

Integrated Training Collaborative Meeting
October 24, 2016
Agenda



October ITC Meeting-REVISED DATE
Mon, Oct 24, 2016 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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1. Welcome, Announcements, & Celebrations

Patty Eitemiler, Cathy Cook, Deana Buck, Cori Hill, Catherine Hancock, Dana Childress, Mira Williams, Pam Park, Carole Ivey, Kara Trahan, Stacie Jackson, Cynthia Core, Adele Rohner

Adele: Part C program manager in Mt. Rogers

Carole: Teaches in OT department at MCV

Cathy: JMU T/TAC

Cynthia: Professor at GMU (Sp/L) and works in Arlington ITC

Dana: ITC team

Deana: ITC team

Catherine: EI Administrator at DBHDS

Cara: Child Development Resources (Sp/L and SC

Mira: Professor at JMU

Pam: OT in Fairfax Co.

Patty: Alexandria and DEC President for VA

Stacie – LSM for Staunton/Waynesboro and also works with the ITC team

Beth – EI Team Leader, Monitoring lead

Celebrations!

- a. Virginia DEC Subdivision is getting started again! Officers are in place, and the subdivision will be recognized by March. Next conference call is November 18th. Please let Patty know if you are interested in participating!*
- b. Dana Childress is an aRPy Ambassador!*
- c. Virginia's improvement plan to OSEP was reviewed by OSEP and there was not one single thing to improve. Many compliments, but no changes required.*
- d. Many compliments on the work of the ITC at the DEC conference. We couldn't do it without the support and assistance of the members of the ITC and the support of the Part C office.*

2. State & National Activities

- I&TC office, T/TACs, VCPD, universities, local systems, Partnership, others
- a. The ASHA conference is coming up soon, in Philadelphia, and Cynthia will be attending for the first time and will be attending with the lens of an EI provider, and will bring information back to EI providers and to the ITC.
- b. Mira: Cori and the PD SIG will be presenting a webinar on 11/16 for preservice educators on family centered care. The PD SIG has a Facebook page and you can register there
- c. The Home visiting Consortium Conference is 11/7. Registration is still open.

- d. Project SEED Training – ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE:2 Training of Trainers coming up in Abingdon in November. Please visit <http://www.ecmhva.org/> for more information or contact Deana at dmbuck@vcu.edu
- e. Virginia CEC fall conference is 11/18, in Richmond. Temple Grandin is the keynote speaker. They are still accepting presentation proposals. Registration information is on the following link: <http://community.cec.sped.org/va/home>
- f. CCSS is July 19-21 in Roanoke, VA

3. Updates on current ITC work and tie to ITCVA Priorities and SSIP

- Review new work plan = the ITC team reviewed the work plan (please visit
- Module revision updates

The reviews you are doing are important in our work – thank you!

We will have one new site for our modules – all certificates will be there and participants will be able to go there to be able to access modules and to be able to access all records/certificates

SC modules – is now with our eLearning Specialist for formatting and will be back for review in the next few months.

Child development module – we are moving the current module, as is, to the new moodle site. Because there haven't been significant changes in child development. Stacie is working to identify alternative ways to conceptualize how we cover child development in the future.

- Kaleidoscope revisions

Working with a group of SCs across the state – the content has been drafted, and we are incorporating the in-house review. This review was intended to reduce duplication, and limit the in-person content to focus on preparing SCs to implement the content they learned in the newly-revised SC module. There will also be a follow-up cohort-based experience (learning experience) after the in-person training event that will address four key topics, based on the learning needs of the group. There will be some flexibility and the follow-up component will be more implementation-based. Dana would like to have reviewers for these elements – please let Dana know.

- LSM Meeting

LSMs meet 2x a year –The meeting in September was on the 27th and the next one will be in March. We had great attendance at this meeting and LSMs were involved in the planning. The afternoon session was devoted to local system capacity to meet early childhood mental health needs of infants and toddlers and their families. We also had updates on the SSIP work in VA, Practice Manual changes, state updates, and an update from the ITC.

- Coaching Facilitation Guide new cadre –

Starting a new cohort in November and will run through April. It will run for 1 hour every month. The local facilitators will do the work in their localities every month and then join the call to discuss the work. The current participants represent 6 local systems and there are 11 participants. This cadre includes people from a diverse representation across the state.

- CoPA survey

CoPA members are interested in the group continuing, and would definitely like to have some type of training at CCSS. In addition, they would like to put meetings on hold until a workplan is developed. Once it is developed, then meetings/calls, events will happen. The workplan will be disseminated to all EI providers.

If you had to identify the most pressing PD need in your locality, what would it be?

- a. **Collaborating with child care providers ****** (suggested by many members)

Coaching, especially with child care providers

Coaching. People “get” the concept but how to “do” it, what it looks like is still challenging.

Cynthia offered to help – and Pam, Patty, Beth.. Cynthia has some ideas of child care providers who may be able to participate.

Writing service documentation notes that reflect coaching – especially in child care settings is also an issue. How else can we build this support in our plan? We can also take advantage of tools and an on-line module (free!) developed in Texas. Link to TX Coaching Families module:

<http://legacy.hhsc.state.tx.us/ecis/providers/coaching/index.html>

- b. **Assisting families when they are first hearing a diagnosis** (especially ASD) for the first time
Challenging time and families turn to EI team members at that time.
- c. **Serving children with ASD**
- d. **How to support providers in accessing information on evidence-based practices and how to explain to families**
- e. **Fairfax priorities: People wanted to know that we are using evidence-based practices.** How does this content populate across the state? Incorporate into coursework at the higher education level? Researchers? Cynthia and Pam are very interested and are neighbors! The ITC would like to be involved, too.

Our next meeting is January All meetings 10:30-12 1/23**, 4/17, 7/17, 10/16

Thanks for your work!