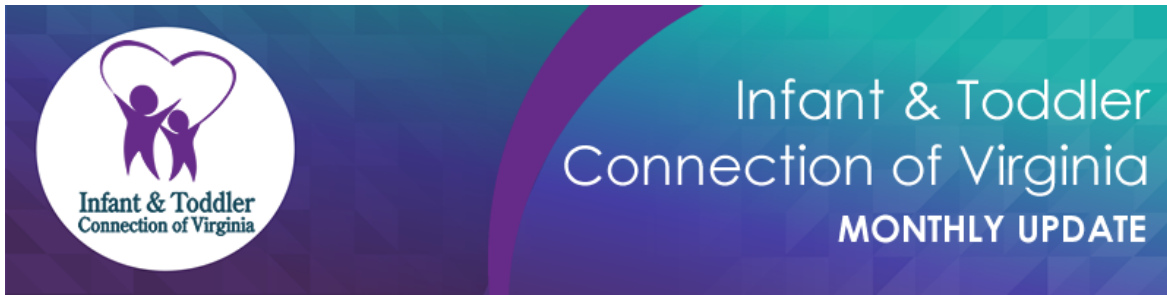


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TRANSITION TO COMMONWEALTH COORDINATED CARE PLUS (CCC PLUS)

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) created a new CCC Plus Website: <https://cccplusva.com/>. The website has information about the new CCC Plus program and includes sample letters for members, the website addresses for the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), a comparison chart, and enrollment information. Please take a moment to explore the various links.

There are regional meetings being planned for Early Intervention Services Coordinators and MCO Care Coordinators. The objectives for these meetings include:

- Increase Care Coordinators' understanding of Early Intervention Requirements, including where to find additional information
- Increase Early Intervention Service Coordinators' understanding of CCC Plus and Care Coordinators' responsibilities including where to find more information
- Identify areas of overlap and opportunities for collaboration for EI Service Coordination and CCC Plus Care Coordination
- Provide the opportunity to meet each other face to face to address key issues, such as means of communication, and to begin the collaboration process.

The meetings will occur the month prior to each region's start date for implementation of the CCC Plus program.

- **July 10** - Tidewater
- **August 14** - Central
- **Sept 15** - Charlottesville
- **October 13** - Roanoke, Alleghany, Southwest
- **November 3** - Winchester/Northern

[CLICK HERE TO DETERMINE WHICH CCC PLUS REGION\(S\) CORRESPOND\(S\) TO YOUR LOCAL SYSTEM](#)

STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)

State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

Progress on our SSIP continues across a variety of activities, including work on fidelity assessment, an enhanced statewide data system, and the MEISR pilot. New activities with projected start dates in July include the following:

- Developing a local system manager handbook
- Developing and implementing a multi-component orientation plan (face-to-face, online, mentoring, etc.) for new local system managers, fiscal staff and executive/supervisor leadership at local lead agencies
- Specifying expectations for local system orientation for new providers
- Exploring with families the best way to provide orientation/training to families about coaching and natural learning environment practices
- Re-designing the state website to make it more functional for all users

[CLICK HERE TO REVIEW VIRGINIA'S SSIP PROGRESS](#)

As a reminder, all SSIP-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.

PRACTICE MANUAL - CHAPTER 12 REVISED

Revisions have been made in Chapter 12 of the Practice Manual. This revised chapter has been or will soon be posted to the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia website (www.infantva.org). Changes include the following:

- Updating the names of the Early Intervention Certification modules (now called courses);
- Revising the timeline associated with Kaleidoscope training for service coordinators; and
- Adding requirements associated with fidelity assessment.

The Version Control Table at <http://www.infantva.org/Pr-PracticeManual-Forms.htm> will also be updated with a link to the Track Changes version of this chapter (showing what changed) and a list of pages that will need to be reprinted in order to update any printed copy of the manual.

VA AGBELL KICK-OFF EVENT

SAVE THE DATE



would like to invite you to attend a fun and informative event on

AUGUST 20th

At



Come meet families, children and adults with hearing loss,
professionals - all are welcome!

Talk about your ideas for future chapter activities!

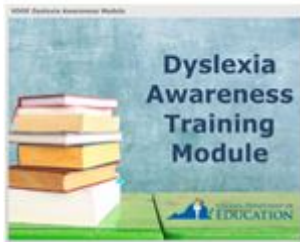
More information to come, but if you have any questions,
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MANDATORY DYSLEXIA TRAINING

2016 General Assembly Legislation

MANDATORY DYSLEXIA TRAINING

[House Bill 842](#) - Effective July 1, 2017, every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license shall complete awareness training, provided by the Virginia Department of Education, on the indicators of dyslexia, as that term is defined by the board pursuant to regulations, and the evidence-based interventions and accommodations for dyslexia.



NEW [Dyslexia Awareness Training Module](#) - This module is accessible from PCs and Mac computers. Viewing on an iPad or smartphone requires the download of the free "mobile player." Users should complete the module in one session and have access to a printer.
[Read the Transcript](#) (Word)



Go to [Learning Disabilities](#) for additional resources to support dyslexia awareness including [Virginia's Guidelines for Educating Students with Specific Learning Disabilities-This is a PDF document.](#) (PDF) and [Dyslexia: Frequently Asked Questions-This is a PDF document.](#) (PDF).

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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).

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Early Intervention Certification

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

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