

The UPDATE

News and Information for Massachusetts EI Providers November 2019



Important Dates...Mark your Calendar!

November 26, 2019: EI Webinar—Topics include:

- **Determining IFSP Services...it's all about the Outcomes**

December 24, 2019: EI Monthly Webinar CANCELLED



NEW LOCATION January 9, 2020: ICC Meeting: DPH Office, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough (Rooms 1020/1021)

- **9:30am—12:30pm: ICC Business Meeting**
- **1pm—2:30pm: Committee Meetings**



DPH Updates

Reminder about Information Sharing Between EI Programs

With the upcoming transition to the new web-based client system, we want to remind the field about the policies around information sharing between EI programs around transferred children. See below:

- **Required to send within 7 days:** Name, DOB, parent's name, phone, address
- **Can send without consent (however advised to get consent):** IFSP (whole or in part), EIIS info (risk factors and BDI scores), # of assessment hours and evaluation anniversary date
- Programs are strongly encouraged to provide parents with a copy of records that would support the child's enrollment in the new (receiving) EI program as soon as possible, once the parent has indicated the need to transfer EI programs. This would include the IFSP and EIIS information.

Programs should review their procedures around transfers and information sharing. The mechanism for transferring children will change with the new system, but the guidance around information sharing will stay the same.

Certification for Early Intervention Directors (CEID)



CEID was launched in April 2017 with a due date of 3 years

Anyone in the Director position at that time will be due **April 2020**

All directors will receive an email with their individual track and tasks

Please direct any questions to Sue Grossman susan.grossman@state.ma.us

NCSEAM Family Survey

Please provide distribution information about the NCSEAM surveys to Linda Mosesso if it has not already been provided. This information was due November 8.



Forms & Materials

Please note: Most forms and materials from the Dropbox have moved over to the new DPH website at mass.gov/dph/earlyintervention. Please use the website to find materials, including brochures.



Resources & Events

SAVE the DATE: Oral Health Equity Summit

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Join Us For...



Oral Health Equity Summit

Date/Time: May 15, 2020 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Location: Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Science
10 Lincoln Square, Worcester, MA 01608

The Oral Health Equity Summit aims to:

Provide a forum for
discussions on oral
health equity

Share lessons learned
from the Oral Health
Equity Project

Identify best practices
to develop an oral
health equity plan

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations, please contact Oanh Bui at the address below by May 1st, 2020.



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