

Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin – Spring 2020

IL SC INITIATIVES

- **IL SC Stakeholder Survey** – Survey findings have been reviewed with IDHS and a report has been developed. Once findings have been reviewed with CFC Managers the report will be shared widely.
- **[IL SC Forum Workspace](#) & [IL SC Forum Meetings](#)** - Remember to visit the IL for resources and our meeting schedule. If you are new to the group then you may register for all future meetings via the meetings page or visit: <https://go.illinois.edu/ILSCForumRegister>.
- **[CFC Award Recipients](#)** - Help us celebrate our 2020 CFC Award Recipients! [Click here](#) to see the winners!

NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- **[DRAFT Recommended Knowledge & Skills for Service Coordinators \(RKSSC\) - CALL FOR INPUT!](#)** - Division for Early Childhood (DEC), in collaboration with the National SC Training Workgroup, is seeking input from you (and all SC Stakeholders across the nation) to collect data on the knowledge and skills that all service coordinators should possess.
- **Partnering with Families in Their Times of Need** - May 14, 2020 (1pm-2pm CT) - Web-Conversation hosted by the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) SC CoP - Register here: <https://www.dec-sped.org/servicecoordinationcop>
- **Joint SC Position Statement** - A draft will be ready for review in May 2020. Join the [DEC SC CoP](#) if you would like to stay informed and have the opportunity to review the draft when it is available.

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[FREE Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\) and Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\) Membership!](#)** - Sign up for a “basic membership” and join for free thru May 31st! *Note: You do not need to add DEC to your divisions; instead, please indicate in your membership application under demographics that you have an interest in Early Childhood.*
- **[Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\) Conference](#)** is October 20-23, 2020 in Minneapolis, MN (driving distance!) - DEC members get a discounted registration rate so start planning if you think you want to attend this year!
- **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!

- **[SC Talking Points](#)** - To assist families as they make informed decisions related to services during COVID-19
- **[RBI Key Steps During Telehealth](#)** and **[RBI Reminders for Telehealth](#)**
- **[Resources from “Calm the Chaos” Webinar](#)** - Tips for taking care of yourself and children
- **Use/Share these with families**
 - [Family Technology Checklist for Live Video Visits](#)
 - [Partnering with Professionals](#) (a companion tool to [Coaching Families Through Early Intervention](#))
 - [Everyday EI During COVID-19 Resources](#) from the EI Clearinghouse
 - [A Parents Tele-Intervention Experience](#) (4 minute video sharing a parent’s perspective)
- **New Resources to share with providers!**
 - [Tips for Aligning Illinois EI Principles to Telehealth](#)
 - [Partnering with Families during Live Video Visits](#)
 - [Preparing for Telehealth Checklist - Are you ready to deliver live video visits?](#)