



July 2023

❖ STATE and NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Part C:
 - Work continues at the state and local levels to prepare for full implementation of TRAC-IT starting December 11, 2023.
 - There are 4 workgroups addressing various components of the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), including screening and assessment, the Pyramid Model and reflective supervision. A 4-part webinar series on SSIP Planning in Action will occur in September to provide a quick overview for the field about these topics and the planning that's occurring.
- VA DEC:
 - No update
- DEC:
 - VEIPD staff will be presenting multiple sessions at the conference in MN in November.
 - DEC IMH CoP
 - Webinar: Sensory Regulation and the Impact on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health on August 16 from 2-3:30 pm
 - Next Quarterly Meeting on September 12 from 2-3:30 pm
 - All registration information and archived webinars can be found [here](#).
- Conferences/Professional Development Opportunities:
 - [DEC 11/28/23-12/1/23](#) in MN
 - VAAEYC 3/14/24-3/16/24 in Roanoke. [Call for proposals](#) is out.
 - CCSS Save the Dates: 7/16/24-7/18/24

❖ Workplan Highlights

- Kaleidoscope
 - Fall session will be 9/27/23 with registration opening 8/1/23. After much consideration and feedback from LSMs, SCs, the PD team, and Part C staff, there will be changes to registration requirements. The SC will have to certify the following information in order to register:
 - ◆ I certify that I have: (must check all to move forward with registration)
 - ◆ Observed or participated in an Intake meeting
 - ◆ Observed or participated in an Eligibility Determination meeting
 - ◆ Observed or participated in an Assessment for Service Planning meeting
 - ◆ Observed or participated in an IFSP Development meeting
 - ◆ Observed or participated in a MINIMUM of two service coordination visits
 - ◆ A MINIMUM of two families currently assigned to me as their Service Coordinator
 - ◆ Been in my current position as a Service coordinator for a MINIMUM of 4 months
- EI Certification Module Revisions
 - Teaming and Collaboration module is being combined with the national Teaming Tidbits to include materials about effective teaming and strategies when teaming is difficult.

- Overview: Mission and Key Principles is being updated with new videos and a modernized learning platform
- EI/Preservice Consortium
 - Members had an article accepted on the Consortium's work related to DEC leadership Recommended Practices. Will be published (unknown when) in the DEC Leadership Monograph.
 - Working to gather information from Consortium faculty (VCU, ODU, GMU, Longwood, Radford) and LSMs to have an interactive website to support fieldwork placements to prepare future EIs.
- Dimensions: Fundamentals of Early Intervention Service Delivery
 - Pilot course will be offered in 6 consecutive sessions (every other Thursday) beginning August 31st, with a follow up session on January 18th.
 - The course is open to VA EI service providers with less than 18 months experience.
- Growing the Brain Course: Supporting the Emotional Well-Being of ALL Families
 - 3rd cohort will be offered on Thursdays (Sept 21, October 5, October 19, and November 2) from 10-11:15 AM EST. Registration is coming soon.
- Talks on Tuesdays
 - Sept/Oct-Genetics and Genetic Navigators
- VEIPD Resources and Website Survey
 - VEIPD team is currently analyzing survey responses and will use take-aways to inform 23-24 workplan?

❖ **NEXT MEETING**

- October 23 from 10:30-12:00