

IL SC CoP Bulletin – January 2019

NATIONAL SC WEBINARS

- Archived webinars and associated resources can be found on the [EITP website](#)

2019 CFC CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held:

- Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, IL
- Friday, May 10, 2019 at Keller Convention Center in Effingham, IL

ILLINOIS SERVICE COORDINATION CORNER – SEEKING WRITERS!

Each quarter EITP includes an IL SC Corner in the newsletter. We would love to partner with someone in the field to help us write these short articles that apply to service coordination and those who prepare them. If you are interested in writing one or more articles for our upcoming newsletters please email Sarah Nichols at snichols@illinoiseittraining.org.

NATIONAL SC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE UPDATES

- This group continues to work on national action plans around service coordination knowledge and skills and the identity of service coordinators as professionals in our field.
- We are proud to say that the professional home for service coordinators has been established with the [Division for Early Childhood](#) (DEC). Stay tuned for more information about a national service coordination community of practice!

IL SC STAKEHOLDER GROUP – WORKING TO EMPOWER, PREPARE, SUPPORT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED SERVICE COORDINATORS IN ILLINOIS

This Group includes service coordinators and program managers from across that state as well as EITP staff and IDHS representatives. The Group is working on an Illinois Service Coordination Action with a focus on two areas: 1) the knowledge and skills service coordinators need to have to be effective and efficient in their role; and 2) the various ways that service coordinators are able to grow as professionals (including the things service coordinators may seek for recognition, satisfaction and leadership development). As this Group continues to evolve in its work there will likely be opportunities for service coordinators and other stakeholders in the Illinois Early Intervention Program to provide input and suggestions.

IL SC COP WORKSPACE - [HTTP://ILSERVICECOORDINATIONCOMMUNITYOFPRACTICE.PBWORKS.COM](http://ilservicecoordinationcommunityofpractice.pbworks.com)

- Please be sure to add your information to the [contact list](#) page if you have not yet done so. Just login, click “edit” add your info in the table provided and click save when finished. *Note that if there are no more lines in the table just go to the last row and click enter to add a new row.*
- Please be sure to post/share resources as they pertain to [topics of interest](#) on the workspace. If you need assistance navigating the workspace and/or adding information to it please email Sarah Nichols at snichols@illinoiseittraining.org.

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **[Early Intervention Strategies for Success blog](#)** – We encourage you to subscribe to this blog as articles found here can be shared with your staff and are great discussion starters for professional learning activities you support. You can even search by topic and here is the link for articles on service coordination: <https://veipd.org/earlyintervention/?s=service+coordination>
- **[Family Leadership Videos](#)** These videos were developed by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ETCA) Center to highlight strategies, practices, and approaches for effectively preparing and supporting new, or emerging, family leaders to engage in systems-level advocacy and decision-making.
- **[Service Coordination Training Requirements and Opportunities for Professional Learning](#)** – This resource was jointly developed with the CFC SC Trainer Forum and provides guidance and suggestions for the ways service coordinators can continue their professional learning after they finish their required trainings.
- **[SC blended training resource versions](#)** are available on the EITP website on the [SC Resources Page](#). Resources embedded within this training that may be of interest new and experienced service coordinators include strategies for how to [balance multiple projects and priorities](#) and information on [working with interpreters and facilitating team meetings](#).