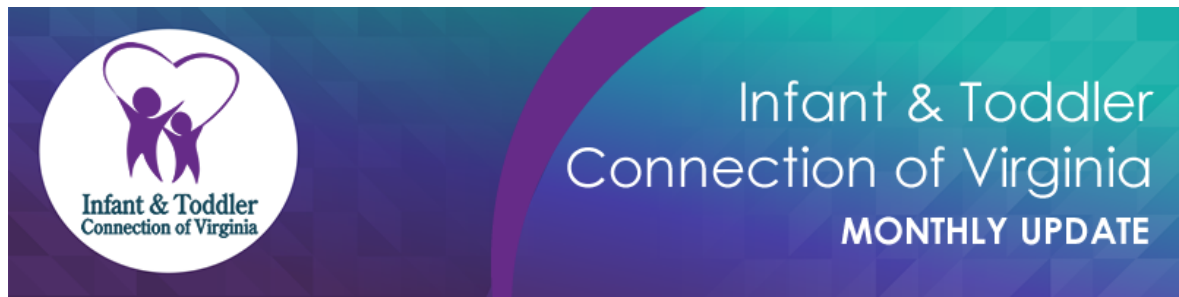


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## EARLY INTERVENTION TRANSITION TO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE UPDATE

In the December Update, information was shared about the transition of Early Intervention services to Medicaid managed care, referred to as Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus). There is some new information from the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). The selected MCOs will be available in all areas of the state.

### **The selected MCOs are:**

Aetna Better Health of Virginia  
 Anthem HealthKeepers Plus  
 Humana  
 Magellan Complete Care of Virginia  
 Optima Health  
 United Healthcare  
 Virginia Premier Health Plan

A recorded webinar on CCC Plus is on the DMAS website. [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content\\_pgs/mltss-proinfo.g](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mltss-proinfo.g)

DMAS has a list of local system managers and will send this to the contracted managed care organizations (MCOs). Local managers may also contact the MCOs and request enrollment.

### **[CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF THE CONTACTS.](#)**

DMAS is also working on a list of children who will be included in the CCC Plus program. This list of children will be shared with local systems. There are approximately 700 children statewide who will be in the CCC Plus Program.

DMAS just announced that the implementation date for the CCC Plus program will be delayed until August 1, 2017. Tidewater will implement August 1 instead of July 1, 2017. The implementation schedule for all other regions remains unchanged.

The transition to managed care is still in development but following are some answers to your questions.

1. The contracted MCOs will be responsible for the quality management reviews for children in the CCC Plus program. The Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services will continue to conduct quality management reviews for the remaining majority of the children who are not in CCC Plus.
2. Community Services Boards and other lead agencies are able to enroll as providers. All providers who seek reimbursement must be enrolled with the MCO or be an employee of a provider enrolled with the MCO.
3. If a local system wants a higher reimbursement than the current Medicaid rate, it must negotiate with each MCO.

DMAS is scheduling work group meetings for the end of February. Look for new information in the Update.

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### **VIRGINIA DOE TEACHER LICENSURE RENEWALS**

#### **Virginia Department of Education Teacher Licensure Renewals**

DOE teacher licenses expire on June 30th of each year. If your DOE license expires on **June 30, 2017**, now is the time to send all appropriate documentation for renewal to Faye Hopkins, Licensure Specialist, Virginia Department of Education, Division of Teacher Education and Licensure, P.O. Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218-2120. In order to expedite your renewal, be sure to include in a neatly organized packet, all required documentation listed in the DOE licensure manual [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/licensure\\_renewal\\_manual.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/licensure_renewal_manual.pdf)

Initial DOE licensure applications should continue to be sent to Terri Strange-Boston, Technical Assistance Consultant I&TC of Virginia, DBHDS, 1220 Bank Street, Richmond, VA 23219, [terri.strange-boston@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:terri.strange-boston@dbhds.virginia.gov)

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### **STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)**

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Progress continues on the SSIP activities with lots of work happening related to functional assessment, the child outcome rating process, fidelity assessment, and supports for coaching. In December, we reported to the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council (VICC) about our progress to date, including evaluation activities and results. In January and February we are reconvening the four State Leadership Teams that developed the SSIP in order to review progress and evaluate and determine the need for any revisions to the plan as we move forward.

## **CLICK HERE TO REVIEW VIRGINIA'S SSIP PROGRESS**

As a reminder, our finalized SSIP and related materials have been posted to the SSIP section of our website at <http://www.infantva.org/Sup-SSIP.htm>. These materials include stakeholder and reviewer group membership lists and meeting notes. If you have questions about the SSIP, please contact Kyla Patterson at [k.patterson@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:k.patterson@dbhds.virginia.gov).

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### **CoPA IS GETTING A NEW LOOK**



The **Community of Practice in Autism (CoPA)** will soon have a new look and new vision. We hope to re-ignite the spark of the group of dedicated CoPA members AND add some new participants.

### SAVE THE DATE

New Informational Meeting  
**FEBRUARY 27TH 2:00-3:00 PM**

More information and FREE registration will be available soon.

### PLAN TO JOIN US!



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### LOCAL SYSTEM MONITORING TOOLS AND RESOURCES

The Local System Monitoring Tools and Resources Web Page

<http://www.infantva.org/LocalSystemMonitoring.htm> has been updated to include:

- The Toolkit for Analysis of Child and Family Outcomes <http://www.infantva.org/documents/Toolkit%20for%20Analysis%20of%20Child%20Outcome%20Data%2021-16.pdf>
- An updated QMR Citation List <http://www.infantva.org/documents/Citation%20Spreadsheet%2012-9-16.pdf>

The list of ITOTS Reports for Local System

Monitoring <http://www.infantva.org/documents/List%20of%20ITOTS%20Reports%20for%20Monitoring%2012-13-16.p> includes the Child Progress Analysis Report.

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### VIRGINIA'S COLLABORATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD BIRTH TO FIVE CONFERENCE

**SUMMER** is right around the corner!!!



**Virginia's Collaborative Early Childhood Birth to Five Conference**

**BRRRR! It's cold outside but summer is really on the way...AND SO IS CCSS 2017!**

To help you make your plans to attend, check out these details:

**DATES:** July 19-21

**LOCATION:** [Hotel Roanoke](#)

The beautiful and historic downtown *Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center* is the site of the 2017 conference.

Hotel Roanoke is honoring the state government rate of \$107++ (taxes and fees) for single occupancy (\$127++ double occupancy) lodging. Reservations must be made by **Friday, June 16, 2017** to receive the special rate.



**REGISTRATION:**

Registration opens **March 1st!**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 15th!**

- Full Conference - \$200
  - Preconference Only - \$75
  - Conference Days 2 and 3 Only - \$150.
- Regular registration fees are \$225 for the full conference, \$100 for the preconference day, and \$175 for days 2 and 3.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Dr. Kate Gallagher** is our opening keynoter. Dr. Gallagher is the Cille and Ron Williams Community Chair for Early Childhood Education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the Buffett Early Childhood Institute.

Her keynote address is entitled, *Supporting the Whole Child and Family Intervention: What it Means and What it Takes*. She will present a workshop session, *Bringing 'Serve and Return' into Assessment, Planning, and Intervention*. Check out her TED Talks, [The Healthy Child: Assembly Required](#) and [Maximizing the Power of Early Education](#).

**START MAKING YOUR PLANS TO JOIN US AT CCSS 2017!**



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### Note about This Update:

This Update is prepared by the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia State Team at the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as a means of sharing current information from the DBHDS/Part C Office.

### 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).

- [Irene Scott](#) \* 804-786-4868
- [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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