

ITC Quarterly Meeting

Date: Monday October 28, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM - Noon

Meeting Link:

Participants: Rebecca Stickler, Cori Hill, Corey Cassidy, Tracy Walters, Christine Spence, Virginia Chu, Adele Rohner, Ana Brecht, Patty Eitemiller, Morgan Eitemiller, Robin Church, Geri Stevens, Kyla Patterson, Lorelei Pisha

Agenda

I. Welcome and Celebrations

Patty - hitting her 7th continent!

Virginia - Baby Jocelyn is now 10 months old and so amazingly cute!

Ana - Daughter won first place for Halloween costume at school dance

II. State and National Activities

1. Part C Updates

- SSIP (SE skills and relationships) -
 - SE screening and assessment recommendations - coming soon!
 - Family Outcomes guidance in development
 - Practice Manual updates/revisions - look for opportunities to provide feedback
 - Transition and TRAC-IT webinar in December
 - Discussion around ways to support providers with Transition collaboratively across New Path, ITCVA, VEIPD
 - Family voice/video? - Yes! We have a quote on the revised Transition QRG! Stay tuned - in the approval process.
 - Ana shared that in Fairfax/Falls Church they had Part B come in to explain Part B eligibility - how it is different from Part C. This was very helpful for providers and shifted dispositions. Geri agreed with this - need to explain the difference between coaching and educational models
 - Kyla shared that ITCVA worked with PEATC to do a webinar a couple of years ago for Part C providers on what families want you to know about transition. Kyla is checking to see if this was recorded.

- Launching cyclical monitoring process - 8 local systems per year (starts next month); source of TA topics and perhaps PD topics.
- Workforce - Haven't seen impacts across the state from workforce issues, but referrals are lower and that may be an impact. Continuing to monitor

2. Conferences/Professional Development

- DEC Conference 2024
 - 3 VEIPD Presentations
 - DEC CoP Meetings (SC, IMH, EI)
 - Networking
 - Other VA presentations - such a great and growing VA presence!
 - Next year - Portland, Oregon!

III. End of FY24 and Start of FY25

- [FY24 Workplan](#)
- [FY25 Workplan](#)

IV. Other

- [Talks of Tuesdays](#)
 - September: "Atomic" Joint Plans
 - October: Fragile X Syndrome
 - November: Gestalt Language Processing
 - No ToTs for Dec and Jan
 - 2025:
 - Feb - Teaming during Assessment (LT)
 - March/April – Feeding (LP)
 - May/June – Addressing Suspension/Expulsion and Collaboration with Child Care Providers (LP and Morgan)
 - Sept/Oct – TBD
- [Meaningful Moments Podcast](#):
 - Autism Screening
 - Temperament
- [Learning Paths](#)
 - [Sensory Disabilities](#) : 3 paths have been developed in collaboration with other agencies in VA who specialize in supporting children

with sensory disabilities and their families. 4th pathways on Vision will be developed in 2025

- Question: Will this include information on vision and hearing screening in VA? Cori answered that this is on our list of “asks”.
- Short Courses:
 - Growing Brain (SE)
 - Late Winter 2025
 - Spring 2025
 - Dimensions: Fundamentals of EI Service Provision
 - Spring 2025
 - Evaluation study
- [ElevatED EI:](#)
 - Substance Use in the Home (Recording available)
 - Pyramid Model Framework (January 23, 2025; Naomi Grinney as lead presenter)
 - Challenging Behaviors/Tier 3 PMF (Spring 2025)
- [SC Chats:](#)
 - 3 per year
 - Collaborating with Home Visitors (EIV; Recording available)
 - Implicit Bias: Unpacking to Support Positive Relationships and Collaborations with Families and Colleagues (Feb)
- SSIP Collaboration
 - Pyramid Model Framework Constant Contacts
 - “Keys” for PMF Key Practices Alignment
 - Workgroups
- Updates to Resources:
 - Collaboration and Teaming Module complete
 - Module Updates for 2025 Workplan
 - Quick Reference Guides
 - [Pre-Service/EI collaboration map and resources](#)
 - T4 Migration (VCU) - ADA compliance reviews of all (almost 900 pdfs)

- Learning modules moving to Canvas by summer (soft launch in process)(learners won't know the difference, but this is a really positive change for us - this is a reliable LMS).
- Blog is coming back! Updating this and re-launching in 2025!
- OSEP grant *Workforce Ready*
 - Newsletter & website
 - Workgroups
 - Syllabi Review
 - Stay tuned for asks to this community to support the work

III. Member Ideas and Input

1. SC Chats topics and facilitators
2. Talks on Tuesdays (Sept/Oct) topics and facilitators suggestions
3. Open Share: Ideas and Input
 - a. Book club idea: *Powerful Interactions and Coaching with Powerful Interactions*: Patty has designed book club guides for this. Consider ways outside of VEIPD workplan (e.g., DEC EI CoP)

IV. Resource Share

[Pyramid Model Framework resources](#)

Next Meeting Date: January 27 (4th Monday each quarter)