

Illinois Service Coordination Forum Bulletin - Summer 2023

IL SC INITIATIVES

- **IL SC Forum Meeting: August 9, 2023 (10:00 AM - 11:15 AM CT)** [Register](#) if you want EI Credit and have not previously registered for any IL SC Forum meetings
- **2023 IL SC Forum Meetings:** February 8, May 10, August 9, November 8 ([flyer](#) with more info about this group)
- **[IL SC Forum Leaders Group](#):** Join this group if you'd like to help plan future IL SC Forum discussion topics
- **Registration coming soon for the following quarterly SC Forums:**
 - **Facilitating Team Meetings** - September 14, 12:00 PM CT - 1:00 PM CT
 - **Navigating Financial and Insurance Conversations** - October 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM CT
- **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](#)** - [Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\) Resources with Scenarios and Reflection Questions](#) were highlighted in a web-conversation on June 5th. Visit the [DEC website](#) to access the archived recording and resources highlighted.
- **[DEC SC Committee](#)** - Action items are focusing on the following:
 - Promoting the [Joint Position Statement and Calls to Action](#) - Partnering with ITCA to explore development of videos to help bring awareness to the joint position statement and KSSC. Also developing a research study on SC workload which will include an opportunity to participate in a nationwide survey and focus group
 - Service Coordination Workforce Recruitment and Retention - New infographics and media kit being developed to help recruit individuals to the workforce which will include some templates that can be customized by states and local programs
 - Service Coordination Training Materials - Tools being developed to bring awareness to existing resources and how they can be used for pre-service and in-service PD
 - Service Coordination Research - A [2023 SC Literature Review](#) was completed by EITP (with the support of students) and it has been shared with the committee to help identify research gaps

OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[DEC Conference](#)** 11/28-12/1 in Minneapolis, MN - Registration is open!
- **[Nature Nurture and the Growing Brain Unit 6](#):** 8/6/23 1pm-4pm KSSC Infant Toddler Development, EI Credit 1.5 Typical Development and 1.5 Intervention
- **[Painting a Picture](#):** 8/7/23 9:00am-3:00pm KSSC Infant Toddler Development, Family Centered Practices, EI credit 1WWF, 4 Intervention
- **[Family Assessment for Service Coordinators](#):** 8/21/23 9:00am-12:00pm, KSSC Infant Toddler Development, Family Centered Practices, Coordination of Services, EI Credit 2 Assessment, 1 WWF
- **[HELP](#):** 8/22/23 9am-3pm, KSSC Infant Toddler Development, Family Centered Practices, EI credit 5 Assessment

RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- **[Respect, Reciprocity, and Responsiveness: Strengthening Family-Professional Partnerships in Early Intervention](#)**

- [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](#)