

Feeding: "Mealtime Battles: It takes a village to help a child with feeding problems"

July 20, 4:00pm

Feeding: "Mealtime Battles Part 2: Practical tips that can help you win when dealing with your child's feeding challenges"

You can learn more about the June and July sessions and register below.

Link to register for June: <a href="https://is.gd/FE\_June2021">https://is.gd/FE\_June2021</a> Link to register for July: <a href="https://is.gd/FE\_July2021">https://is.gd/FE\_July2021</a>



# IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTING TRIADIC STRATEGIES: PUTTING IT INTO ACTION

June 10, 2021 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. ET



#### **ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:**

In this webinar we explore ideas and resources for implementing the triadic strategies, introduced in the first webinar of this series. Our primary focus is on the use of triadic strategies to share developmental information with families of infants, toddlers and preschoolers in a meaningful and engaging way.

**EVENT PAGE:** https://militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/event/95069/

PRESENTER:

Dr. Tweety Yates works on the Early Intervention Training Program (EITP) Grant at the University of Illinois and The National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching and Learning through Vanderbilt University. She is a consultant and faculty for the Pyramid Model Consortium.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT** 

Continuing education credits are available for this webinar. Please check the event page for details.

Content will be relevant to professionals working with young children with disabilities ages birth to five including: Early interventionists engaged in home visiting and/or childcare visiting, Childcare providers, Early childhood educators, and Therapists (OT, PT, SLP, etc.)





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