

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

In our next bi-weekly communication, we will be unveiling a new feature. We always seek opportunities to improve these communications and are excited to share this new feature with you later this month. Stay tuned!

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

IFSP Participation Method

When completing the IFSP consent page (Section 5), each person's method of participation needs to be documented as one of three methods: In-person (P), Technology (T), or Written (W). Using terminology such as "Present" does not describe sufficiently how the individual participated. Additional details are available at pp30-31 of the IFSP guidance document:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-oei/documents/IFSPGuidanceDocument07012019.pdf>

Join Our Team!

DODD is currently hiring for two positions on the state EI team: an Early Intervention Specialist (220002PY) serving on our EI program consultant team and a Researcher 3 (220002N1) serving on our data and monitoring team. You can access the job postings and apply here:

https://dasstateoh.taleo.net/careersection/oh_ext/jobsearch.ftl

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Principles of Service Coordination: Modules 4 (Monitoring Service Delivery) and 5 (Transition)

Modules 4 and 5 of Principles of Service Coordination (POSC) launched May 1 on MyLearning. The entire POSC course (Modules 1-8) is now available and can be accessed at any time. Please

note that an enrollment code is required to access modules 2-5. The enrollment code will appear on your MyLearning transcript in the “Other” column for the previous module.

For modules 1-5, there is a test-out option for staff who held an active EI service coordination credential (1, 2, or 3) prior to July 1, 2019. You must upload your credential and certificate for the previous module in MyLearning for each test-out test you want to take. To upload these documents, click the link, “Prerequisite: Upload Credential and Proof of Completion” (see example below). You will have one chance to pass the test. If you do not pass, you must take the module.

Principles of Service Coordination: Module Two Test-Out Exam

Restricted Not available unless: You achieve a required score in **PREREQUISITE: Upload Credential and Proof of Completion**

POSC Module Two Test-Out Exam

This test is designed for Early Intervention service coordinators and supervisors to take in lieu of participating in the *Principles of Service Coordination Module Two: The IFSP Process - Part One* course. Participation in this test is restricted to learners on an invitation-only basis. If you were not invited to take this test by your Early Intervention consultant, do not enroll.

Learners will have only one attempt to pass this test. If a score of 80% or higher is not achieved, you will be required to enroll and complete the (EI-021) *Principles of Service Coordination Module Two: The IFSP Process - Part One* to receive credit.

If you have questions, please contact Lori Myers (lori.e.myers@dodd.ohio.gov) or Allan Kisner (allan.kisner@dodd.ohio.gov).



June 2022 Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Bayley-4 Register	10 NBO in Context of Working with Families with SUD Register	11
12	13 RBI Part 4 9-10 AM <i>Webinar Full</i> RBI Part 4 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Register	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Reflective Supervision Learning Community Register	18
19 Father's Day	20 RBI Part 4 9-10 AM Register	21 June Solstice (GMT)	22 Motivational Interviewing 9 AM-4 PM Register	23	24	25
26	27 Compliance: TRS 9-10:30 AM Register	28	29	30		