

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

As we approach the end of the calendar year, we remind all EI contract managers to complete their local outreach logs and EI service coordination oversight reports. These will be due in early 2024. You can access EI service coordination grant materials [here](#).

I always invite your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact me at nathan.dedino@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov. I look forward to hearing from you.

PROGRAM UPDATES

SFY23 COS Data and Reports

DODD sent EI Contract Managers and FCFC Coordinators SFY23 child outcomes summary (COS) data and reports on November 21. Please contact Taylor Hammond at taylor.hammond@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov with any questions.

Upcoming SFY24 45-Day Baseline

SFY24 45-Day Timeline baseline activities began this month for Group 3 counties. Applicable counties had until November 30 to review their data in the EI Data System (EIDS) to ensure data were up-to-date and accurate.

DODD conducted a webinar on November 15 to review the baseline process for 45-Day timelines. A recording is available here:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/358>

RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH): Practical Strategies to Support Attachment Relationships Training

This session discusses ideas, strategies, and resources for fostering healthy attachment. Presenters will share ideas for supporting, sustaining, or repairing when attachment might be disrupted, such as during deployment or in situations where a caregiver and child might be separated. This free webinar will be held on January, and 1.5 hours of CPDU are offered for

early intervention service coordinators/supervisors, developmental specialists, and superintendents. You can register and access more resources here:

<https://oneop.org/learn/160010/>

ID Early for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Screening Training

Join the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) for this free training in which participants will learn to differentiate between developmental monitoring, screening tools, and autism specific screening tools for young children, as well as formulate a plan for implementing intentional autism screening practices within early intervention. See the flyer accompanying this communication for more details.

Job Opportunity

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Infant Hearing Program is seeking a parent consultant to help support the Ohio Early Hearing, Detection, and Intervention (EHDI) system. The position is a full-time, and the posting is open through December 11:

https://dasstateoh.taleo.net/careersection/oh_ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=23000BDH&tz=GMT-05%3A00&tzname=America%2FNew_York



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ID Early for ASD | Screening Training

Register to attend once or multiple times!

Each training session will review best practices for asking families about concerns, using developmental checklists, and incorporating various autism screening tools. The benefits and limitations of different screening tools, coordination and collaboration with medical professionals and time for questions and answers will be provided.

Objectives:

- Participants will be able to differentiate between developmental monitoring, screening tools, and autism specific screening tools for young children.
- Participants will be able to formulate a plan for implementing intentional autism screening practices within early intervention.

When: 11/8/23, 12/5/23, 1/10/24, or 1/30/24
2:00-3:00 PM EST

Where: Zoom

Who: All team EI team members
DODD CPDU, pending

[Register here](#)

Questions, contact: Maggie_Gons@ocali.org