To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators

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MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

The EI five-year rule review process is well underway. Two workgroups have concluded their review of the EI eligibility and services, procedural safeguards, and system of payments rules. A third workgroup will begin its review of the EI service coordination credential rule in the coming weeks. We are very grateful to those workgroup members who have given so generously of their time. We look forward to sharing drafts of these rules in the next months for additional feedback from the EI field.

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 45-Day Baseline

The SFY23 45-Day baseline analysis is complete. DODD sent results memos to Group 1 counties on June 12.

2023 Family Questionnaire

DODD is hosting a webinar about the 2023 EI Family Questionnaire process on August 10 at 9:30am. In addition to providing an overview of the Family Questionnaire process, this webinar will include tips and suggestions for improving family engagement, maximizing response rates, and increasing representativeness. We strongly encourage all EI contract managers to attend. You can register here:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_QcfZ5QoiRGaLfetWepDUXA

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SFY24 Training Calendar Update

The Ohio Early Intervention team has added new offerings for the Routines-Based Interview Protocol, Ecomapping, and "How To Ask Those Tough Questions" trainings to the calendar for the new state fiscal year beginning in July 2023.

You can view these new offerings here:

https://ohioearlyintervention.org/oei-calendar

The Center for Resilient Children New Training Offerings

The Center for Resilient Children has released their training calendar for 2023-24, and several of their training offerings have been approved for continuing professional development units (CPDUs). The following courses are offered for one hour of CPDU for Early Intervention Service Coordinators/Supervisors, Developmental Specialists, and Superintendents:

- Understanding the Science of Resilience
- Resilience-Building Tools for the Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant
- Family Resilience: A Journey of Strength and Support
- Maximize the Impact of Conscious Discipline
- Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You
- Resilient Leadership: Building STAFF Bounce
- Rubber Bands and Umbrellas! 5 Practical Strategies for Helping Parents Understand Risk Factor, Protective Factors, and Resilience
- Resilience and Racial Equity.

You can learn more here:

https://centerforresilientchildren.org/pd2023-24/

Ohio Professional Registry (OPR)

The OPR will be offline on Saturday, July 1, for planned maintenance. It is scheduled to be back online on July 2.

Ohio Medicaid Basics

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO) will be hosting a webinar about Ohio Medicaid. They will provide a high-level overview of Ohio's Medicaid program including eligibility, covered services, delivery systems, financing and spending, as well as new updates on the state's Medicaid system. You can learn more and register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sOmxxnp3RKWqQJlVBN9Yaw?mc_cid=81d10d25a4&mc_eid=13f44a2940#/registration