

State-wide Monitoring and Accountability Improvement Strategy

Evaluation of State-wide Improvement Strategy Implementation		
Monitoring and Accountability Strategy: Assess the fidelity of evidence-based practices (RBI and RBEI)		
How will we know the activity happened according to the Plan? (performance indicator)	Measurement/Data Collection Methods	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)
Develop and/or adapt fidelity checklist for RBI and RBEI.	Fidelity checklist completed by Quality Improvement Specialists and shared with early intervention programs and Part C Coordinator following timelines.	July 2016
Develop RBI/RBEI fidelity component of comprehensive monitoring plan for Quality Improvement Specialists.	Comprehensive monitoring plan includes fidelity checks for RBI and RBEI.	August 2016.
Quality Improvement Specialists are trained on RBI/RBEI models and fidelity checklist.	Participant attendance list and are proficient in the checklist's use by passing a test of knowledge.	August 2016
Training materials and Fidelity Checklist for RBI and RBEI shared with early intervention programs.	Training materials and fidelity checklist are available for use by Quality Improvement Specialists and early intervention programs.	August 2016

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	Monitoring occurs at scheduled intervals.	Are early intervention programs using RBI/RBEI fidelity checks with FSS's?	80% of each program's staff is trained in RBI and RBEI.	Random sample of FSS's per program submit fidelity checklists annually to Quality Improvement Specialist.	August 2016 through June 2019
	Feedback provided to early intervention programs.	Do early intervention programs receive constructive	100% of early intervention programs use	Program administrators and Quality Improvement	August 2016 – June 30, 2019

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		suggestions from monitoring to improve practices?	monitoring suggestions to improve targeted practices.	Specialists share improvement strategies and plans through a continual improvement cycle during Quarterly Outcomes Meetings.	
Intermediate Outcomes	RBI/RBEI implemented with fidelity within the structure of Part C rules and regulations.	Are early intervention programs accountable for implementing RBI/RBEI with fidelity?	80% of the programs' trained FSS's implement the targeted practices, RBI/RBEI, with fidelity.	Self-assessment completed weekly until fidelity is achieved and then monthly. Quality Improvement Specialists Observe up to 5 different FSSs from each program annually.	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
	Early Intervention programs have supports and infrastructure needed to implement RBI/RBEI with fidelity within the structure of Part C rules and regulations.	Have early intervention programs implemented infrastructure to support implementation of RBI/RBEI with fidelity including data systems, materials/resources, technology, and cooperative agreements with specialists?	80% of early intervention program staff can identify the components of successful implementation of RBI/RBEI.	System review by Quality Improvement Specialist.	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Long-term Outcome	Families take an	Are families	90% of families'	Family survey.	Ongoing and through

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	active role in early intervention service planning and implementation.	participating in the development and implementation of their child's IFSP?	report they participate in the development and the implementation of their child's IFSP.	Family interviews in small focus groups at each program led by Quality Improvement Specialist.	June 2019
	Families have knowledge, skills to implement social-emotional interventions in routines.	Are families better able to address their child's social-emotional needs within the context of daily routines?	75% of families report improved abilities to address their child's social-emotional needs within the context of their daily routines.	Family survey. Family interviews in small focus groups at each program led by Quality Improvement Specialist.	Ongoing through June 2019.