

## Early Intervention Targeted Case Management (EI TCM)

### Fact Sheet

What is changing October 1, 2011?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children in the Part C System who have Medicaid or FAMIS will receive Early Intervention Targeted Case Management.</li> <li>All early intervention service coordinators must be certified as Early Intervention Case Managers in order to provide service coordination in Virginia’s early intervention system.</li> </ul>
Is this Case Management or Service Coordination?	Case management and service coordination refer to the same service. Part C federal regulations reference “service coordination”, so that is the terminology that will be used in the Part C System.
How is this new TCM program different from ID or MH TCM?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Early Intervention Targeted Case Management Program was developed to align Federal case management requirements with Federal requirements for the Part C early intervention program. Requirements that were designed for older children and adults will not apply to EI TCM.</li> <li>The reimbursement rate for EI TCM is \$120/per month</li> </ul>
Can a child still receive MH or ID TCM through the Part C System?	If the child is receiving service coordination in the Part C system, then the child is receiving EI TCM (i.e., an Early Intervention Service Coordinator will never be providing ID or MH TCM to a child who is eligible for Part C).
What if a child is receiving Therapeutic Foster Care, ID TCM, MH TCM or BabyCare?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Intervention (EI) enrollees must receive EI case management. DMAS cannot be billed for ID or MH TCM for EI enrollees. DMAS only allows one case management program to be billed during the same time period (with the exception of BabyCare, which can be billed along with targeted case management).</li> <li>If an EI enrollee is receiving Therapeutic Foster Care, the EI case manager and the TFC case manager must review the child’s services and determine the most appropriate case management services. Because case management is built into the reimbursement for therapeutic foster care EI and TFC case management cannot be billed to DMAS for the same service month.</li> </ul>
What about children in Part C who are currently receiving ID or MH TCM?	These children’s Service Coordinators/Case Managers will inform the families of the changes and provide opportunities for families to ask questions. Fact Sheets have been developed as resources to assist Service Coordinators with informing families.
What agencies can provide EI TCM?	EI Local Lead Agencies must identify the agency or agencies within their local system that will provide EI TCM. Agencies in addition to Community Service Boards can provide and bill for EI TCM.
What are the qualifications for individuals who provide EI TCM?	Individuals who provide EI TCM must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet specific educational and experience requirements, <b>and</b></li> <li>complete five training modules including the new “ Introduction to Early Intervention Service Coordination” online training module and pass the accompanying tests with 80% accuracy, <b>and</b></li> <li>apply for and be granted Early Intervention Case Manager Certification</li> </ul>
Where can I find the Personnel Regulations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12VAC35-220 <a href="http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?000+reg+12VAC35-220">http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?000+reg+12VAC35-220</a></li> <li>Emergency Regulations: <a href="http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=3477">http://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=3477</a></li> </ul>
What about individuals currently certified as EI Service Coordinators?	They must complete the online training, pass the test, and apply for and be granted EI Case Manager Certification. Current Certified Early Intervention Service Coordinators will be considered to meet the educational/experience requirements.
Where can I learn more?	EI TCM Task Force meeting notes; Updates to the field and implementation documents are posted at: <a href="http://infantva.org/wkg-EI-TCM.htm">http://infantva.org/wkg-EI-TCM.htm</a> .