Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Fall 2022

IL SC INITIATIVES

- IL SC Forum Meeting: December 14, 2022 (10:00 AM 11:15 AM CT) Register if you want El Credit and have not previously registered for any meetings
- 2023 IL SC Forum Meetings: February 8, May 10, August 9, November 8
- Navigating Financial and Insurance Conversations A SC Forum Next session January 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM CT.
 Register here.
- **Need support from community members in-between meetings?** Post your request on the <u>workspace</u> and an email alert will go out. Please remember to be courteous and post responsibly.

NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- <u>DEC Service Coordination Community of Practice</u> Hosted a joint webinar with the DEC EI CoP and Family CoP and nearly 700 people participated from across the nation! <u>Archived recording and handouts</u> for "Writing Functional Outcomes on the IFSP" is available on the DEC website. Note no EI credit is awarded but the information/resources may be worthwhile. Join the <u>DEC SC CoP</u> to get alerts about events, resources, and to stay connected to national SC initiatives!
- <u>DEC SC Committee</u> Members are working on developing an action plan and creating sub-committees to carry out the work. More information to come as the work gets underway!

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Professional Preparation, Growth, and Recognition in the Service Coordination Workforce which highlights
 what we learned from the 2019 IL SC Stakeholder survey has been published in Infants and Young Children, Vol.
 36, No. 1, January/March 2023. You can access the article here.
- CFC Conference Save the Date! March 31st, 2023
- Upcoming EITP Events
 - Nature Nurture and the Growing Brain: Everyday Play (12/15/22): 1.5 Contact hours in the Area of Typical Child Development AND 1.5 Contact hours in the Area of Intervention KSSC-Infant and Toddler Development
 - Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Service: Roles and Responsibilities (Offered throughout the year with upcoming sessions on 11/30/22 and 3/16/23): 5 Contact hours WWF KSSC-Transition Family Centered Practices, Leadership/Teaming, Coordination of Services, Transition

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- Tip Sheets For Families developed by the Early Intervention Clearinghouse including:
 - Description of Live Video Visits
 - o Introduction to Early Intervention (EI) Live Video Visits: Frequently Asked Questions
 - Technology for Live Video Visits
 - <u>Live Video Visits, Phone Consultations, and In-Person Early Intervention (EI) Services: What's Right for</u>
 My Family?
 - o Families Can Borrow an iPad and Hotspot for Live Video Visits
- Videos to Prepare Families for Virtual Visits
- Mobile Coaching Tips, Videos and Illustrations
- Welcoming Families to Mobile Coaching
- Tips for Families on Tele-Intervention (LVV)
- LVV Resources (EITP Website) including Family Informed Decisions SC Talking Points

SERVICE COORDINATION ESSENTIALS

- DEC/ITCA Joint Position Statement on Service Coordination in El
- Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators (KSSC)
- Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators (KSSC) Infographic
- Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators (KSSC) Self-Assessment Tool
 - o <u>fillable version of the KSSC Self-Assessment Tool</u> (New)
- Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators (KSSC) Examples in Practice (NEW)
- EITP Service Coordination Resource Page