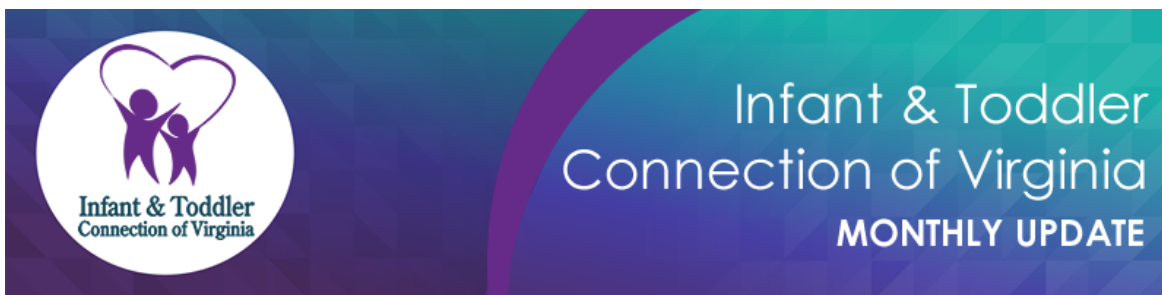


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NEW MANAGED CARE INITIATIVE, MEDALLION 4.0

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will be rolling out the new Medallion 4.0 managed care program beginning August 1, 2018. The program is scheduled to phase in by region as follows:

- Tidewater - August 1, 2018
- Central - September 1, 2018
- Northern/Winchester - October 1, 2018
- Charlottesville/Western - November 1, 2018
- Roanoke/Alleghany - December 1, 2018
- Southwest - December 1, 2018

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STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)

Resources and website and data, oh my! You'll want to stay up-to-date on our SSIP activities.

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

As a reminder, all SSIP-related materials are posted to the SSIP section of our website at <http://www.infantva.org/Sup-SSIP.htm>.

"THE LEADER IN ME SERIES"

As you know, this series explores leadership principles that may help you in your unique leadership role whether you are a service coordinator, a provider or a local system manager.

The people who make a difference in the lives of young children and families - who provide daily leadership - are not the ones with the most credentials or the loftiest titles. **They're people like you who lead from the middle.**

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SERIES](#)

The CARE Project in 2019!

Please see and share as appropriate the following information from Virginia Hands & Voices for a Spring 2019 weekend event for families:

Virginia Hands & Voices has partnered up with the Virginia Department of Health's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program to host **The CARE Project in 2019!** This family weekend retreat will be held **May 3-5, 2019** at the **Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond.**

The CARE Project is a program founded by Dr. Johnnie Sexton, an Audiologist in North Carolina. Dr. Sexton felt the emotional support needed for families of deaf and hard of hearing children was absent upon receiving a diagnosis, and therefore, he created The CARE Project that now hosts retreats for families all over the United States!

<http://www.thecareproject.com/>

The CARE Project in Virginia will focus on supporting families of children (ages 0-3 years) who are deaf/hard of hearing. Families will have the opportunity to experience a weekend full of informational seminars, family-to-family bonding time, social activities, and breakout groups for moms, dads and siblings.

This weekend retreat is free for participants (including meals, lodging, and on-site childcare), but to pull it off we will need many volunteers for roles including childcare, guest speakers, interpreters/transliterators, and general help. All volunteers will be required to complete a CARE Project Volunteer Application form and a Volunteer Agreement. **Although we won't begin the volunteer recruiting process until the fall, please pencil in this weekend and consider volunteering your time!**

*Families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing will be encouraged to submit applications in early 2019.

Please forward and share this information and stay tuned for details over the next few months (both attachments are the same, however, one is more printer friendly). If you have any questions, please direct them to Virginia Hands & Voices at vahandsandvoices@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support!

THREE-PART TRAINING SERIES BY EI PROVIDER, JUDY ALONZI

It is with great pleasure to announce that the VA EHDI Program in collaboration with the VCU Center for Family Involvement (CFI) has created a **Three-Part Training series by Early Intervention Provider, Judy Alonzi on 'Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children'**. Please view this training series at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/early-hearing-detection-and-intervention/training/>

Please share this with other members of your staff, as necessary.

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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](tel:804-786-4868) * 804-786-4868

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

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