

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM UPDATES

June 24, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR

As we are nearing the two-year anniversary of the creation of the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), new processes are being established, many changes are still in progress, and relationships with legacy agencies remain intact. In the Early Intervention (EI) world, we are taking another big step this week as the Early Intervention Data System (EIDS) is officially moving from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) to DCY. Additional details regarding this move are included in the first update below.

Please feel free to reach out to me at <u>Taylor.Hammond@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov</u> with ideas, questions, or suggestions any time.

PROGRAM UPDATES

EIDS Move to DCY

The "go live" date for EIDS at DCY was initially scheduled for May 29 and has been rescheduled for June 26. We plan to take the application down at DODD at 4 p.m. and have it available at DCY later that evening, keeping application downtime to a minimum.

As a reminder, no changes are being made to the application or data entry processes. The login process will be slightly different, but you will continue to log in with the same username and password. You will log in directly to OH|ID at <u>https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/</u> and have an EIDS tile available. The EIDS tile will no longer be available in the DODD portal, and if you navigate to the DODD EIDS link, you will be directed to the new one at DCY.

Additional details regarding this transition and the login process have been included in the EIDS message box and are being communicated to EIDS users directly via email. Please email <u>eids@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov</u> with any questions.

Updates Regarding Assistive Technology for State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25)

As we approach the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, we want to provide important reminders regarding Assistive Technology (AT) purchases. Due to the upcoming close of the fiscal year and potential changes with current AT providers, we are requesting that all **AT purchases be completed by June 30, 2025**. This will help ensure that providers are paid appropriately for the equipment and services they have delivered.

DCY is in the process of identifying AT providers through a Request for Quote process that will identify additional providers to meet the assistive technology needs of all counties. We will notify the field once these providers have been secured, and purchases can resume. This does not include any communication devices that are purchased locally and reimbursed.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Shelly Palumbo at <u>Shelly.Palumbo@childrenanadyouth.ohio.gov</u> if you have questions.

All Principles of Service Coordination (POSC) Modules Now Available

The updated POSC Module Five, which covers transition, and Module Seven, which covers monitoring and EIDS, have been completed and are available in MyLearning. With these additions, all POSC modules, which were updated to align with rules implemented July 4, 2024, are now available.

SFY25 Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) and Transition Baseline Analyses

The SFY25 TRS and Transition compliance analyses are complete. Results memos were sent to applicable counties on June 17. Contact Erin Hale at <u>Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov</u> with any questions.

SFY25 45-Day Baseline Analysis

SFY25 45-Day Timeline baseline activities are underway. All inquiries were due May 22. Requests for any additional information that needs to be clarified will be sent in the coming weeks. Results memos are scheduled to be sent at the end of July.