

## State-wide Assessment Improvement Strategy

<b>Evaluation of State-wide Improvement Strategy Implementation</b>		
<b>Assessment Strategy: Child Outcomes Summary Process</b>		
<b>How will we know the activity happened according to the Plan? (performance indicator)</b>	<b>Measurement/Data Collection Methods</b>	<b>Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)</b>
Train the Trainer curriculum developed including Montana's Child Outcomes Process Guidance using existing online modules and Montana's previously developed Child Outcomes Process Guidance.	Training agenda and materials exist.	April 2016
Training of the trainers conducted.	Participant evaluations guided by training protocol and participants' attendance list.	April 2016
An inter-rater reliability process is developed and implemented.	Inter-rater reliability process is implemented and documented through the use of the implementation checklist at each regional provider agency.	July 2016
Implementation timeline created.	Implementation timeline exists for each regional provider agency.	May 2016
Training conducted for regional provider agency.	Role and provider list of participants as reported on the Participant Attendance List.	July 1, 2016 – January 2017
Fidelity check of system/protocols developed (within and across programs)	Document review by Quality Improvement Specialists.	January 2017 – June 2017

Type of Outcome	Outcome Description	Evaluation Questions	How will we know the intended outcome was achieved? (performance indicator)	Measurement/Data collection methods	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)
Short-term	FSS's acquire knowledge, skills, confidence to implement child	Do FSS's demonstrate knowledge, skills, competency in the Child Outcomes	80% of FSS's report implementing the COS practices with fidelity.	Pre and post-test of knowledge administered.	January 2017 through July 2018

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	outcomes process.	Process?			
	Fidelity checks conducted on Child Outcomes Summary Process assessments within and across programs.	Are early intervention programs accountable for COSP assessment processes with FSS's?	All programs routinely conduct fidelity checks on COSP for at least 90% of FSS's participating in the COS process follow the COSP guidance.	Completed Child Outcomes Summary Process Quality Review monthly until fidelity is achieved and then biannually.	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Intermediate Outcomes	FSS's assign child outcomes scores with fidelity.	Do FSS's implement the Child Outcomes Summary scoring as intended?	80% of FSS's report using COSP assessment processes when assigning scores during COS team meetings.	Self-assessment completed weekly until fidelity is achieved and then monthly.	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Long-term Outcome	Child Outcomes scores are valid and reliable.	Are early intervention programs accountable for COSP assessment scores?	100% of early intervention programs' monitor and analyze COS data followed by Quality Improvement Specialists review of data determine if the program achieves high reliability, 80%.	Early intervention programs' report on COS data and its analysis during quarterly Outcomes meetings. Quality Improvement Specialists monitor COS data prior to quarterly Outcomes meetings.	Ongoing and through June 2019