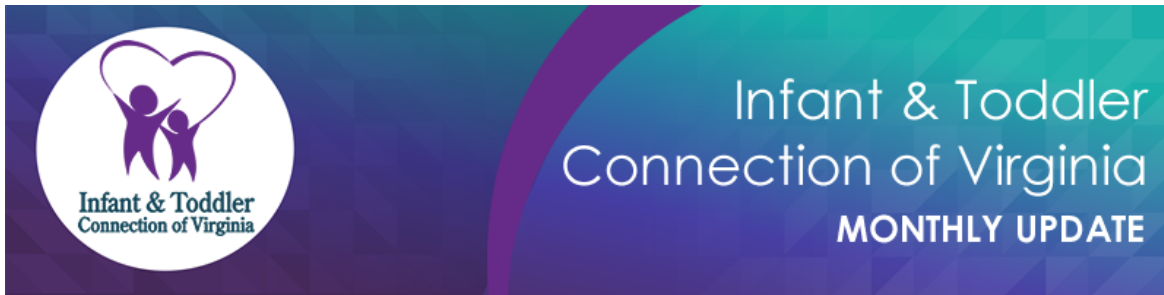


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### EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE - MARCH 14, 2018

**Hurry! Only 37 registration slots left!!! The Early Bird discounted registration rate of \$99 ends February 16th!**

*Where can you go for less than \$100 to see and hear 6 national experts share cutting edge information, strategies and resources on a variety of hot topics related to supporting infants and toddlers and their families? AND receive breakfast and lunch AND visit a variety of exhibits? AND be eligible for door prizes? AND all provided at a relaxing and nurturing resort on the James River???*

The 2018 Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Conference on March 14th at the Kings Mill Resort in Williamsburg! We hope you will join us for what is sure to be our best event yet.

The link to specific information and to register is available on the home page of the website: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=2065994>

### TWO WEBINARS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MONA DELAHOKE

**Mona Delahooke will present two webinars about Supporting Social and Emotional Development in Early Intervention.**

**The webinars will be held at noon on:**

**February 22, 2018  
and  
April 16, 2018**

**The first webinar will focus on shifting our mindset from control to engagement. Additional information will be provided later this month in an email from the Partnership for People with Disabilities.**

## MEDICAID MANAGED CARE UPDATE

January marked the final rollout for CCC Plus. All populations expected to be enrolled in CCC Plus should now be enrolled.

Effective January 1, 2018, behavioral health services are incorporated into each of the management care plans.

Beginning August 1, 2018, Medallion 4 will be rolled out replacing Medallion 3. Please see [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content\\_pgs/medallion\\_4-home.aspx](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/medallion_4-home.aspx) for additional information about Medallion 4.

Regions	Proposed Effective Dates
Tidewater Region	August 1, 2018
Central Region	September 1, 2018
Northern/Winchester Region	October 1, 2018
Charlottesville/Western Region	November 1, 2018
Roanoke/Alleghany Region	December 1, 2018
Southwest Region	December 1, 2018

It is expected that all but the following children will be covered through managed care:

- Those newly eligible to Medicaid and waiting to be enrolled in either Medallion 4.0 or CCC Plus
- Those who may be in hospice
- Those hospitalized at time of enrollment

## QUALITY MANAGEMENT REVIEWS

With early intervention services moving to managed care, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, specifically, the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Monitoring Team will no longer be doing Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Quality Management Reviews (QMRs) after June 30, 2018. Review of Medicaid services is shifting to the managed care organizations.

The purpose of these post payment reviews is to ensure program integrity. They will include review of medical necessity, provider qualifications and appropriateness of services. The post payment reviews must be consistent with the DMAS EI Program requirements. DMAS will perform a sampling process to limit multiple reviews for each provider. DMAS will conduct Quarterly Quality Improvement Team (QIT) meetings with the plans to discuss findings and provide assistance.

## STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)

We are nearing the end of our second year of SSIP implementation! 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 State Leadership Teams that developed the SSIP in order to review progress and evaluation data and determine the need for any revisions to the plan as we move forward. Our annual SSIP report to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) must be submitted by April 2, 2018.

## [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).

## NEW EASTERN SHORE LOCAL SYSTEM MANAGER

Hello! My name is Jennifer Bridges and I am the new Local Lead System Manager for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I am originally from outside of Boston, MA but made my way to VA's Eastern Shore as a traveling Physical Therapist 22 years ago, met my husband and have never left. We have an almost 4-year-old daughter named Rowan.



I have been practicing Pediatric PT for the past 20 years first working for the local hospital/outpatient clinics, then in 2009 opened Little Hands Little Feet Pediatric Therapy P.L.L.C. with my partner Nichole Adamos who is an Occupational Therapist. We serve children in the PIPS early intervention program, local school systems and our outpatient clinic. I have a deep love and commitment to the infants and toddlers of the Shore and am so excited about my new responsibility as Local Lead System manager. Early Intervention has always been my passion when working with children. The Eastern Shore is a small tight knit community and many of us have been working together in Early Intervention for the past 15+ years. Although I have a lot to learn in my new role, I have been involved with Early Intervention in Virginia for a long time and am familiar with many of the policies and procedures. I have also completed the Master Coach training. My business partner, Nichole, will be assuming a supervisor role for the program. We are so excited and looking forward to this new endeavor in 2018!

## ITOTS USERS

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

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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

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## [Early Intervention Certification](#)

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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
- [Sarah Moore](#) \*804-371-5208
- [Telisha Woodfin](#) \*804-786-1522

### Early Intervention Certification

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

For questions related to completing the online application, contact [DBHDS Production Support@cov.virginia.gov](#)

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