

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

Ohio received its annual determination from the US Department of Education’s Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) last week. We are very pleased to share with you that, for the seventh time in a row, Ohio received a determination of “meets requirements.” Thank you to all of our local partners who work so hard to ensure compliance and to improve child outcomes! You can learn more about determinations and see how other states did [here](#).

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

SFY24 EI Service Coordination Grant Reminders

Please check the comments section in the Grants Management System (GMS) regularly to ensure you do not need to respond to any outstanding SFY24 EI service coordination grant corrections. In addition, there are a number of counties who have not yet submitted their SFY 24 grant. Please submit your grant as soon as possible. If you are encountering any difficulties or have any questions, please contact Kelli Lanzot (kelli.lanzot@dodd.ohio.gov).

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

Building Personal Networks

Ohio Family to Family is sponsoring a two-part workshop for families and caregivers of children and youth with special health care needs. The summer group is July 11 and 25 and the autumn

group is September 26 and October 10. Participants must attend both sessions in either the summer or autumn group. You can learn more and register here:

Summer group: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-personal-networks-for-families-tickets-609714962867>

Autumn group: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-personal-networks-for-families-tickets-609743548367>

Contact Marion Cosgrove Rauch at marion.cosgroverauch@cchmc.org or 513-803-5557 with any questions.

Ohio's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Opportunities

Registration for the events listed below is found on ocrra.org

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA), Parts 1 and 2:

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment is a two day training focusing on the understanding and implementation of the DECA assessment. This training is required for the Early Childhood Mental Health Credential.

Target Audience: IECMH Consultants

Approvals: OA, DoDD, CSWMFT CE's

Credentials: ECMH-C, OIMH

Presented by: Master Trainer Team

Dates and Time: July 19, 2023; 9-4 pm

July 21, 2023; 9-4 pm

Registration Information: ST10132884

Ohio's Model of IECMH Consultation-Day 1 (of 2):

This professional development opportunity will provide participants with the foundational knowledge of effective IECMH consultation, the tenets of the consultative stance, and additional information on the most essential roles of the consultant. Part 1 of 2.

Target Audience: IECMH Consultants, Teachers, DoDD

Approvals: OA, CSWMFT CE's, DoDD

Credentials: ECMH-C, OIMH

Presented by: Master Trainer Team

Dates and Time: August 16, 2023; 9-4 pm

Registration Information: ST10134090



Ohio's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Opportunities

Ohio's Model of IECMH Consultation-Day 2 (of 2):

The Ohio Model of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, Part 2, will provide participants with the opportunity to put the tenets of the consultative stance "into practice." Opportunities will be provided to develop a vision and plan for professional development, discuss cultural and linguistic humility in IECMH consultation, and explore building relationships with families and other professionals. (Part 1 is required).

Target Audience: IECMH Consultants, Teachers, DoDD

Approvals: OA, CSWMFT CE's, DoDD

Credentials: ECMH-C, OIMH

Presented by: Master Trainer Team

Dates and Time: August 17, 2023; 9-4 pm

Registration Information: ST10134091

FLIP-IT! Overview and Four Steps Strategy:

FLIP IT is a four step behavior strategy rooted in developing emotional awareness in order to increase emotional control. This strategy works to reduce challenging behaviors in children ages 3-8. FLIP IT can be used with multiple children at the same time during minor challenges throughout a day or used as a targeted intervention that can support the emotional growth of a child displaying specific behavior concerns.

Target Audience: IECMH Consultants, Teachers, DoDD

Approvals: OA, DoDD

Credentials: ECMH-C, OIMH, Trauma Certificate

Presented by: Master Trainer Team

Dates and Time: September 9, 2023; 9-4 pm

Registration Information: ST10133710

All synchronous events are live events held on a virtual platform.

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