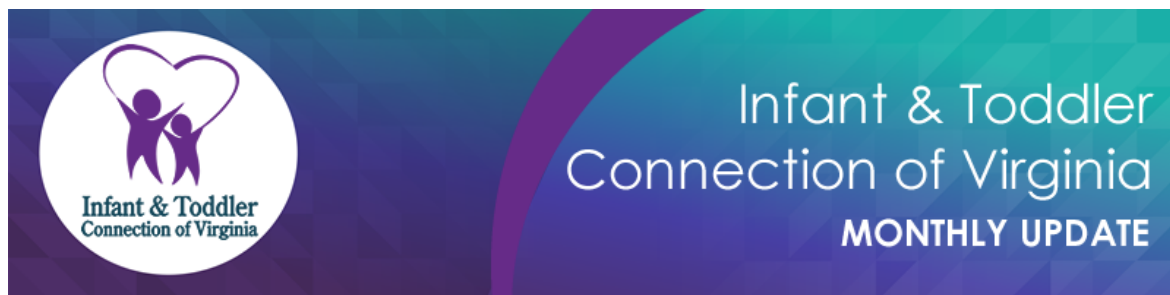


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COMMONWEALTH COORDINATED CARE PLUS (CCC PLUS)

This link takes you to a powerpoint that provides a comprehensive overview of the CCC Plus Program:

http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_atchs/mltss/CCC%20Plus%20program%20overview%20June%202017%27.pptx

Detailed information can be found on two DMAS websites:

- http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mltss-home.aspx
- <https://cccplusva.com/>

DMAS is sponsoring a variety of face to face meetings and Webinars for providers and families to provide information e

- Town Hall Schedule: [CCC Plus Town Hall Schedule 2017](#)
- **Topics discussed at these meetings include credentialing, billing, how to submit claims, contacts for billing**
- Provider Webinar Schedule:

http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_atchs/mltss/Provider%20and%20member%20calls%20for%20website%20

**DBHDS and DMAS are co-sponsoring regional meetings that are specifically designed to facilitate face to face me
intervention service coordinators and MCO care coordinators to learn about each other's programs and to begin
communication and collaboration. These meetings are specifically for service coordinators. The schedule of mee**

- **August 14** -Central-Location: Deep Run Recreational Center (Ballroom) 10:00 AM - Noon
- **Sept 15** - Charlottesville

- **October 13** - Roanoke, Alleghany, Southwest
- **November 3** - Winchester/Northern

The individual MCOs have indicated that they will be providing webinars/trainings regarding billing and that they have manual. To find specific information about individual MCOs, click on the MCO's website at <https://cccplusva.com/co>

STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)

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Progress on our SSIP continues across a variety of activities. Highlights from July include the following:

- The Fidelity Assessment Stakeholder Group provided input on potential tools for local systems to use in tracking fidelity assessment requirements and results.
- Dates were set for additional webinars ahead of the October 1, 2017 statewide implementation of fidelity assessment
 - **September 7, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Practitioners**
 - **September 20, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Supervisors and Observers**

Watch for more information and registration details coming soon!

- Current MEISR pilot sites completed their last full month of the pilot project. **"The final community of practice MEISR pilot sites will be held on August 11 as we near the completion of this pilot project."**
- A memo was sent to all local systems and previous ITOTS stakeholders to recruit members for the vaEOnline Stakeholder Workgroup. This group will work with DBHDS to finalize the data elements, business requirements, screen layout procedures for our enhanced statewide data system. **The group will begin meeting in August.**
- The Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference included multiple sessions addressing SSIP priorities like assessment, coaching and natural learning environment practices, and fidelity.

As a reminder, all SSIP-related materials have been posted to the SSIP section of our website at <http://www.infantva.org>. These materials include our 2017 report to OSEP, stakeholder and reviewer membership lists and meeting notes. If you need more information about the SSIP, please contact Kyla Patterson at k.patterson@dbhds.virginia.gov.

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS****

Webinars have been scheduled to support practitioners, supervisors and those who will conduct fidelity observations to support the October 1, 2017 statewide implementation of fidelity assessment.

Please mark your calendars with these dates and watch for more details and registration information coming soon!

- **Webinar for Practitioners: September 7, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**
- **Webinar for Supervisors and Observers: September 20, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

Both webinars will be recorded and available for later viewing for those who are unable to participate in the live webinar.

NEW RESOURCE FOR TRANSITION

Three transition tutorials have been posted on the Early Intervention Professional Development website.

- **Transition: A Series of Family Decisions**
- **Transition: Developing the Plan and Documenting the Steps**
- **Transition in Action: Scenarios**

The tutorials are under Early Intervention Topics and Trends/Transition/Tutorials. They can be accessed at the following [page](#).

ITOTS USERS

Please send requests for ITOTS logon assistance to the email address below rather than directly to David Mills. This provides a timely response when he and other staff are not available.

DBHDSProductionSupport@cov.virginia.gov

Type "ITOTS Password" in the Subject Line and tell them your username.

Or, click on the link below and type your request in the email that opens.

[ITOTS Password Help](#)

The above link will also be available on our website just below the link to ITOTS.

EARLY INTERVENTION CERTIFIED PRACTITIONERS**Have issues with your username or password for Early Intervention Certification?**

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[Early Intervention Certification](#)**DaSy CENTER**

One of the Early Intervention Part C national technical assistance centers, the **[Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Center](#)** is looking for providers who might be interested in testing the newly developed Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Check assessment system. If you might be interested in participating, please see the message that follows.

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Practitioner Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to help meet a great need in the early intervention and early childhood special education community by development of a national Child Outcomes Summary (COS) process training resource? The **[DaSy](#)** and **[ECTA](#)** Centers are seeking practitioners who participate in the COS process to **field test the new COS Competency Check (COS-CC)**. The COS-CC is a tool intended to assess practitioners' understanding of the essential knowledge and skills needed to reach accurate ratings of child outcomes using the COS process.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW FULL DOCUMENT](#)**YOSHINAGA-ITANO STUDY**

Christine Yoshinaga-Itano, along with Allison L. Sedey, Mallene Wiggin, and Winnie Chung, have **[published a study](#)** in the journal *Journal of Pediatrics* that examines the vocabulary outcomes of children who have been identified and provided with services under the 1-3-6 guidelines established by the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CONCLUSIONS](#)**A.G. BELL ASSOC. FOR THE DEAF**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
[Parent & Infant Financial Aid Opens July 31](#)

The **<https://www.agbell.org/families/financial-aid-programs/parent-infant-financial-aid-program/>** opens for applications on **Monday, July 31**. Awards assist with expenses such as hearing technology, auditory support services, speech-language therapy, and other services. Visit the program's webpage for more information on eligibility.

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Enrollment of Children in the Medicaid Data System (VAMMIS)

Please note the following contact information for questions about enrollment of children in the Medicaid Data System (VAMMIS).

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- [Beth Tolley](#) * 804-371-6595

Early Intervention Certification

For questions about certification of practitioners, contact [Irene Scott](#) * 804-786-4868

For questions related to completing the online application, contact [David Mills](#) * 804-371-6593

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