Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Spring 2021

IL SC INITIATIVES

- Next IL SC Forum Meeting 5/12/21 10-11:15 AM CT Discussion led by IL SC Forum Leaders: Meeting Facilitation in a Virtual World (Register if you want El credit and have not previously registered for any meetings)
- Help IL SC Forum Leaders plan for possible future meeting topics by adding your questions via the links below:
 - Questions related to Insurance, Waivers & Exemptions
 - Questions and concerns around returning to in-person

NATIONAL **SC** INITIATIVES

- <u>Archived Recording</u>: DEC/ITCA Joint Position Statement: Service Coordination in Early Intervention Web-Conversation hosted by DEC SC CoP on April 20, 2021.
- Check out the Executive Summary and full position statement and join the DEC SC CoP to stay informed!

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congrats to all the CFC Award Winners!!!!!!
- The DEC Conference is Virtual Again! September 20-14th Early Bird registration is open now!
- Upcoming events that might be of interest:
 - Nature, Nurture, and the Growing Brain Gone Viral: Brain Basics & Factors Affecting Brain Growth and Development (May 7) 2 typical, 2 atypical (KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development)
 - An Introduction to the DIR®-FCD Model: Growing Development Through Relationships (May 25 & 27)
 2.25 typical, 2.25 atypical, 2 intervention (KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development, Family-Centered Practices)
 - <u>Virtual Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) Overview</u> (June 3) 5 assessment (KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development, Family-Centered Practices)
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RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- Transition Resources shared by CFC 7:
 - <u>Transition-Discharge Schedule</u> (pdf)- printable schedule to view all birth dates and see the exact dates for when the discharge meeting (120 days) and transition meeting (90 days) are due
 - <u>Transition Calculator</u> (Excel file)- enter the child's birthday into the calculator to get the exact dates for meetings from the Transition-Discharge Schedule; printable schedule is included in this file.
 - <u>Transition Timetable</u> (pdf) visual aid to identify the month when transition needs to begin (i.e. 6 months before their 3rd birthday) for a child based on their birth month
- <u>Transition from EI to Part B Checklist</u> This checklist developed by the Early Childhood Technical Assistance
 Center includes practices to support the transition of toddlers from early intervention services into preschool or
 preschool special education services.
- <u>Checklist and Systems for Organizing Service Coordination Activities</u> resources on the EITP SC Resource page to help service coordinators stay on top of the multiple activities completed on a daily, weekly, and annual basis
- Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators (KSSC) Self-Assessment Tool Use the self assessment scale to
 reflect on your knowledge and skills. Then use the action plan to identify goals and activities you would like to
 pursue as it relates to your strengths and areas of need.