

Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin – Winter 2020

IL SC INITIATIVES

- **IL SC Community Transitions** - A recent evaluation of our communities led to a data driven decision to merge the IL SC CoP and the CFC SC Trainer Forum so current SC's and SC trainers may connect around shared interests. A 2020 Planning Survey determined future meeting dates, times, topics and the new name (IL SC Forum). [Click here for the agenda](#) for our first merged meeting on February 12, 2020 (10-11am CST)
- **IL SC Forum Workspace** - The IL SC CoP workspace will become the primary hub for the merged groups. A link to the CFC SC Trainer Forum workspace has been added to the IL SC CoP workspace so information from that community is preserved. Members of the CFC SC Trainer Forum will be invited to join the IL SC CoP workspace so they receive alerts when updates are made.
- **IL SC Forum Meetings** - The full 2020 meeting schedule can be found on the [meetings page](#) of the workspace. Individuals who have previously registered for CFC SC Trainer Forum and/or IL SC CoP meetings will be automatically registered for all 2020 meetings. If you are new to the group then you may register via the meetings page or visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/ILSCForumRegister>.
- **IL SC Stakeholder Survey** – Survey findings have been reviewed with IDHS and a report is being developed to share feedback with CFC Managers and IL SC Stakeholders this spring.

NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- **[The Current State of Service Coordination Across the Country](#)** - Archived webinar (and associated [resources](#)) to highlight service coordination across the country
- **Joint SC Position Statement** - A draft will be ready for review in the Spring/Summer. Join the [DEC SC CoP](#) if you would like to stay informed and have the opportunity to review the draft when it is available.
- **DRAFT Recommended Knowledge & Skills for Service Coordinators (RKSSC)** - A pilot survey was issued to SC Stakeholders across 9 states to help determine knowledge and skills necessary for SCs across the nation. A national workgroup is analyzing the data and preparing a nationwide survey.

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\) Conference](#)** is October 20-23, 2020 in Minneapolis, MN (driving distance!) and proposals to present at the conference are due on February 14, 2020.
- **CFC Awards -2020** - Help us recognize these exceptional individuals! To submit nominations, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFC Awards2020>. Nominations will close Friday, February, 28, 2020!
- **Need help from the community?** Visit the new "[HELP!](#)" page on the IL SC Forum workspace to seek support in between meetings. If you need assistance accessing or posting information to the workspace (<https://go.illinois.edu/ILSCForum>) email Sarah Nichols at snichols@illinoiseittraining.org.

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **[Archived webinar: Coaching During Service Coordination: What does it look like?](#)** hosted by the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) SC CoP
- **[SC Training Requirements & Opportunities](#)** (developed in collaboration with the CFC SC Trainer Forum) has been updated to reflect the new SC training requirements effective 2/1/20
- **[Coaching Families Through Early Intervention](#)** - a new resource to highlight strategies service coordinators may consider as they plan "with" the family throughout various steps in the EI process