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Research & Planning Functions

Target Group	Professional Development Topic/Priority	ITC Grant Deliverable 2018-2019	Research & Planning Activities & Timeframes	Staff Responsible
Integrated Training Collaborative (ITC)	Oversee VA's Comp. System of Personnel Development (CSPD)	 1.1. Oversee the design, integration, and implementation of the CSPD, as it relates to Part C personnel standards. 1.2 Collaborate with Part C staff to incorporate input from localities in planning, developing and implementing Part C PD to meet system needs. 1.3 Collaborate and meet with designated DBHDS staff to ensure collaboration across Professional Dev Team, Technical Assistance, and Monitoring Teams. 1.4 Develop and disseminate the ITC/CSPD Update 1.5 Work with Part C staff to collect, analyze, and report personnel data 1.6. Gather information about the PD needs of El providers in Virginia on an ongoing basis. 	Coordinate quarterly ITC meetings, maintain current membership, and add members as needed. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 ITC meetings held in Jan, Apr, July and Oct 2019. Membership list and ITC meeting minutes available at https://veipd.org/main/sub2_about_itc.html Provide updates at VICC meetings on a quarterly basis with focus on new products/elements and data on use of PD resources. COMPLETED: Sept 2019 Updates provided Dec 2018 and Mar, June, and Sept 2019. Infographics available at https://veipd.org/main/sub2_about_itc.html Collaborate with Partnership projects involved in PD with early intervention providers and those reaching families of young children COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Working with Virginia Deaf-Blind Project to improve early identification – Ira Padiyah presented at LSM meeting and sent info directly to LSMs to complete required OSEP census; Worked with Bonnie (ECMH) to offer ASQ-SE (2) and SEAM training for El providers Submit quarterly progress reports to Part C administrator	Cori & Deana

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	2.1. Work with the VICC and others at the state, regional and local levels to identify and coordinate PD activities across state agencies. 5.3. Identify and collaborate with EI providers who will expand PD initiatives. 7.1. Provide a quarterly progress report to the ITCVA Administrator on CSPD activities. 7.2. Provide a quarterly update to the VICC on new products/elements and data related to CSPD activities.	Infographics available at https://veipd.org/main/sub2_about_itc.html Prepare and submit CSPD update with thematic information tied to ToT topics COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Nov/Dec 2018: https://veipd.org/main/sub2_int_training_collab_cspd.html Feb/Mar, Apr/May, June, Sept/Nov 2019 https://veipd.org/main/sub2_about_itc.html	
Coordinate VA's CSPD with those in other states and national initiatives	1.1 Oversee the design, integration, and implementation of the CSPD, as it relates to Part C personnel standards. 2.1. Work with the VICC and others at the state, regional and local levels to identify and coordinate PD activities across state agencies. 2.2. Represent early intervention in the VCPD initiatives. 2.3 Collaborate with the ECMH Coordinator for PD related to S-E development. 2.4 Coordinate PD activities/efforts with VA Act	Participate in state and national PD initiatives, including the CDC Act Early, ECTA Center and Early Childhood Personnel Center, AUCD, EI-EC PD CoP/National SC Training Workgroup, and DEC CoPs on national training initiatives to make EBPs available to EI practitioners in VA. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff continue to participate in the EI-EC PD CoP and National SC Training Workgroup. Staff are also co-leading the DEC SC CoP and a workgroup to write a joint position statement on service coordination with ITCA. Staff cofacilitated two web conversations for the DEC SC CoP. Staff also continue to serve as the Act Early Ambassador for VA and as the aRPy Ambassador for VA. Continue collaboration ECMH Advisory Board Target: Ongoing	All

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	Early Team, ECN, EHDIAC, VCPD, Inclusive Practices Task Force, etc. 2.5 Coordinate PD by participating in national and regional TA projects, training initiatives, and conferencesto bring EBPs to VA.	Participate/collaborate with other national and state initiatives related to EI and EC, including Early Childhood Network, Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Advisory Committee, Inclusive Practices Task Force, etc. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Participate in VCPD team, including statewide governance and regional consortiums COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff presented on interactive webinars at the VCPD Central Summit in May 2019. Staff also continue to participate in VCPD governance.	
Program Evaluation and Data Collection	7.3. Provide an evaluation of Kaleidoscope trainings within 60 days following each training. 7.4. Provide an evaluation of the CCSS Conference within 60 days following the conference. 7.5. Provide an evaluation of regional or statewide EI PD activities, within 30 days following the completion of the activities. 7.6. Conduct evaluations of web-based PD opportunities such as	Conduct evaluations of Kaleidoscope COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Kaleidoscope was held in Glen Allen in April 2019 and the Valley in Oct 2019. Evaluation reports have been completed. Collaborate with co-sponsors to evaluate the statewide conference COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Conduct evaluations of web-based PD opportunities (e.g., ToTs, online modules/courses) COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Post copies of all evaluations on Google drive using ITC templates and share with state Part C staff by email COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Evaluations are posted in the Google folder and have been made available to Part C office.	Deana, Cori, & Seb

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	Talks on Tuesday, online modules, coaching	
	implementation project,	
	etc.	

Implementation Functions

Target Group	Professional Development Topic/Priority	ITC Grant Deliverable 2017-2018	Research & Planning Activities & Timeframes	Staff Responsible
I&TCVA Staff & PD Team Collaboration	Collaborate with TA and Monitoring Staff on I&TCVA office SSIP Priorities	1.2 Collaborate with Part C staff to incorporate input from localities in planning, developing, and implementing Part C PD to meet system needs. 1.3 Collaborate and meet with designated DBHDS staff to ensure collaboration across Professional Dev Team, Technical Assistance, and Monitoring Teams. 3.1 Represent ITC through participation in SSIP activities. 3.2. Participate on Part C workgroups and staff meetings, including SSIP leadership teams and workgroups. 3.3 Collaborate with DBHDS to identify, create, disseminate, and train on MEISR resources.	Participate on Part C workgroups and staff meetings, including SSIP leadership teams and workgroups, and use information to inform PD work COMPLETED: Oct 2019 See below under SSIP priority activities. Collaborate on webinars and other trainings with Part C staff on regulatory/compliance topics (not to exceed 3 activities) COMPLETED: Oct 2019 PD and Part C staff co-facilitated a web discussion about coaching fidelity observation on 3-6-19. Meet with EI Team Leader and Part C Administrator to identify and collaborate on PD to meet needs COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Meetings have been held on a regular basis.	All

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		 5.2. Collaborate on webinars with Part C staff on regulatory/compliance/program topics. 7.8 On an annual basis, collaborate with ITCVA to determine regional PD activities to support practitioners'use of EBPs. 7.11 Develop, disseminate, and deliver resources to support SSIP activities related to functional assessment and coaching and NLE practices. 7.12 Develop, facilitate, and evaluation regional quarterly SC discussions. 	Provide local and/or state training/resources/supports in conjunction with TA and Monitoring in follow-up to Functional Assessment and COS monitoring COMPLETED: Oct 2019 PD staff are collaborating with Part C staff on supporting the use of the MEISR in Arlington. MEISR training and follow-up training have been completed in Arlington with 12 in-house staff. Staff continue to collaborate with Part C staff on functional assessment. Staff presented on Functional Assessment for preconference session at Shining Stars and co-facilitated a ToT series in Nov and Dec 2018 about the Decision Tree and COS process.	
All	Conference – Creating Connections to Shining Stars 2019	 4.1. Coordinate and collaborate on planning and presenting the CCSS Conference. 4.2. Coordinate the preconference sessions on topics of interest. 	Coordinate and collaborate on planning for Creating Connections to Shining Stars: VA's Collaborative Early Childhood Birth through Five Conference COMPLETED: July 2019 One staff person co-chaired the conference and others were topic reviewers. CCSS was successfully hosted in July 2019. Identify and invite EI presenters who will expand PD initiatives already underway COMPLETED: July 2019 One third of presentations were EI-specific and an additional one third of sessions were birth-5 specific. Disseminate info about conference via email list, monthly update, at regional meetings	Cori & Deana

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		COMPLETED: July 2019 Marketing email blasts have routinely been disseminated and posted on VEIPD Facebook page. Disseminate all marketing materials COMPLETED: July 2019 Complete review of proposals COMPLETED: Feb 2019 Provide 2 pre-conference sessions for EI at CCSS COMPLETED: July 2019 EI pre-conference sessions were well attended and included: Session 1: Engaging Families during EI Visits: But What Do I Do When? Session 2: Using Functional Assessment to Dive Deeper into Development	
Local/Regional Training and Support	2.2 Collaborate with Part C staff to incorporate input from localities in planning, developing, and implementing Part C PD to meet system needs 5.3. Identify and collaborate with EI providers who will expand PD initiatives. 7.8. On an annual basis, collaborate with ITCVA to determine regional PD activities (i.e., trainings, webinars, online courses) to support practitioners' knowledge and skills related to the use of EBPs.	Collaborate with ITCVA TA and PD staff to package, design and/or deliver training or other professional development support to meet local/regional needs related to SSIP priorities, as identified through monitoring or technical assistance activities. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 MEISR Arlington implementation project – initial training completed. PD staff have met with two LSMs to support their development of local PD activities. No other requests for training were received. Collaborate with Act Early to provide M-CHAT training in collaboration with the	All (depending on location and topic)

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Talks on Tuesdays Webinars	1.2 Collaborate with Part C staff to incorporate input from localities in planning, developing, and implementing Part C PD to meet system needs 5.3. Identify and collaborate with El providers who will expand PD initiatives. 5.4. Provide Talks on Tuesday webinars (up to 9 a year). 7.9 Present, plan, facilitate ToT webinars (up to 9 a year)	Partnership in the Shenandoah Valley/Charlottesville area. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Nov – Part 1: Decision Tree (LT) Completed Dec – Part 2 Completed Jan – (skip due to winter holiday) Feb – Part 1: Cleft Palate/Lip (DC) Completed Mar – Part 2 Completed Apr – Part 1: Having Difficult Discussions with Families (LT) Completed May – Part 2 Completed June – Medical Update on Autism (CH) Completed Sept – Part 1: Foundations of Social Emotional Development (CH) Completed Oct – Part 2 Completed	All
Maintain & Update Online Resources: EIPD sites, EI Strategies Blog & EIPD Facebook & Twitter accounts	5.1 Continue to update, refine and implement web-based modules and other content elements (resources, webinars, online tutorials) on the EIPD site addressing key areas of need. 5.3 Identify and collaborate with EI providers who will expand PD initiatives. 6.1. Maintain and update online resources such as EIPD website, EI Strategies blog, and the EIPD Facebook and Twitter accounts.	EIPD & eLearning sites Review and update VEIPD site, adding new resources as relevant COMPLETED: Oct 2019 More than 50 new resources have been added to the VEIPD site this year. Maintain training calendar for up-to-date PD opportunities and share via CSPD update COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Training calendar is regularly updated and shared.	Dana, Cori, Lisa, Carrie, & Jeanne

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			Maintain and analyze all websites, databases, and applications to keep content and security up-to-date COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Instructional Designer has worked to enhance security. Historic content has been updated or hidden to reflect changes in Flash discontinuation. Blog Post new articles on El topics of interest COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Fourteen new posts were added to the blog by staff and guest authors this year. Facebook & Twitter Provide information about new resources by posting to social media COMPLETED: Oct 2019 New blog posts are regularly posts on Facebook and Twitter. Additional resources are also shared on Facebook regularly.	
Local System Managers	Collaborate with LSMs on Supporting EI Workforce	 5.7. Develop and provide PD for LSMs, including collaborative planning and facilitation of meetings 2x/year. 7.10 Coordinate 2 collaborative meetings between LSMs and ITCVA staff. 	Coordinate two collaborative meetings between LSMs and I&TCVA staff COMPLETED: Mar 2019 and Sept 2019 LSM meetings were held and evaluations are available. Develop plans for new web discussion series for LSMs Target: July 2019 – ON HOLD This initiative was put on hold due to other priorities. The PD team is developing a leadership book study for LSMs and supervisors to ensure PD for this group.	Deana, Lisa, and Dana

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			Crosswell DD resources against DEC	
			Crosswalk PD resources against DEC Recommended Practices for leadership and	
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			CEC advanced specialty sets (ECSE) to	
			identify needs (as part of DEC/ECPC	
			Leadership PD Cohort work).	
			COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Crosswalk was completed with DEC RPs and shared	
			with the PD team. Findings revealed a need to offer	
			PD specially targeting the needs of LSMs and other El	
			leaders.	
			Develop plans for an additional day for	
			leadership topics before LSM meetings	
			Target: Sept 2019 – CANCELLED	
			This activity was cancelled due to other priorities.	
	evise & Update	5.1. Continue to update, refine and implement web-based modules	Review El certification modules following any	Dana, Cori,
	nline Modules	and other content elements	Practice Manual revisions and edit as	Deana, Lisa &
	nd Content	(resources, webinars, online	needed	Carrie
Providers Ele	lements	tutorials) on the EIPD website	COMPLETED: April and Oct 2019	
		addressing key areas of need.	No revisions were needed.	
		5.7 Develop and facilitate PD for	Participate in National SC Leadership	
		SCs and service providers on specific topics of interest.	Institute and implement PD activities	
		opeomo topios el interest.	associated with state and national action	
			plans	
			COMPLETED: Oct 2019	
			Staff continue to participate in meetings with SC	
			leadership institute participants every other month. PD	
			activities implemented include regional SC chats and	
			development of SC coaching module. Staff also co-	
			lead workgroups to develop recommended knowledge and skills for SCs document and improve identity of	
			SC through facilitation of the SC Community of	

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Practice with DEC. Two web conversations have been	
hosted with DEC about the CoP and future activities	
and coaching.	
Develop content element on early hearing	
content for EI providers based on National	
Center on D-B	
Target: Oct 2019	
Module in development; target launch date 5/20	
Develop content element on early	
identification of hearing loss and EI based on	
content from the Center for Family	
Involvement	
Target: Oct 2019	
Module in development; target launch date 5/20	
Complete development and forms this area	
Complete development and formatting and	
launch new Autism Learning Paths	
COMPLETED: July 2019 Autism learning paths were launched and announced	
to the field.	
Complete content development and launch	
online course on service coordination and	
coaching to meet need for SC coaching	
fidelity	
COMPLETED: Oct 2019	
Course was launched and widely advertised.	
Add to Flickr photo collection to reflect more	
diverse settings/activities	
COMPLETED: Oct 2019	

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		Review, update, and add 6 new Learning Bytes to EIPD site. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Eight new LBs have been posted this year.	
Functional Assessment (SSIP Priority Area)	3.1. Represent the ITC through participation in SSIP activities to include functional assessment; supporting implementation of evidence-based practices; and coaching and natural learning environment practices. 3.2. Participate on Part C workgroups and staff meetings, including SSIP leadership teams and workgroups. 3.3 Collaborate with DBHDS to identify, create, disseminate, and train on MEISR resources. 5.7 Develop and facilitate PD for SCs and service providers on specific topics of interest.	Participate in state leadership team on this topic and coordinate PD activities COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Nov/Dec ToTs focused on The Decision Tree: A Tool for Family Engagement. Staff continue to work with the team on this topic and are developing a FA learning path. Post new articles on blog at least 2x/year related to functional assessment and/or the child outcomes rating process COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Four new posts addressed functional assessment this year. Facilitate functional assessment webinar series Target: Oct 2019 – ON HOLD The webinar series is on hold now until we have more information from the local landscapes to determine needs. Collaborate with DBHDS and stakeholders to develop PD resources that support the use of the MEISR. Target: Oct 2019 – ON HOLD Staff are collaborating with TA to implement MEISR training in Arlington. Additional resource development is on hold.	Cori & Lisa

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Local System Capacity to Support Implementation of Evidence-based Practices (SSIP Priority Area)	3.1. Represent the ITC through participation in SSIP activities to include functional assessment; supporting implementation of evidence-based practices; and coaching and natural learning environment practices. 3.2. Participate on Part C workgroups and staff meetings, including SSIP leadership teams and workgroups.	Participate in state leadership team on this topic and coordinate PD activities COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff reviewed SSIP about activity #3 (local system capacity). Will meet again mid-year.	Deana
Coaching & Natural Learning Environment Practices (SSIP Priority Area)	3.1. Represent the ITC through participation in SSIP activities to include functional assessment; supporting implementation of evidence-based practices; and coaching and natural learning environment practices. 3.2. Participate on Part C workgroups and staff meetings, including SSIP leadership teams and workgroups. 5.7 Develop and facilitate PD for SCs and service providers on specific topics of interest.	Participate in state leadership team on this topic and coordinate PD activities COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff facilitated leadership team meetings in Feb and Aug 2019 to review progress and plan for activities. New resource, Ongoing Support for Coaching & Natural Learning Environment Practices: Guidance for Facilitating Reflection with Individuals and Groups, was developed with input from this team and was posted to the VEIPD site in Dec 2019. A child care and EI package is under development by a workgroup and will be released soon. Monitor implementation of Orientation to Coaching and NLE Practices process COMPLETED: Oct 2019 No revisions were needed this year. Assist with the roll-out of the coaching fidelity tool for service coordinators COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff will be co-facilitating a session at CCSS to help roll-out the new fidelity tool which will be included in	Dana, Cori, & Lisa

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the new online course, Yes, Service Coordinators Can Use Coaching (launched in Oct). Develop orientation process for service coordinators to support use of Coaching during Service Coordination fidelity tool COMPLETED: Oct 2019 This tool was launched in Oct with the new online course and was introduced in July at CCSS. An orientation process for service coordinators related to coaching and natural learning environment practices is under development. Coordinate online implementation support group for 4th cohort on the use of the
Coaching Facilitation Guide COMPLETED: June 2019 Cohort met from Jan-June with 11 participants representing 6+ localities.
Offer 6-week online training course, Using Adult Learning Strategies to Support Caregiver Learning during El Visits COMPLETED: Mar and May 2019 Course was successfully completed by 47 participants.
Host one web discussion in collaboration with Part C staff (Kyla) on the use of Coaching in Action checklist by fidelity observers COMPLETED: Feb 2019 PD and Part C staff co-facilitated a web discussion about coaching fidelity observation on 3-6-19.

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			Develop a pop-up (30 min) webinar about the new <i>Guidance for Facilitation Reflection with Individuals and Groups</i> resource doc. COMPLETED: Sept 2019 The first resource pop-ups were hosted in Sept 2019 with 37 participants. Survey feedback was very positive so this initiative will continue next fiscal year.	
Service	ination (5.5 Revise and facilitate the Kaleidoscope curriculum to include online, face-to-face components and a service coordination community of practice. 5.7 Develop and facilitate PD for SCs and service providers on specific topics of interest.	Offer and evaluate two Kaleidoscope trainings (including training day and 3-month CoP) Target: Spring 2019 and Fall 2019 Kaleidoscope was successfully hosted in the spring and fall. Evaluations are available. Facilitate regional SC Chats web discussion series on four topics determined from SC and LSM input COMPLETED: Oct 2019 SC Chats held in in 4 regions in Jan and Apr 2019. Statewide SC Chats were held in July and Oct 2019 and were well-attended. Develop coaching resources to help service coordinators understand how to use coaching COMPLETED: Oct 2019 New resources have been posted to the VEIPD Service Coordination topic page, including 8 new videos, a Practice Guide, a fidelity checklist, and a new online course. Participate in activities related to service coordination including National Service	All

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			Coordination Training Workgroup, Leadership Institute, SC Community of Practice (DEC), and ECPC SC Leadership Team including implementing national and state plans, co-facilitation and content development for national webinars, resource sharing, etc. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff continue to participate in meetings with the National SC training Workgroup and leadership institute. Staff are in leadership roles with workgroups to develop recommended knowledge and skills doc and co-lead activities to build the identity of SC. Staff are co-leading the DEC SC CoP (400+ members so far) and co-chairing the workgroup that will write the DEC/ITCA joint position statement on service coordination. Staff co-facilitated a national web conversation with 116 participants to introduce the SC CoP and discuss how SC is reflected in the DEC recommended practices. Staff facilitated a second web conversation with 150+ participants about coaching and service coordination.	
De	fant & Toddler evelopment & isability Topics	1.2 Collaborate with Part C staff to incorporate input from localities in planning, developing, and implementing Part C PD to meet system needs. 2.3 Collaborate with the ECMH Coordinator for PD related to social-emotional development. 5.3. Identify and collaborate with EI providers who will expand PD initiatives.	Identify priority topics from the field and develop relevant resources COMPLETED: Oct 2019 ToT topics addressed substance exposure and sharing difficult information. Learning bytes, learning paths, blog topics, and other resources have been added to the VEIPD site to address relevant EI topics such as cultural humility, neonatal abstinence syndrome, communication, coaching and other recommended practices, engaging families, etc. Autism	All

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	5.7 Develop and facilitate PD for SCs and service providers on specific topics of interest.	Coordinate PD activities/efforts with VA Act Early team Target: Ongoing Virginia's Act Early team is not meeting regularly. Staff have coordinated with state agency reps and Va LEND staff. Arrangements made to have an OT doctoral student work at the Partnership to administer a research project using the Milestone Tracker App. Early Childhood Mental Health Post announcements of relevant ECMH training efforts through our listserv, in CSPD update, etc. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Collaborate with ECMH Coordinator for PD related to social-emotional development COMPLETED: Apr 2019 Met with ECMH Coordinator in April 2019.Team developed a list of ways ECMH and ITC can collaborate for PD activities. PD resources developed: Learning byte: Writing Social-Emotional Outcomes Handout: Supporting Social and Emotional Development - What All Early Intervention Providers Can Do Blog: Don't Forget the Family's Perspective Participate on ECMH Advisory Board and support regional endorsement activities COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Coordinate with Bonnie re: SEAM training for EI providers	
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			COMPLETED: Apr 2019 Training provided 4/2019 – registration slots offered to all 40 local systems. Provide 15 hours of training on "Understanding Behavior" from the Zero to Three Curriculum. COMPLETED: June 2019 Fifteen hours of training have been completed with more than 84 participants. Child Development/Screening Post announcements about information and resources from the LTSAE campaign through our listsery, in CSPD update, etc. COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Part C office incorporating LTSAE materials into VA's child find campaign Revise Child Development module COMPLETED: Jan 2019	
Higher Ed Faculty & Students	Collaborate with IHEs on Current EI Practices & Resources (to be included in preservice course content)	2.2. Represent early intervention in the VCPD initiatives.	Inform faculty of new resources for inclusion in preservice course content via Constant Contact emails COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Staff has met with faculty from three universities. Faculty webpage has been revamped and VEIPD search feature was updated based on faculty feedback. Email blasts were sent in late summer to share VEIPD resources as faculty prepare fall syllabi. Participate as members of the VCPD Higher Ed Workgroup COMPLETED: Oct 2019	Cori & Deana

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			Collaborate with VCPD on Faculty Institute COMPLETED: Oct 2019	
State & National El Providers, Administrators & Students	Share Work through State & National Conference Presentations & Writing	2.5 Coordinate PD by participating in national and regional TA projects, training initiatives, and conferencesto bring EBPs to VA. 2.6 Share work through state and national conference presentations and writings.	Write and submit manuscript on EI topics to a professional journal COMPLETED: Oct 2019 Manuscript on functional assessment was accepted and will be published in an upcoming DEC monograph on assessment. Manuscript on SC published in IYC in April-June issue. State & National Conference Proposals to be submitted: CCSS Completed DEC Completed NAEYC Completed State & National Conference Proposals accepted for: CCSS - Multiple sessions accepted DEC – 4 proposals accepted State & National Conference Presentations completed: CCSS DEC Collaborate with national training centers and initiatives (ECPC, AUCD, Act Early, AMCHP, ECTA)	All
			COMPLETED: Oct 2019	

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	Staff continue to participate with ECTA as part of the aRPy Ambassador initiative. Activities have included writing pop-quiz resources, reviewing modules, and attending meetings. Staff also continue to collaborate with ECPC through participation in the National SC Leadership work and the EI PD Cohort (two meetings held so far in addition to the DEC preconference).	