

Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Spring 2023

IL SC INITIATIVES

- **IL SC Forum Meeting: May 10, 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 ([flyer](#) with more info about this group)
- **Navigating Financial and Insurance Conversations - A SC Forum** - Next session July 11, 2023, at 3:00 PM CT. Registration is coming soon.
- **Facilitating Team Meetings - **NEW** Quarterly SC Forum** - First session on June 8, 12:00 PM CT - 1:00 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** - **NEW** [Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\) Resources with Scenarios and Reflection Questions](#) and web-conversation on June 5th to unpack new resources. Visit the [DEC website](#) for more information and to register for the web-conversation.
- **DEC SC Committee** - Action items are focusing on the following:
 - Promoting the [Joint Position Statement and Calls to Action](#)
 - Service Coordination Workforce Recruitment and Retention
 - Service Coordination Training Materials
 - Service Coordination Research

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DEC Conference** 11/28-12/1 in Minneapolis, MN - Registration is open!
- **CFC Conference Resources and Award Recipients** - **Congratulations to all the award winners!**
- **Nature Nurture and the Growing Brain Everyday Play** - KSSC Infant Toddler Development - EI Credit 1.5 int/1.5 typical development
- **Hawaii Early Learning Profile**, KSSC Infant Toddler Development - EI Credit 5 Assmt
- **Engage and Attune**, KSSC FCP, Professionalism - EI Credit 2 assmt, 2 typical CD, 2 Atypical CD, 3 intervention, 1 WWF

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **Coaching & Capacity Building Resources**
 - [Coaching Families Through Early Intervention: Service Coordination Strategies](#) includes the various aspects of a family's journey through early intervention and strategies service coordinators may consider as they plan *"with"* the family, rather than *"for"* the family
 - [A Journey Through Early Intervention: Partnering with Professionals](#) is a coaching companion tool that service coordinators may share with families to help them build capacity and help them consider ways to plan *"with"* professionals on their team.
 - [Coaching Families During Service Coordination](#): A practice guide to help service coordinators understand coaching and how they can use it to build the capacity of families to participate in the EI process, share information, access resources, and solve problems. Service coordinators, supervisors, and mentors can

use the Coaching during Service Coordination Fidelity Checklist within this document to reflect on and develop coaching practices.

- [Coaching Infographics for Service Coordination](#)- includes examples of actions/practices, observations, feedback, reflection, and joint planning for a variety of activities that service coordinators engage within as they partner with families.
- [Mobile Coaching Tips, Videos and Illustrations](#) - includes tipsheets, videos and additional resources related to coaching in a virtual format.

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](#)
- [Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\) Examples in Practice](#)
- [Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\) Resources with Scenarios and Reflection Questions](#)
- [EITP Service Coordination Resource Page](#)