July 2024



## STATE and NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ➤ Part C:
  - Work continues around the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) focusing on SE development. Staff is discussing recommendations and future requirements for screening and assessment.
  - Technical Assistance Consultant position available <u>here</u>.

## ► DEC:

- VEIPD staff will be presenting multiple sessions at the conference in New Orleans in September.
- DEC IMH CoP
  - Next quarterly meeting will be held on 09/10/24 from 2-3:30 pm. More information can be found <u>here</u>.
- DEC EI CoP
  - Next meeting will be held 7/25/24 from 3:30-4:30 EST
- > Conferences/Professional Development Opportunities:
  - <u>DEC</u> Sept 17-20 in New Orleans. Discounts for practitioners and a Service Coordinator preconference session.
  - VAAEYC April 3-5 in Richmond.
  - Arc of VA Convention Aug 19-21 in Virginia Beach.

## Workplan Highlights

- CCSS2024 was successfully held July 16-18 in Roanoke. Approximately 450 in-person attendees and 100 virtual attendees.
- ➤ Kaleidoscope
  - Fall session will be 9/12/24. Registration is <u>open</u>.
- ► El Certification Module Revisions
  - Teaming and Collaboration module is almost finalized.
  - Overview: Mission and Key Principles is 75% completed with goal to have launched 10/1/24.
- EI/Preservice Consortium
  - Presented to LSMs in June.
  - Had a networking and strategizing session with LSMs at CCSS.
  - Have added faculty from different disciplines (OT, PT, and ST) from various universities.
- > Dimensions: Fundamentals of Early Intervention Service Delivery
  - Mixed methods evaluations in progress to examine the impact of the 7-session pilot training program for new El service providers
  - Data-driven revisions to the pilot are ongoing
  - Dimensions will be offered next as part of the 2024-25 workplan.
- Meaningful Moments Podcast
  - Autism Screening: Implementing the M-CHAT with Stephanie Shrewsberry
- ➤ SC Chats
  - Latest SC Chat held July 7th, honing in on coaching in the service coordination role

- Next SC Chat is planned for September with a focus on developmental screenings, including the M-Chat
- > Talks on Tuesdays
  - May/June Talks on Tuesdays focused on AAC/AT in EI; Sept/Oct will focus on supporting families who have an infant or toddler with Fragile X syndrome.
- ≻ Workshop
  - VEIPD in collaboration with Early Impact Virginia will host a 3-hr workshop on partnering with families when there is substance use in the home. The workshop will occur on October 8th from 9am to 12pm. Registration will open in August.
  - VEIPD will host a second workshop in November focused on the Pyramid Model Framework. Date TBA.

## NEXT MEETING

October 28 from 10:30-12:00