

Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Fall 2021

IL SC INITIATIVES

- **Next IL SC Forum Meeting - November 10, 2022 - 10-11:15 AM CT** - Discussion topic - [Service Coordination Theory of Action \(ToA\)](#) - Please come prepared to discuss the ToA including: What do you like? What's missing? How could it be strengthened? What's on your wish list if you could dream big to help us reach outcomes on the ToA? - **Register** if you want EI credit and have not previously registered for any meetings

NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- **Division for Early Childhood (DEC) SC CoP** - Upcoming web-conversation on National SC Resources (TBD for November/December) and Time Management/Organizational Skills series early in 2022- be on the lookout!
- **Join the DEC SC CoP** to stay informed/connected to National SC Initiatives and gain access to SC resources.
- Need more info about SC initiatives at the national level? Check out this infographic: [National SC Initiatives 2016-2021](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DEC Conference 2022 will be in Chicago September 27-30** - Mark your calendars, plan/budget ahead for PD
- **Sign up for DEC emails** if you want to stay in the loop as to what is happening in EI and Early Childhood nationally (membership not required)
- **Upcoming EITP events that might be of interest:**
 - **Virtual Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) Overview** (November 17th) 5 assessment (*KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development, Family-Centered Practices*)
 - **Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Services: Roles and Responsibilities** (November 17th) 5 WWF (*KSSC-Transition, Family-Centered Practices*)
 - **Nature, Nurture, and the Growing Brain Gone Virtual: Understanding Behavior** (1.5 CD, 1.5 INT) (*KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development, Family-Centered Practices*)
 - **More Than Test Scores: Using A Holistic Approach When Establishing Eligibility** (December 3rd) 3 Assessment (*KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development, Family-Centered Practices*)

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **Balancing Projects and Multiple Priorities: Organizational Tips for Service Coordinators**
- **Division for Early Childhood Recommended Practices - SC Examples** - A worksheet for each DEC RP topic area, which includes examples of direct and indirect connections within service coordination activities aligned with the DEC RPs. The worksheets are fillable PDF forms and can be used individually or as a whole to go through all DEC RPs.
- **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.
- **Milestone Checklists**- Developmental Milestones checklists to help understand what children should be doing at what age
- **Breadth of the Three Child Outcomes**-Infographic to describe and consistently measure children's functional skills across setting and situations