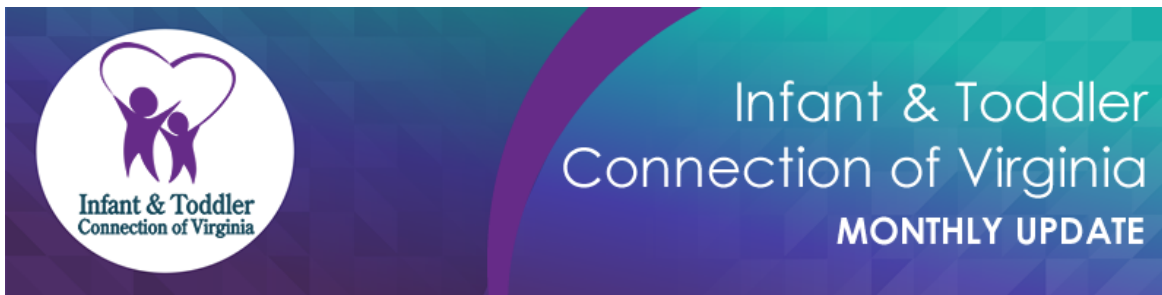


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STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)

As we reach the end of our third year of SSIP implementation, a lot of exciting work has been accomplished and continues! Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this work.

In January and February, the State Leadership Teams that developed the SSIP met to review progress and evaluation data and determine the need for any revisions to the plan as we move forward. All teams found that our plan is on track. This month, we will be presenting a year-end update to the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council (VICC).

We are now in the process of writing the SSIP report that is due to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) by April 1. This report will include an update on our implementation of the SSIP, including the evaluation plan, as well as outputs accomplished and next steps. Once finalized, this report will be posted to our website.

We are also working to finalize a statewide report and local system reports on the findings from our third annual Provider Implementation Survey. These will be available by the end of March.

As a reminder, all SSIP-related materials are posted to the SSIP section of our website at <http://www.infantva.org/Sup-SSIP.htm>. If you have questions about the SSIP, please contact Kyla Patterson k.patterson@dbhds.virginia.gov.

"THE LEADER IN ME SERIES"

Leading from the Middle: The Man Behind The Celebration
St. Patrick, the Leader and Coach



This month, millions will tap into their Irish heritage (or spirit) by donning green, wearing Shamrocks and drinking green beer in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Recently I found myself wondering about the traits and leadership skills of a man who lived over 1,500 years ago but is still celebrated today.

Here are 5 things St. Patrick did that we can all use to become better leaders, coaches, and people.

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OPPORTUNITY



Are you interested in learning more about the ADOS and how it can be used in Early Intervention? Are you looking for evidence-based strategies for assessing and supporting challenging behavior?

My name is Telisha Woodfin and I was recently trained in using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule – 2 (ADOS) and am available as a resource to explore how it can be used in Early Intervention. I've also learned some evidence-based strategies for assessing and supporting challenging behaviors commonly exhibited by individuals with developmental disabilities. I'd love to share these strategies with you and explore tools that can be used to assess the function or cause of challenging behavior. Interested?

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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

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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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