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Please note that Anthem's MCO Contact has changed.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW DOCUMENT](#)**STATE SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SSIP)**

April marked the start of our fourth year of SSIP implementation. Here are the major activities scheduled to occur over the next year to support implementation of evidence-based practices in our priority areas:

**Functional assessment and the child outcome summary process:**

- Develop additional resources, including a podcast series and a webinar series, to build on the basics that are covered in the Authentic Assessment Module
- Develop and implement training and support to families to be confident and informed participants in the assessment and child outcome summary process
- Review current local system practices in order to provide individualized support and identify gaps in resources

### Coaching and natural learning environment practices:

- Develop resources and tools (including a fidelity checklist) to specifically support service coordinators' use of coaching and natural learning environment practices with families
- Gather information from stakeholders about what resources and supports are working well to ensure fidelity to coaching and natural learning environment practices and what, if any, additional resources and supports are needed
- Develop an orientation package for child care providers/early childhood professionals to support provision of early intervention services through coaching in child care settings

### Infrastructure:

- Launch the re-designed state website (expected this summer)
- Identify and execute a solution for development or purchase of an improved statewide data system

The SSIP report and related materials can be found in 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](mailto:k.patterson@dbhds.virginia.gov).

### LSM HANDBOOK UPDATE



# UPDATED

The LSM Handbook has been revised to include updated information on ICEC Box as well as fiscal tutorials for FY19 Budget Forms.

Look for it at:

<http://infantva.org/documents/LSM%20Handbook.pdf>

### "THE LEADER IN ME SERIES"



**Leading from the Middle: The Art of Living with Self-Acceptance**

**How to Let Go of the Need for Approval to Start Thriving**

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### ITOTS USERS

Please send requests for ITOTS logon assistance to the email address below.

[deltaprod@dbhds.virginia.gov](mailto:deltaprod@dbhds.virginia.gov)

Type "ITOTS Password" in the Subject Line and tell them your username.

Or, click on the link below and type your request in the email that opens.

[ITOTS Password Help](#)

The above link will also be available on our website just below the link to ITOTS.

## EARLY INTERVENTION CERTIFIED PRACTITIONERS

### Have issues with your username or password for Early Intervention Certification?

Please send requests for Early Intervention Certification logon assistance to the email address below.

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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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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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