

December 2016

- EI Update Distribution
- EI Transition for Medicaid Managed Care Update
- Infant & Toddler Mental Health Integration Initiative
- SSIP – Progress Review
- SPP/APR – Draft Review and Written Comments
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Cultural Considerations Related to Feeding and Outcome 3
- Child And Family Outcomes Information Sheet
- Transfers From a Local System in Virginia – Necessary Activities, Steps to be Completed before Services Begin, Timeline Requirements

November 2016

- Provider Participation in Implementation Survey
- SSIP – Progress Review
- Medicaid Denials for T 1023
- How Long to Keep Quarterly Verification Reports

October 2016

- Celebrating 30 Years of Early Intervention
- SSIP – Progress Review
- Provider Implementation Survey
- Toilet Training and Outcomes – Position Statement
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Expectations for Toilet Training
- Practice Manual Revisions
- Medicaid Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus
- Feeding Presentation

September 2016

- SSIP – “By-the-Number” Overview of Progress
- Waiver Redesign
- New Managed Care System for Long Term Care and Waiver Services
- Family Survey – Public Reporting
- Kaleidoscope Information – New Service Coordination Module for 2017, notification for Service Coordinators unable to attend within first year due to delayed training
- Parent & Infant Financial Aid Program – Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
- New Codes for Physical Therapists

August 2016

- SSIP – Steps, Projected Timelines and July Activities

- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- 2016 IDEA State Determinations
- Fiscal Management Support – Completing Initial Budget Form

July 2016

- SSIP – Steps, Projected Timelines and June Activities
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Fatherhood Around the World
- Keep Up With the New Medicaid Waiver Changes
- Update from Medicaid – MLTSS
- Parental Consent not Required for Part C Referral

June 2016

- SSIP – Steps, Projected Timelines and May Activities
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Cultural Diversity in Developmental Screening Tools for Young Children
- Physical Development Delays: What to Look For
- Head Start and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Policies and Resources
- Custody Concerns and Notifications
- Medicaid EI Nursing Code Change

May 2016

- SSIP – Steps, Projected Timelines and April Activities
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: What Research Tells Us
- Medicaid EI Nursing Code Change
- Transition Compliance Refresher – Required Documentation on the IFSP

April 2016

- SSIP – Stakeholders and Reviewer Volunteers for Implementation Phase
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Understanding Cross-Cultural Differences
- Annual Record Review – Quick Reference Guide
- Early Intervention Permanent Regulations
- Practice Manual Revisions

March 2016

- SSIP – Webinar to ensure consistent understanding of the steps and activities and what these will mean for local systems, providers and families
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: Child Rearing Beliefs to Consider for Arab Americans
- Medicaid Eligibility
- Coming Soon – Family Surveys
- Materials on Loan for Children with Sensory Impairments

February 2016

- SSIP – Finalizing Phase 2 submission for OSEP
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: The Influence of Migration & Acculturation on Arab-American Families
- ITOTS Version 3.1.16 Changes
- Physician Certifications and “Backdating”
- DOE Teacher Licensure Renewals

January 2016

- SSIP – Draft Improvement Plan Link
- 2015 Family Outcome Results
- The Decision Tree – Why Culture Matters: The Influence of the Hispanic Culture on Child Development
- Coaching Videos
- Funding Opportunity from the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

December 2015

- SSIP – Update, Draft Improvement Plan
- SPP/APR – Draft Report and Written Comments
- The Decision Tree – Inclusion Matters: Access and Empowerment for People of All Abilities
- QMR Update
- Public Reporting
- Consent for Use of Private Insurance

November 2015

- Documentation and Guidelines for Children Transferring between Systems in VA
- Child and Family Outcomes Summary Sheet
- IFSP Addendum
- SSIP – Stakeholder Input, Next Steps
- The Decision Tree – Serving Virginia’s Military Families

October 2015

- Revalidation Notification from DMAS
- ICD 10 – Information Resources from DMAS
- Listing Methods on Section V of the IFSP
- SSIP – Stakeholder Input, Next Steps
- The Decision Tree – Serving Virginia’s Most Fragile Children (Child Abuse & Neglect)
- Practice Manual Update – Eligibility Determination for Toxic Exposure
- Resources from DBHDS Office of Cultural and Linguistic Competence

August/September 2015

- ICD 10 Information from DMAS
- Billing: Family Responsibility on EOBs and Family Fees, Families with Private Insurance that pays more than the EI rate who have Medicaid secondary
- SSIP – Stakeholder Input regarding work of State Leadership Teams
- The Decision Tree – What will be your Legacy
- ICD 10 Webinar

July 2015

- Medicaid – Link to Power Point and Handouts from Recent Webinar
- SSIP – Link to State Leadership Teams' Minutes and Draft Documents,
- Practice Manual and Form Revisions
- The Decision Tree – Strategies for Building Successful Teams

June 2015

- Terminology for Child Outcome 3
- SSIP – State Leadership Teams: Broad Improvement Strategies and Updates
- The Decision Tree – A Parent's First Source of Information: The World Wide Web
- Record Reviews and the Quality Record Review Tool

May 2015

- Early Intervention Month 2015 Proclamation
- Registration Instructions for Medicaid WebEx training
- State Regulations for Service Documentation
- SSIP: Updates on State Leadership Teams
- Updated Information Regarding Consent for Release of Information for Children Transferring between Systems in VA
- 2015 AG Bell Listening and Spoken Language Symposium
- The Decision Tree – May is Better Speech and Hearing Month / Guidelines from ASHA
- Transition Documentation

April 2015

- Orientation and Mobility – Listing Services on the IFSP and Billing DMAS
- Transportation Covered by Medicaid for Services in Natural Environments
- CSB or Health Department Medicaid Denials for Reason 0191 (NPI #)
- Upcoming Medicaid Webinars
- New Contact for DOE Notification
- Transition: Timelines, Requirements and Monitoring
- SSIP: Final Phase 1 Report, Membership on Phase 2 State Leadership Teams, Implementation Science

- The Decision Tree - Coaching tips that will support young children as they become successful and active participants in the routines and activities that are important to them and their families

March 2015

- SSIP – Phase 1 Materials and Documentation, Update on State Leadership Teams for Phase 2
- Feed Therapy – A Sensory Motor Approach
- The Decision Tree – Reflection Questions for Considering Your Discussions with Families Regarding Assessment

February 2015

- To Shred or Not to Shred – How Long do we Keep Documentation when an IFSP is not Developed?
- SSIP – Phase 1 Materials and Documentation, State Leadership Teams for Phase 2
- SPP/APR – New State Regulations, Impact of Regulations on Documentation
- Language Group for Preschoolers with Hearing Loss
- The Decision Tree – February is Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month – Improving Assessment Skills/Natural Observation

January 2015

- Review and Public Comment – Virginia’s State Application for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 Grant Award, Emergency Regulations and Virginia Interagency Memorandum of Agreement Among the Agencies Involved in the Implementation of Part C
- Early Intervention Practitioner Requirements
- Physician Certification Requirements
- SSIP – Phase I completion, Phase 2 and Stakeholder Input
- APP/APR – Actual Performance and Targets
- The Decision Tree – Sharing Child Indicator Seeds of Success with Colleagues

December 2014

- Public Reporting
- Local Contract Due Date Reminders
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- SPP/APR
- The Decision Tree – Mom. Put Down that Smartphone at Dinner

November 2014

- Recording Date for Child Outcome Exit Ratings in ITOTS
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- Quality Management Review (QMR) Resources

- The Decision Tree – Functional Assessment is Not the Same Thing as Testing

October 2014

- Important Reminders About Service Coordination
- Planning and Billing for Services for Twins and Triplets
- Online Sign Language Class for Families
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- The Decision Tree – Writing an Honest, Balanced and Meaningful IFSP Narrative

September 2014

- Early Intervention Certification Renewals
- Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council Members Needed
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- The Decision Tree – How Does Virginia Rate?

August 2014

- ITOTS Entry for Exit Assessment Dates
- Virginia’s Milestones of Child Development App
- Clarification: Teaming vs. Consultation
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- The Decision Tree – Outcomes Measurement: Self-Directed Learning

July 2014

- DMAS Billing Requirements and Children with TRICARE
- Virginia’s Milestones of Child Development App.
- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- Virginia Early Hearing Detection Intervention (VEHDI) & ITC Electronic Referral System – Virginia Infant Screening and Infant Tracking System (VISITS)
- Increasing the Number of EI Certified Professionals Available to Provide Services to Infants and Toddler with Hearing Loss
- The Decision Tree – Using Age-Expected Resources

June 2014

- SSIP – What’s New in the Development Process
- Transition Requirements
- Use of Praise with Toddlers
- Subscribing to Part C IDEA Data Listserve
- Autism Research Study
- The Decision Tree – Determining the Child’s Functional Status for Child Indicators

May 2014

- Medicaid Managed Care Program Name Change – Medallion 3.0
- SSIP – Steps in the SSIP Development Process
- Implementation of the CMS-Affordable Care Act Provider Enrollment and Screening Requirements - revision
- The Decision Tree – Evidence Based Practices for Ongoing Service Delivery

April 2014

- State Systemic Improvement Plan
- Implementation of the CMS-Affordable Care Act Provider Enrollment and Screening Requirements
- The Decision Tree – Identifying Strategies, Activities and the Necessary Supports and Services to Achieve IFSP Outcomes

March 2014

- Documentation for Adding an Assessment
- Social Security Changes
- The Decision Tree – Using Assessment Findings to Develop Individualized Functional Outcomes

February 2014

- Billing TCM – Providers no Longer Required to Follow TPL Requirements when Submitting Claims for EI TCM
- Local Contract Clarification – Requirements for Written Procedures for Public Awareness/Child Find and Record Maintenance/Review
- Did You Know – Family Outcomes
- The Decision Tree – “What about Bob’s Developmental Progression of Functional Skills?” (looking at the overall pattern rather than specific fragments of development)

January 2014

- Coaching Initiative – Training and Handbook
- Tips and Strategies to Support Coaching
- Encouraging Findings from QMRs
- Early Childhood Mental Health Web Page
- The Decision Tree – Tips for Engaging Families in Child Indicator Discussions

December 2013

- SPP/APR – Review and Comment
- IFSP – Transition Section Revisions
- Did You Know – Requirements for Summary Section of IFSP Review
- Billing TCM For Hospitalized Children
- A Portrait of Infants and Toddlers in the U.S.

- Virginia's Biennial School Readiness Report Card

November 2013

- Did You Know – Flexibility in Location for Services
- QMR – Common Billing Errors
- The Decision Tree – “Who Do We Rate?” (What is needed to provide ratings, rating children lost to contact)

August 2013

- The Decision Tree – “Hard to Rate” (Children with a diagnosis that impacts their function from day to day)
- ITC Updates Now Sent Separately

July 2013

- State Determination from OSEP
- New Requirements from DOE for Teacher Licensure and Renewal
- Integrated Training Collaborative Update – New Look, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

June 2013

- Q & A from IFSP and Practice Manual Revisions Webinar
- Thank you and File Name for DOE submissions
- Oberkotter Foundation Grant
- Integrated Training Collaborative Update – New Look, Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

May 2013

- Comment for Proposed SPP/APR
- Public Reporting for FFY2011 Monitoring Results
- Update from Group Established at March LSM meeting – Website Review, Texting as SC Contact, Revision to Notice and Consent for Assessment for Service Planning, Revision to PPN to Include Meeting to Develop Transition Plan, Index for Practice Manual
- Links for Child Indicator Booklet, New IFSP and IFSP and Practice Manual Revisions Webinar
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

April 2013

- 2010 Federal Determination
- Data Requirements for Notification to SEA/LEA
- OSEP Update April 2013
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

March 2013

- Creation of Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
- Correction of Noncompliance Prior to Notification – link to archived webinar
- Weaving Early Intervention Into a Child and Family's Everyday Life: Quality Practices for Improving Child & Family Outcomes – Training Dates
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

February 2013

- Integration of the Child Indicators Through the EI Process – Trainings, Technical Assistance and Resources
- Results of Family Cost Share Data Collection
- Article on Newborn Screening and Deafness
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

January 2013

- Integration of the Child Indicators Through the EI Process – List of Upcoming Trainings
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

December 2012

- SPP/APR
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

November 2012

- Monitoring and Supervision – Guiding Principles
- Professional Development Plan for EI Certification Renewal
- Creating Connections to Shining Stars 2013
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

September 2012

- Family Assessment Update – Questions listed in Practice Manual and Use of Other Resources for Follow-up
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

August 2012

- Service Coordination Documentation Requirements Change – Documentation of Time Spent in Minutes
- Transition – Notification to DOE
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

July 2012

- Integration of Child Outcomes/Indicators – Early Implementers
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – Accomplishments and Thanks to Participants
- Implementing New Federal Regulations – Resources
- Changes to Child Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporting
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

May 2012

- Early Childhood Mental Health – Technical Assistance

March 2012

- ITOTS Data Entry Requirements for Transfers and Children Re-entering the System
- Timeline Requirements for ITOTS Data Entry for Medicaid/FAMIS
- Billing for EI Services – Guidelines for “8 Minute Rule”
- Use of Electronic Part C Forms
- Early Intervention Transform Implementation Task Force – link to minutes
- Regulations Task Force – Changes in Consent and Notice Requirements, link to minutes
- Monitoring Data Notification Schedule and Improvement Plan
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

February 2012

- EI Certification – Assure your Information in Database is Current
- EI TCM Task Force – link to minutes of meeting discussion regarding assessment of implementation progress and training and communication needs
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – New Brochure & link to minutes
- Establishment of VICC Insurance Committee
- Regulations Taskforce – Announcement of Initial Meeting and link to minutes
- Child Indicators Workgroup – Recommendations will be presented at meeting with Part C office, recommendations include a prompt on the IFSP to facilitate integration of the three global outcomes.
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

January 2012

- Medicaid – TCM Claims Update, Waiver Services Guide, Medicaid/FAMIS Programs Comparison
- Public Review – Revised Interagency Agreement and Revised Family Cost Share
- Quality/Success/Compliance workgroup - revisions to family survey, link to minutes
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

November 2011

- Changes in ITOTS Data Entry Requirements
- EI TCM – Forms Update and Post Implementation Questions and Answers
- New Federal Part C Regulations and Establishment of Stakeholder Group
- Quality/Success/Compliance workgroup – proposed revisions to family survey, link to minutes
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

October 2011

- Implementation of TCM – SC certification and data entry for intake
- Medicaid EI Services Program Manual – link to updated manual
- QMR – practitioner data entry
- Part C/System Manager Funding Workgroup – link to minutes and work plan, link to information regarding Medicaid waivers
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – link to minutes
- Quality/Success/Compliance workgroup – current focus on family survey, link to minutes
- Final IDEA Part C Regulations and upcoming training
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

August 2011

- Preparation for October Implementation of EI Targeted Case Management

July 2011

- EI Targeted Case Management Implementation Training Schedule
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

June 2011

- EI Targeted Case Management Task Force – link to minutes & plans underway
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – link to minutes & current activities
- Hearing Workgroup – link to minutes & membership
- ARC of Virginia – Medicaid Waiver Webinar & Annual Convention
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

May 2011

- EI Targeted Case Management Task Force – link to minutes & updates
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – link to minutes
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

April 2011

- Regulations Governing EI Certification Requirements
- EI Targeted Case Management Task Force – Decisions & link to minutes
- IT Corner – ITOTS Stakeholder Group Reconvening, ITOTS 1.9 planning, Case Manager Certification, Secure File Transfer Protocol
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

February 2011

- EI Targeted Case Management Task Force – link to minutes
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – link to minutes
- EIPD – volunteers to pilot launch pads and mini lessons
- Online Credentialing Modules
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

January 2011

- Responsibilities for Certified Practitioners
- Timeframe for use of ARRA funds
- Medicaid Waiver Services Webinars
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

December 2010

- Medicaid Eligibility Verification Vendor – Passport
- SPP/APR
- Eligibility Determination Process – Key Findings and Next Steps
- Family Survey Report
- QMR Webinar
- Annual Record Review Teleconference
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

November 2010

- Professional Development Plan – Clarifications
- Development of Early Intervention Web Portal
- Introduction of Talks on Tuesdays
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

October 2010

- System Transformation – # EI Certified Practitioners, Medicaid EI Initiative Updates
- New Timeline Requirement for Medicaid data entry
- IFSP Review Summary Letter & IFSP Summary Letter for Physician Certification
- Transition Record Review Results
- Family Survey – guidelines for submitting names and addresses
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

September 2010

- ITOTS data entry for Medicaid EI benefit
- Certification – Provider Responsibilities
- IT Update – ITOTS 1.8
- EI Prematurity Workgroup – guiding statements
- Final Expenditure Reports – Fiscal Year 2010
- U. S. DOE cash management policies – ARRA funds
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

August 2010

- Home Visitors Survey
- ITOTS expansion updates
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope and training opportunities
- Physical Therapy Direct Access – Related Regulations

July 2010

- Early Intervention System Transform Implementation Task Force
- Workgroup on Premature Infants
- Therapy Provider Quarterly Reports
- ITOTS expansion updates

June 2010

- Physical Therapy Direct Access Law
- CSPD Update – Kaleidoscope, Resources and Professional Development Opportunities

May 2010

- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Early Childhood Mental Health Resources

April 2010

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Contact Information
- Early Childhood Health
- Home Visiting Consortium – Training Modules
- Dr. Stanley Greenspan's Article on Floortime

March 2010

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Claims, Enrollment Status
- Certification

- Revised ICDF
- Local Input on Practice Manual and Forms
- CSPD Update – Leadership Academy, Kaleidoscope, Shining Stars

February 2010

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Eligibility, Task Force Minutes
- Agency Affiliations in ITOTS
- Referral Requirements
- DMAS Fiscal Agent Transition
- Proposed OT Regulation Change
- CSPD Update – Professional Development Surveys, Incorporation of Training and Team Meetings in the EI rate

January 2010

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Data Entry, Providers, Enrollment and Billing
- Family Survey Reports
- EI Services for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

December 2009

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Task Force Minutes
- Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Plan
- Certification
- Data System

November 2009

- Medicaid Early Intervention Initiative – Child Enrollment, Provider Enrollment, Billing and Claims
- Personnel Regulations
- Professional Development Procedures
- Annual Performance Report
- Data System