

## Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Winter 2023

### IL SC INITIATIVES

- **IL SC Forum Meeting: February 8, 2023 (10:00 AM - 11:15 AM CT)** [Register](#) if you want EI 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 April 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM CT. Registration is coming soon.
- **Need support from community members in-between meetings?** - Post your request on the [workspace](#) and an email alert will go out. Please remember to be courteous and post responsibly.

### NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- **[DEC Service Coordination Community of Practice](#)** - The DEC SC CoP co-leads are recruiting a new co-lead with an anticipated volunteer begin date to be in March 2023. If this opportunity interests you then please review this [call for facilitators](#) (DEC membership required). Join the [DEC SC CoP](#) to get alerts about events, resources, and to stay connected to national SC initiatives!
- **[DEC SC Committee](#)** - 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

- **[DEC Conference](#)** 11/28-12/1 in Minneapolis, MN info on the [Call For Proposals](#) (due February 15, 2023)
- **CFC Conference - Save the Date! March 31st, 2023**
- **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](#).
- **Upcoming EITP Events**
  - **[Coaching Families in Early Intervention Webinar Series](#)** Begins 2/6/23- 1.5 Intervention, 3.5 WWF, KSSC- Family-Centered Practices, Professionalism
  - **[Strengthening Connections with Families Through Live Video Visits - A Facilitated Discussion Series](#)** Begins 2/21-2 AS, 3 INT, 3 WWF-KSSC- Professionalism, Family Centered Practices, Leadership/Teaming
  - **[Transition from Early Intervention to Early Childhood Services: Roles and Responsibilities-](#)** March 16, 2023 5 WWF- KSSC-Transition, Professionalism, Family-Centered Practices
  - **[Valuing the Insight of Parents - V.I.P. Education and Recognition Program - CoHort 3](#)** (Self-guided study ending with a live virtual session on 3/2/23)(In collaboration with C.I.T.Y. of Support) 5-Int, 5-WWF, KSSC-Family Centered Practices, Professionalism, Coordination of Services

### RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **[SC Activities Reflection Worksheet](#)** - Prepare for our listening session by doing some of your own reflection first!
- **NEW Resource:** [LVV Resources, Tips, Scenarios and Conversation Starters](#) (developed from our last IL SC Forum conversation!)
- **Review of some LVV resources from last bulletin/meeting:**
  - [Tip Sheets For Families](#) developed by the [Early Intervention Clearinghouse](#)
  - [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 EI](#)
- [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](#)
  - [fillable version of the KSSC Self-Assessment Tool](#) (New)
- [Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\) Examples in Practice](#) (NEW)
- [EITP Service Coordination Resource Page](#)