

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

DODD has consolidated resources related to the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget on the [DODD website](#). Director Hauck will testify in the House Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee on March 14. The committee starts at 10:00am. Members of the public can attend committee hearings in person or watch online at the Ohio Channel. You can learn more about the current status of the budget, next steps, and how to submit testimony for the March 14 subcommittee meeting at the DODD consolidated budget page.

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

SFY23 TRS Baseline

DODD is reviewing submitted inquiries and incorporating applicable data into the final analysis. Results memos are scheduled to be sent to counties by March 24.

SFY23 45-Day Timeline Baseline

The SFY23 45-Day baseline process is under way for Group 1 counties. Data were extracted on March 2 and the initial analysis is underway. Applicable county inquiries will be sent by March 15 and will be due back to DODD by March 30.

When responding to any requested inquiries, please review your response carefully to ensure all requested information is present. There have been many instances during the SFY23 baseline analyses of missing and incomplete information in submissions to DODD. This has necessitated additional requests for information and clarifications from local programs, potentially impacting a program's compliance determination for a baseline indicator. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this!

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Partner Training Opportunity, “That’s the Ticket: Exploring Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health”

We are pleased to announce this partner training series presented with Kelly Bost, PhD, and Samantha Iwinski. This is a four-part series, although only the first two session dates have been announced. Registration information follows:

- April 5, 11:00am-12:30pm: *Session 1 – Unpacking Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health* <https://oneop.org/event/141474/>
- July 18, 11:00am-12:30pm: *Session 2 – Making the Journey Towards Healthy Attachment* <https://oneop.org/event/141478/>

Each of these sessions is offered for 1.5 hours of Continuing Professional Development Units for EISC/supervisor, DS/supervisor, and superintendent. Please see the flyer accompanying this Program Updates for full details.

Annual Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE) Parent Retreat

OCDBE is hosting a retreat weekend April 21-23 at no cost for parents of children with deafblindness at Deer Creek State Park Lodge. Please see the attached flyer and share with interested families.

New Profile Fields in DODD MyLearning

Beginning March 13, when users log in to DODD MyLearning, they will be asked to review and confirm their MyLearning profile information. Two optional fields have been added to the MyLearning profile: *OPIN* and *Developmental Center*.

- *OPIN* is for people who are registered with the Ohio Professional Registry through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA). If you have an OPIN select “Yes” and enter your number in the field provided. If you do not have an OPIN, select “No.”
- The *Developmental Center* (DC) field is for employees of DODD’s eight developmental centers. DC employees should select their location from the options available. If you are not employed by a DC, leave blank or select “Not Applicable.”

Please see the screenshot below for more details.

▼ General

First name

Last name

Email address

▼ Other fields

Work Organization

Primary Role 1 !

Additional Role 2

Additional Role 3

Primary county where you provide or receive services !

▼ OPIN

Are you registered with the Ohio Professional Registry through OCCRA?

No
✓ Yes

Enter your full OPIN (including the dash). !

▼ Developmental Center

Select your developmental center, if applicable:

There are required fields in this form marked ! .

Infant and early childhood mental health (IECMH) refers to the development of secure relationships with adults and peers, the ability to manage and express a range of emotions, and explore their environment in the context of their family, community, and culture ([Zero to Three, 2017](#)).

This four-part webinar series for 2023 defines IECMH and provides participants with important knowledge, awareness, strategies, and tools to support the healthy socioemotional development of children ages birth to 5 years old.



[Unpacking Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health \(IECMH\)](#)

April 5, 2023 • 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. ET

This session focuses on defining Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) and its importance for healthy socioemotional development. The discussion includes how to recognize symptoms of unhealthy IECMH, practical approaches professionals can use to improve it, and the importance of addressing IECMH in children and their families who have been historically marginalized.

[Making the Journey Towards Healthy Attachment](#)

July 18, 2023 • 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. ET

Learn how attachment relationships are formed, ways to promote healthy attachment, and information on rebuilding and assisting families who experience separation. Join the discussion to explore how culture and family types may impact attachment.

[Managing Bumps in the IECMH Road](#)

Sept. 2023 • More details coming soon!!

Discover different types of stress and discuss potential impacts on a young child's mental health in both the short- and long-term.

[Choose Your Own IECMH Learning Adventure!](#)

Nov. 2023 • More details coming soon!!

This final session will be shaped by participant feedback and will address (or even revisit) aspects of this important topic as suggested by previous webinar attendees.

Presenters

[Professor Kelly Bost, Ph.D.](#) is a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Her research examines how families and parent-child attachment relationships impact children's socioemotional and health-related outcomes using multi-method approaches.

[Samantha Iwinski](#) is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She works closely with Dr. Bost to examine how families and parent-child relationships impact children's development.

Continuing Education Credit
Continuing education credits will be offered throughout this series. Please check the series homepage for details.



Visit Our Series Homepage!
oneop.org/2023/01/12/thats-the-ticket/

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Annual OCDBE Parent Retreat

Friday evening, April 21 to Sunday noon, April 23, 2023

Deer Creek State Park Lodge, Mt. Sterling, Ohio

All parents who have a child with deafblindness, ages birth-22 years, who is registered with the Ohio Center for Deafblind Education are invited to this annual, **no-cost** weekend. Lodging, meals, and materials are provided. Stipends are available to assist with childcare expenses. You are invited to come and network with other parents during this informative and relaxing weekend. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 pm on April 21 and concludes at noon on April 23.

Weekend Highlights

Friday, April 21 Registration, Welcome, Dinner

Saturday, April 22 Raising a Child with Deafblindness: *I Didn't Sign Up for This*
Timothy Hartshorne, PhD, Department of Psychology, Director of the CHARGE Syndrome Lab,
Central Michigan University, Principal Investigator for DB Central

Dr. Hartshorne is well known for his work and research with children who are deafblind and their families. His areas of interest and investigation include issues related to CHARGE and deafblindness including behavior, sleep, play, anxiety, mindful interventions, and how parents and families cope with a child with severe disabilities.

Sunday, April 23 Raising a Child with Deafblindness (con't)

Register by **March 13, 2023** at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OCDBEParentRetreat2023>

Questions? Contact Jodi Dowell at: dowelljr@ucmail.uc.edu



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