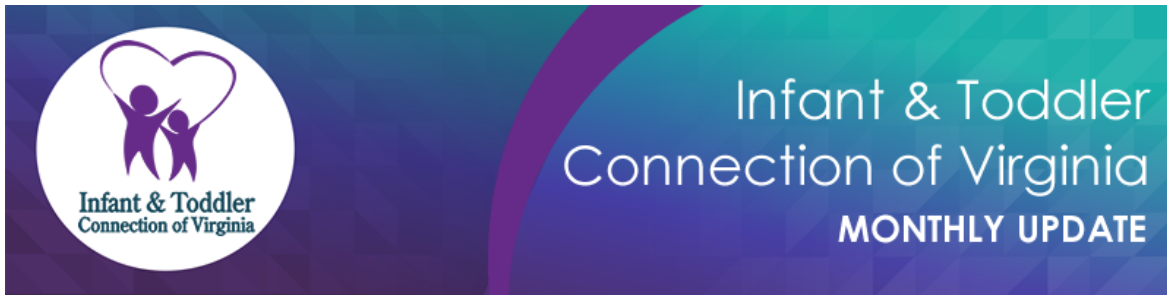


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EARLY INTERVENTION MONTH

May 2017 is Early Intervention Month

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EARLY INTERVENTION TRANSITION TO COMMONWEALTH COORDINATED CARE PLUS*

***This transition includes 700 children statewide**

The Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia team (local system managers, a provider, and state staff) is working with The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) and the six Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) managed care organization (MCO) representatives on two major tasks. The tasks are:

Credentialing/Enrollment:

Credentialing and provider enrollment are currently in process. Local system managers and providers may have already been contacted by representatives of the health plans. If not, please talk with your local lead agency. Getting Early Intervention providers enrolled with each plan is an important step to ensure timely claims payment.

Training:

Training sessions are being planned for local system managers and service coordinators on CCC Plus requirements and to educate CCC Plus care coordinators about Part C Early Intervention services and requirements. It is expected that there will be a face to face component of the training and that these will be regional. Regional meetings will

allow service coordinators and care coordinators to meet each other and begin to establish relationships.

Remember to check the Department of Medical Assistance Services' (DMAS) website for updates. http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mltss-home.aspx

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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. When you click on the link below, you'll also notice that, in the last 2 months, we completed a number of activities that resulted in new products and resources for providers, families and physicians.

[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.

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PRACTICE MANUAL REVISIONS:

In the April Update we announced select revisions in a few Practice Manual chapters. Please note the following new information:

- There was an error in the revised version of Chapter 9 that was posted to our website in early April. A corrected chapter was posted on April 18. If you printed a new page 9 of Chapter 9 prior to April 18, please reprint it now. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- Revisions to Chapter 11, pages 35 and 38, have not yet been posted. We are awaiting final decisions from DMAS about an updated billing code for nursing. The revised chapter will be posted to our website as soon as we receive that information.

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UPDATED Q & A FOR TRANSITION

Updated Q&A for Transition

The state early childhood special education department has finalized the Q & A document from the Part B training last summer and the Part C transition webinars held last fall. The updated document has been posted to the Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia Website, [infantva.org](http://www.infantva.org) under [Information for Providers](#), reference documents - [Transition from Part C to Part B 2017 Q & A Document](#).

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NEW RESOURCES - HANDOUTS FOR FAMILIES AND PHYSICIAN, ETC.

New Resources - Handouts for Families and Physician & Guidance on Functional Assessment and Inter-Rater Reliability

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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

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