

ITC Quarterly Meeting

Date: Monday, April 28, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM - Noon

Participants: Corey Cassidy, Tracy Walters, Kyla Patterson, Patty Eitemiller, Robin Church, Melissa Peacey, Dana Childress, Jessica Hale, Morgan Colleton, Adriana Gallego, Amber Grant, Ana Brecht, Corey Cassidy, Geri Stevens, Kerry Litonjua, Rebecca Stickler, Cynthia Core, Amber Gant, Christine Spence, Lisa Terry, Lorelei Pisha, Cori Hill

Agenda

- **Welcome and Celebrations**
 1. Cori's President's Award for Excellence WIN!
 2. Robin Church - Arc of Virginia's Conference date (Sept 29 - Oct 1) and registration finalized! [Call for Proposals](#)
 3. Tracy Walters: [IECMH Conference](#)
- **State and National Activities**
 - Part C Updates
 - SSIP:
 - Full-day LSM Meeting in April to focus on local implementation planning for PMF - Great feedback for opportunity to plan; TAs are following up; plans due 5/2/25.
 - SE Screening and Assessment - Recommendations for SE screening and assessment released in 2024. Now moving towards requirements by July 1, 2026. Planning state-wide resources and supports local systems will need to put their plans into place, like protocols, trainings on a specific tool
 - Monitor Team CoP: Local monitoring practices and understanding federal and state requirements (kicking off in May or June)
 - Budget:
 - Continued monitoring of updates re: federal allocation of Part C funds due on 7/1/25.
 - Waiting for official allocations on state level
 - State/National Conferences and Presentations
 - [DEC](#):
 - Proposal acceptance/rejection TBA in May
 - Dates: Oct 7-10 in Portland, Oregon
 - [DEC SC Institute](#) - May 2, 2025
 - Dana Childress - Keynote speaker
 - Presentations:
 - Adriana and Cori - Scenario-Based Reflections to Effectively Use Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators

- Naomi Grinney (LCSW from Fairfax) - Partnership with Families During Diagnosis and Beyond
 - Corey and Patty - We Matter Too: Self Care Strategies for Service Coordinators
 - Back up support from VEIPD team: Lorelei, Lisa, and Morgan
 - DEC PD CoP - May 6, 2025
 - [EIV Conference](#) - May 9, 2025
 - [DEC Spotlight Webinar](#)- May 13, 2025
 - [IECMH Conference](#) - May 20-22, 2025
 - DEC CoP archived webinars have to now be accessed through [DEC Collaborate](#)
- VEIPD Center [2024-25 Scope of Work](#) Overview/Highlights
 - ITCVA & SSIP Collaboration
 - [ElevatedEI Workshop: Pyramid](#)
 - Naomi Grinney did a 3 hour workshop focused on orientation to the Pyramid Model Framework (PMF)
 - Archived now for those who missed the live webinar
 - LSMs using the webinar on local plans (see above “Part C” note)
 - [EI/Pre-Service Consortium](#) Update
 - Cori Hill, Terri Nelligan, Corey Cassidy, Dana Childress and Christine Spence (among others) work closely with VA faculty (now interdisciplinary) to expand field work, examine course activities to include VEIPD resources, connect systems, etc.
 - Group submitted proposal to ASHA’s national conference to share model for collaboration and recruitment to address workforce shortage
 - Group also submitted DEC proposal
 - Publication - focus group research on how to support collaborate between LSMs and higher education faculty to support collaboration
 - First Local System Managers (LSM)/Consortium Collaborative Meeting was held April 14th. Very successful with 28/40 LSMs in attendance. This will become a biannual event with increased opportunities for networking and strategizing to build future workforce.
 - [Workforce Ready Institute](#) - April 30/May 1
 - 4 community colleges: Eastern Shore, Patrick and Henry, Central Virginia, and Southwest
 - 3 CCs are very small with only 1 faculty member
 - Will expand to other CCs in later WR work

- Exciting partnerships developing within WR participants
 - Our goal is to increase the EI workforce with articulation agreements
- PD Development Activities and Resources:
 - [HeartWired video series](#)
 - Growing Brain Short Course:
 - 6th cohort in progress with 30 participants each cohort
 - Popular course
 - Dimensions
 - Practitioners (less than 18 months on the job) orientation-type course similar to Kaleidoscope for service coordinators
 - Begins at the end of May
 - Filled to capacity
 - Talks on Tuesday - Feeding and Suspension/Expulsion
 - Kaleidoscope (SCs with less than 18 months experience)
 - Spring Cohort
 - Registration update:
 - LSMs have asked that we expand Kaleidoscope to providers who may be used as a SC at some later point
 - Now, requirements say “SC and/or Practitioner”, with the understanding that LSMs explain to practitioners that Kaleidoscope is solely focused on service coordination; Dimensions is the practitioner-based companion
- **Upcoming Resources**
 - [Heartwired](#) - New videos
 - [ElevatedEI](#): PMF Tier 2 (Late summer/early fall)
 - [Talks on Tuesday](#)
 - May/June – Addressing Suspension/Expulsion and Collaboration with Child Care Providers (LP and Morgan)
 - Sept/Oct – TBD

- [Meaningful Moments Podcast:](#)
 - Episode 11: [Embracing Calm & Joy: Strategies for Families & Practitioners During the Holidays](#)
 - Upcoming
- Short Courses:
 - Growing Brain (SE)
 - February Cohort
 - April Cohort
 - Trauma-informed Care and Resiliency-based Practices
 - Under development
 - Dimensions: Fundamentals of EI Service Provision
 - Revisions
 - May Cohort
- **Member Ideas and Input**
 1. Ways to help providers learn about resources:
 - a. Check out the ITCVA newsletter with VEIPD resources
 - b. Follow us on social media
 - i. Campaign on SE development in progress - 3-4 weeks
 - ii. Will continue this “campaign” style focus with other topics
 - c. Subscribe to playlists
 - d. [Receive SMS messages](#)
 2. SC Chat September - topics and facilitators
 3. Talks on Tuesdays (Sept/Oct) topics and facilitators suggestions
 - a. Corey and colleagues: Part II for Gestalt Language
 4. Open Share: Ideas and Input
 - a. Home visits with challenging situations and mandated reporting, building and maintaining relationships, environmental impacts (clutter, environment that promotes development, challenging conversations on the environment)
 - i. Navigating and maintaining relationships when CPS referral has been made
 - ii. Jessica to email list of issues
 - iii. Mental health resources for parents (988, etc.)
 - iv. Melissa shared about successful session where CPS came to talk with EI providers and shared resources. She will share with Jessica.
 - b. Families under stress
- **Thank you to Tracy Walters!**
- **Resource Share**

[Pyramid Model Framework resources](#)

[Quick Reference Guides](#)

Next Meeting Date: July 28th (4th Monday each quarter)