

## CFC SC Trainer Forum Bulletin – May 2019

### IL SC INITIATIVES

**IL SC Stakeholder Survey** - Please encourage staff to complete the survey as their input will help advance service coordination as a profession in Illinois and beyond! A unique link to complete the survey was emailed to all active service coordinators, managers, parent liaisons, social emotional consultants, local interagency council coordinators and pediatric technical assistance providers. If you did not receive the survey, or know of someone who should have received it but didn't, please email the name, role and email address of the individual who needs a survey sent to them to Sarah Nichols at [snichols@illinoiseittraining.org](mailto:snichols@illinoiseittraining.org).

**IL SC Systems of Support** - Gain a better understanding of all the system of support that are in place for service coordinators by visiting this link: <https://blogs.illinois.edu/view/6039/114592#ILSCSupport>

### COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS – SUMMER 2019

The CoP evaluation was put on hold so we could focus on the IL SC Stakeholder Group survey. We plan to issue the evaluation via an online survey over the summer. The purpose of the evaluation is to better understand the impact the CFC SC Trainer Forum and IL SC CoP have had on its members and learn about strategies to support the communities as they continue to evolve. When the survey is distributed we encourage all members of the CFC SC Trainer Forum and IL SC CoP to respond regardless of your participation level.

### NATIONAL SC INITIATIVES

- [National Service Coordination Initiatives - Overview March 2019](#) – New visual aid!
- [Division for Early Childhood \(DEC\) SC CoP](#) - Sign up for the SC CoP and share it with SCs in your office who might be interested in joining the community.
- **Joint Position Statement on Service Coordination** – DEC & the Infant Toddler Coordinator Association (ITCA) will begin work on this statement in July 2019. Stay tuned for more updates to come on this over the next year!
- **National SC Webinars** - Archived webinars and associated resources can be found on the [EITP website](#).

### CFC SC TRAINER FORUM WORKSPACE - [HTTP://CFCSCTRAINERFORUM.PBWORKS.COM](http://CFCSCTRAINERFORUM.PBWORKS.COM)

- Add your information to the [contact list](#) page if you have not yet done so.
- Post/share resources as they pertain to [topics of interest](#) on the workspace.

### RESOURCES YOU CAN USE!

- [Understanding Service Coordination Essentials Keeping In Touch \(KIT\) Series](#) –Articles that include information on what service coordination is, the desired outcomes of service coordination, models of service coordination, strategies for carrying out service coordination activities under Part C of IDEA, direct and indirect examples for how service coordinators implement Division for Early Childhood Recommended Practices (DEC RPs), an overview of national service coordination initiatives and strategies to overcome common challenges service coordinators face.
- [Service Coordinators: Speak Up and Share Your Value!](#) – Early Intervention Strategies for Success blog post targeted for service coordinators. Check out the post and consider ways you might use this as you engage in meaningful discussions with service coordinators around their role.