



New Regulations: Questions and Answers

Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia
Statewide Meeting
September 25, 2012



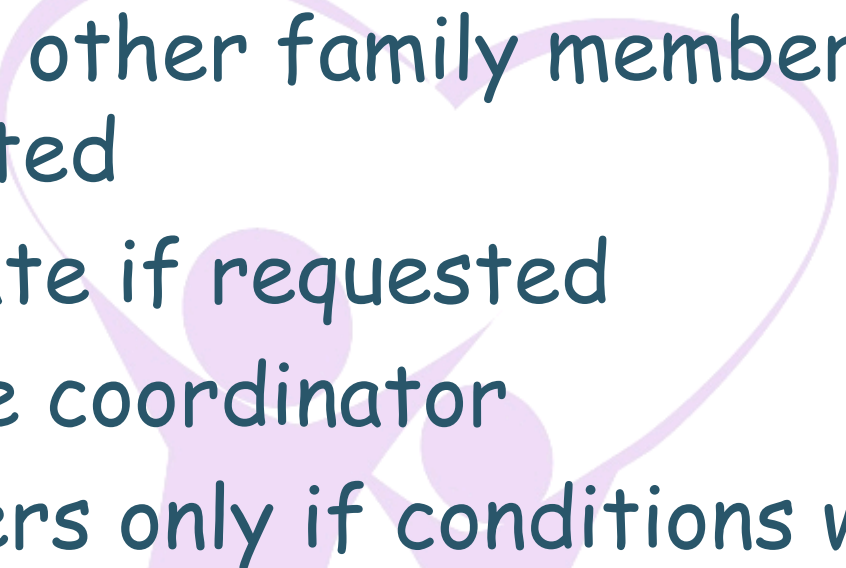
Eligibility Determination

- Update from OSEP Review
 - Screening Tool Okay
 - But must evaluate in all areas



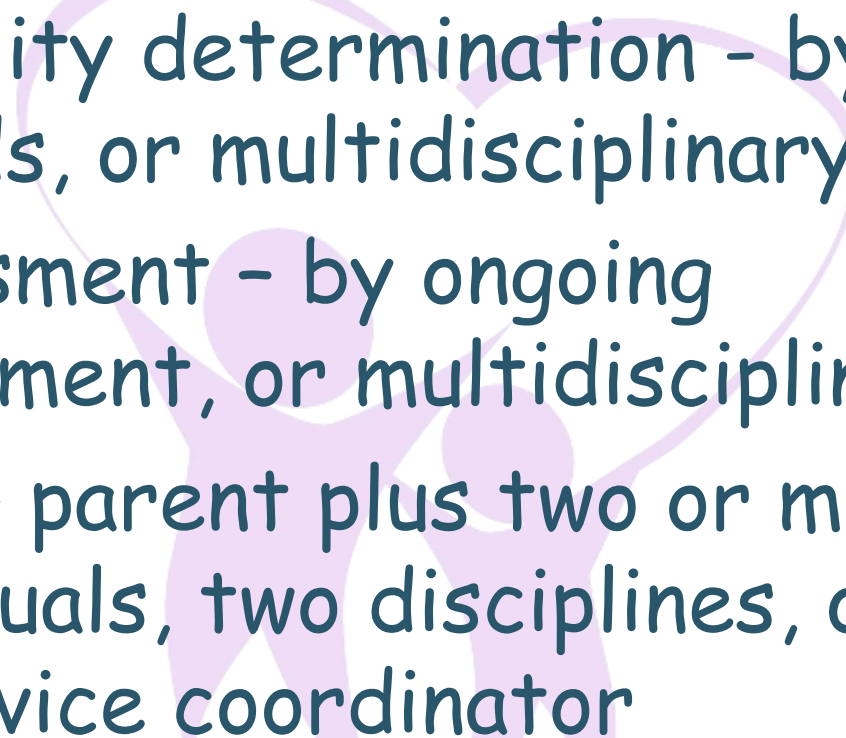


Participants for IFSP Reviews

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- Parent, other family members if requested
 - Advocate if requested
 - Service coordinator
 - Providers only if conditions warrant



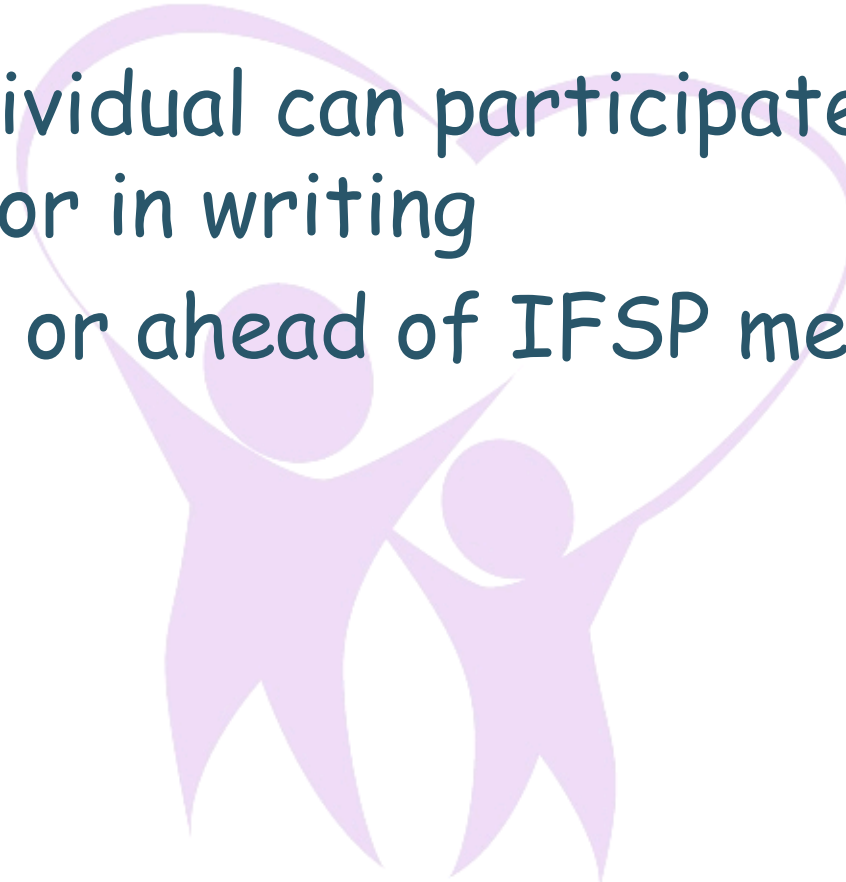
Annual IFSP

- Eligibility determination - by records, or multidisciplinary
 - Assessment - by ongoing assessment, or multidisciplinary
 - IFSP - parent plus two or more individuals, two disciplines, one must be service coordinator
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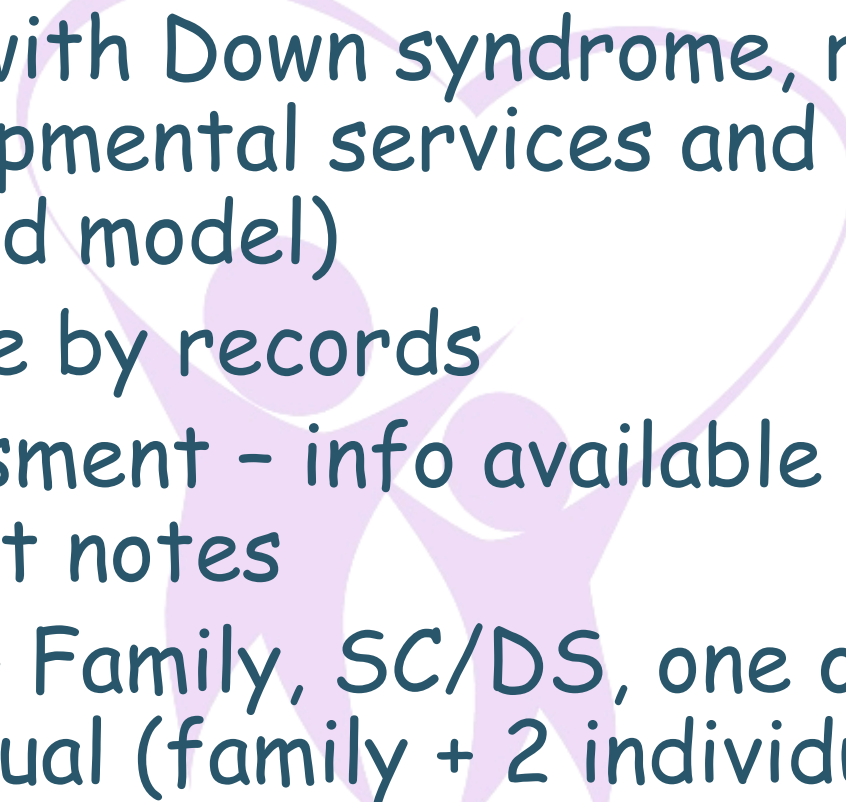
IFSP Team – Blended Model

- 2nd individual can participate by phone or in writing
- During or ahead of IFSP meeting





Example

- Child with Down syndrome, receiving developmental services and SC (in blended model)
 - Eligible by records
 - Assessment - info available from contact notes
 - IFSP - Family, SC/DS, one other individual (family + 2 individuals)
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Request for Chart

Microsoft Excel - service_pathway_activity_July2012.xls [Read-Only]

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Reply with Changes... End Review...

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	Activity	Who?	How?	Where?						
1	Initial Eligibility Determination	1 person	SC reviews medical records/report which includes medical diagnosis conferring Part C eligibility	Office or Home						
2	Initial Eligibility Determination	2 Disciplines (can be one person qualified in 2 disciplines)	EI Professional(s) representing 2 different disciplines may determine eligibility thru review of reports or face to face meeting with child & family. If targeted assessment is needed to determine eligibility, an assessment tool is not required.	Office or Home						
3	Initial Eligibility Determination	1 EI Professional	1 EI Professional may review medical records or written report (may be same discipline) as long as the info reviewed can determine child meets eligibility criteria.	Office or Home						
4	Annual Eligibility Determination	1 person	SC reviews medical records/report which includes medical diagnosis conferring Part C eligibility	Office or Home						
5	Annual Eligibility Determination	1 Discipline	1 EI Professional may review contact notes and then complete eligibility determination form (this may be the same person providing services to the child).	Office or Home						
6	Annual Eligibility Determination	2 Disciplines (can be one person qualified in 2 disciplines)	EI Professional(s) may review written reports or receive information verbally & then complete eligibility determination form. Can also be done face to face with child & family, if other info not sufficient. <u>Formal testing is not recommended or required.</u>	Office or Home						
7			If family or another IFSP team member believes child							

Sheet1 Sheet2 Sheet3

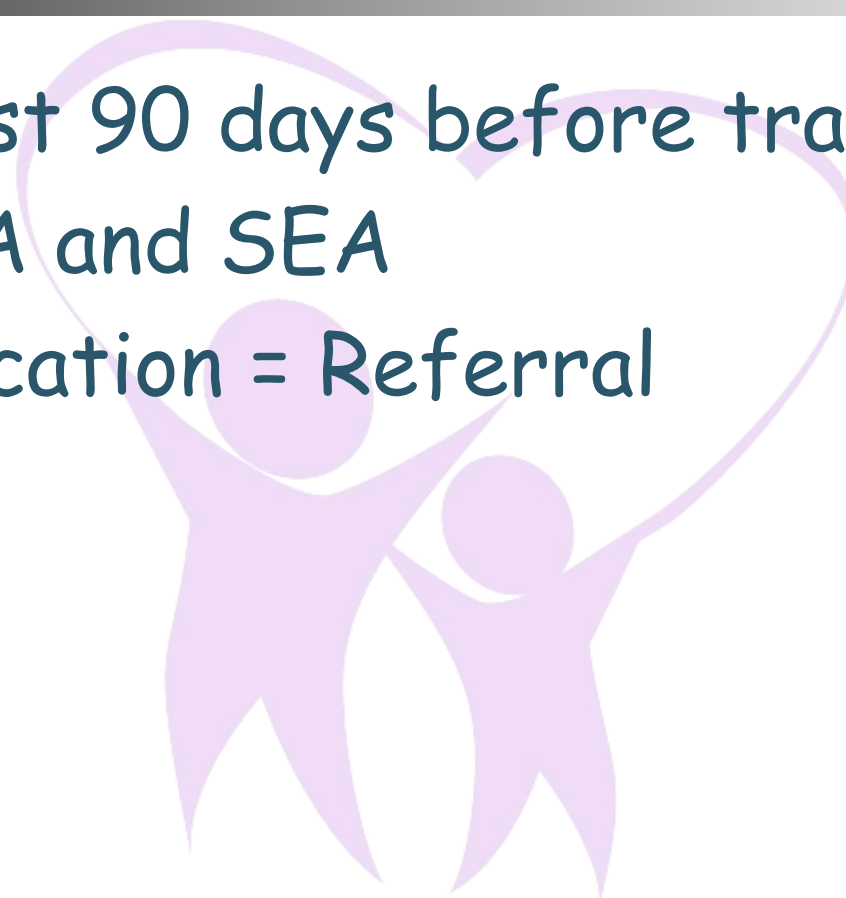
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Transition: Notification and Referral

- At least 90 days before transition
- To LEA and SEA
- Notification = Referral



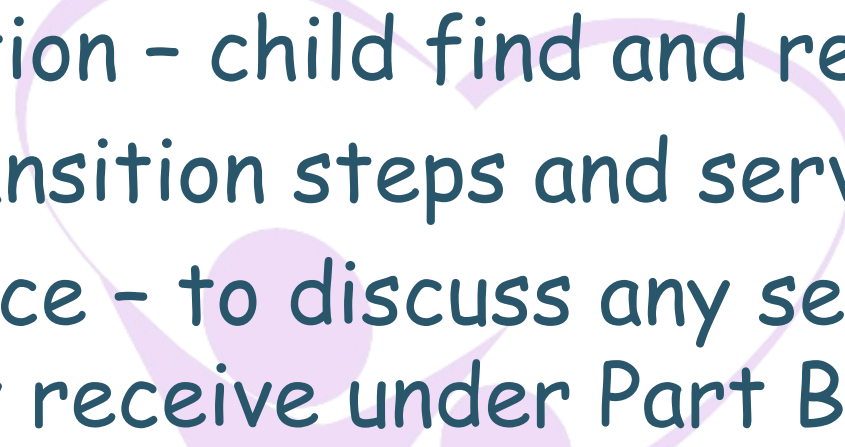


Transition Plan and Conference

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- At least 90 days, up to 9 months before transition
 - May be combined
 - Must be IFSP meeting



Purpose

- Notification - child find and referral
 - Plan - transition steps and services
 - Conference - to discuss any services child may receive under Part B
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Options

- Expected date of transition - 9/4
 - Conference and Plan - February
 - Notification - March
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Options

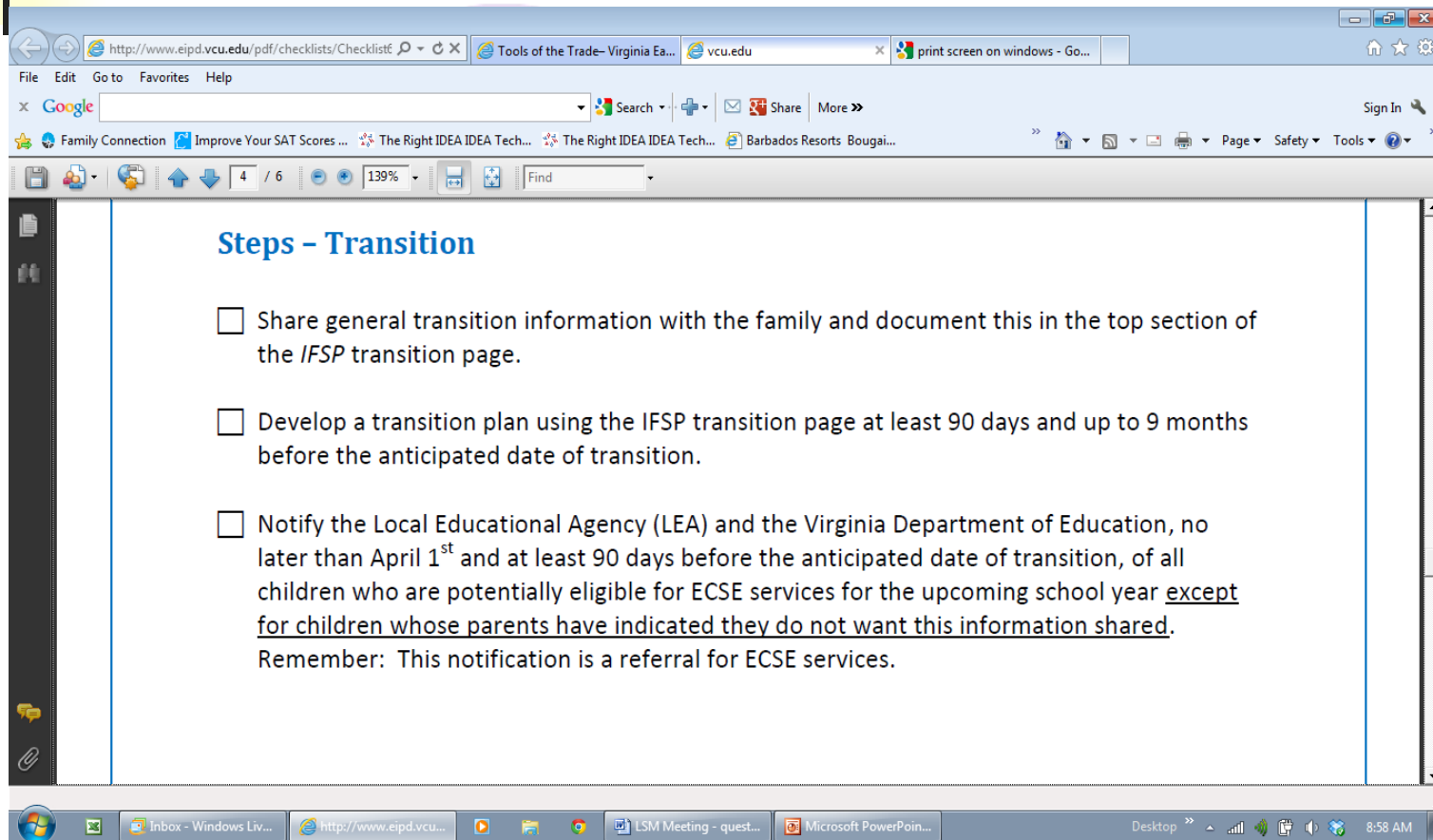
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- Expected date of transition - 9/4
 - Plan - January
 - Notification - March
 - Conference - April

Joint Part C – Part B Meetings

- In all regions
- State reps from Part C and Part B
- Opportunity to plan specifics



Tools of the Trade: Checklist



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.eipd.vcu.edu/pdf/checklists/Checklist6>. The browser's address bar also shows tabs for "Tools of the Trade- Virginia Ea...", "vcu.edu", and "print screen on windows - Go...". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Go to", "Favorites", and "Help". The browser's search bar shows "Google" and "Search". The browser's toolbar includes "Sign In", "Page", "Safety", and "Tools". The browser's status bar shows "4 / 6", "139%", and "Find".

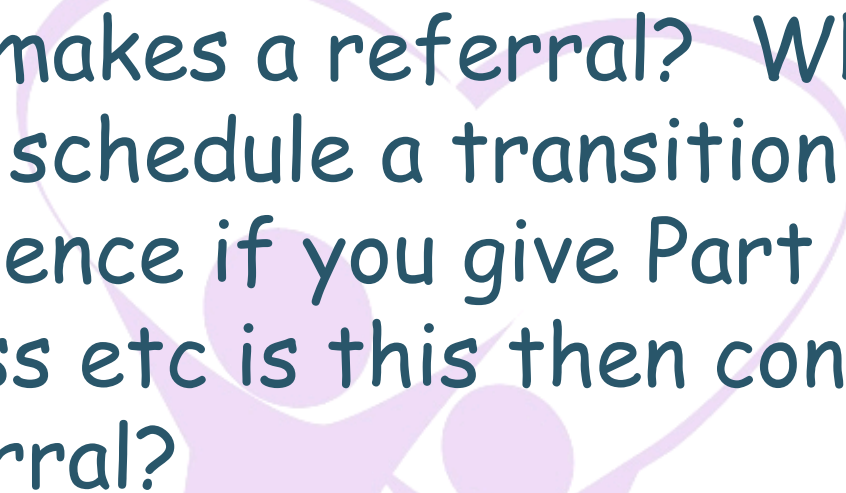
The main content area of the browser displays a checklist titled "Steps - Transition". The checklist includes the following items:

- ☐ Share general transition information with the family and document this in the top section of the *IFSP* transition page.
- ☐ Develop a transition plan using the IFSP transition page at least 90 days and up to 9 months before the anticipated date of transition.
- ☐ Notify the Local Educational Agency (LEA) and the Virginia Department of Education, no later than April 1st and at least 90 days before the anticipated date of transition, of all children who are potentially eligible for ECSE services for the upcoming school year except for children whose parents have indicated they do not want this information shared.
Remember: This notification is a referral for ECSE services.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: "Inbox - Windows Liv...", "http://www.eipd.vcu...", "LSM Meeting - quest...", and "Microsoft PowerPoi...". The system clock in the bottom right corner shows "8:58 AM".

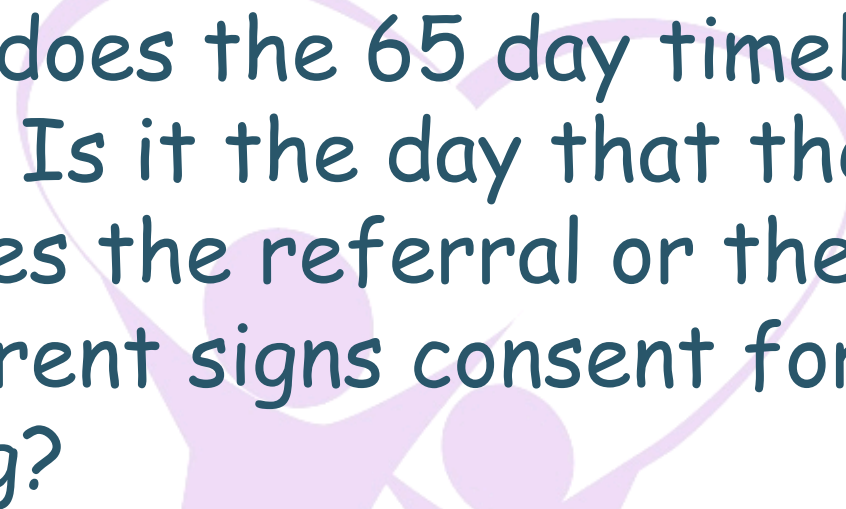


Question

- What makes a referral? When you call to schedule a transition conference if you give Part B the address etc is this then considered a referral?
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Question

- When does the 65 day timeline begin? Is it the day that the school receives the referral or the date the parent signs consent for testing?
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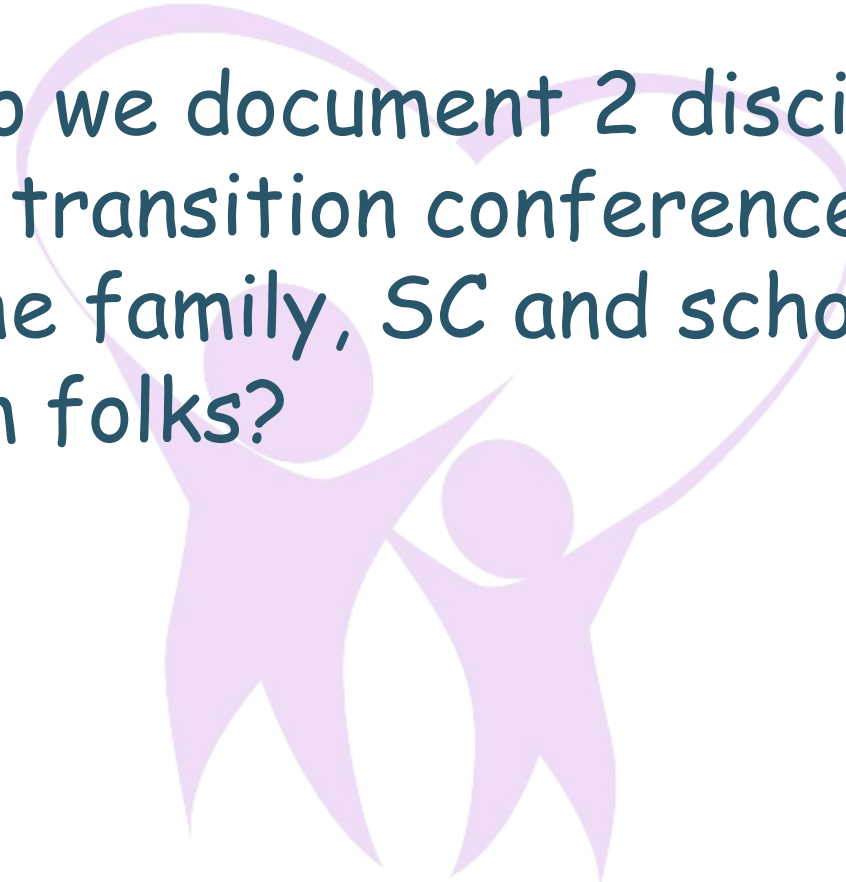


Question

- Do new page 7s need to be placed in old IFSP or just use new page 7 from July/August forward?
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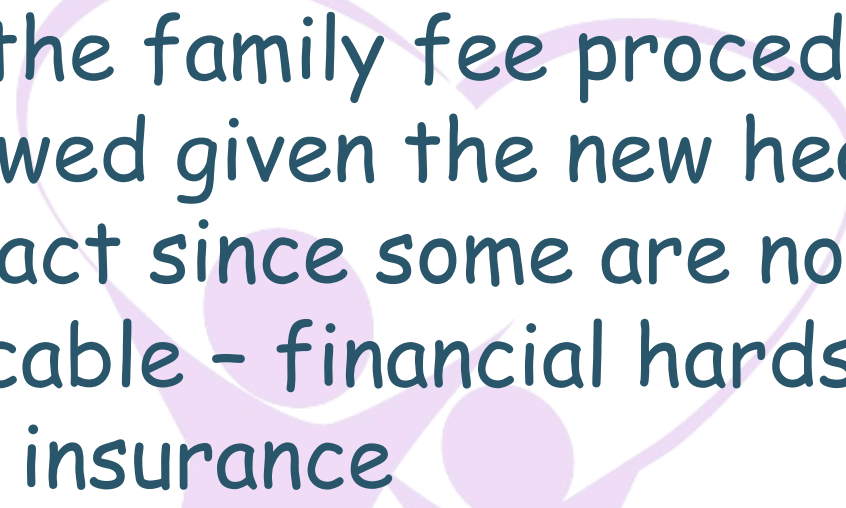


Question

- How do we document 2 disciplines at the transition conference if it is only the family, SC and school system folks?
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Family Cost Share

- Will the family fee procedures be reviewed given the new health care act since some are no longer applicable - financial hardship for using insurance
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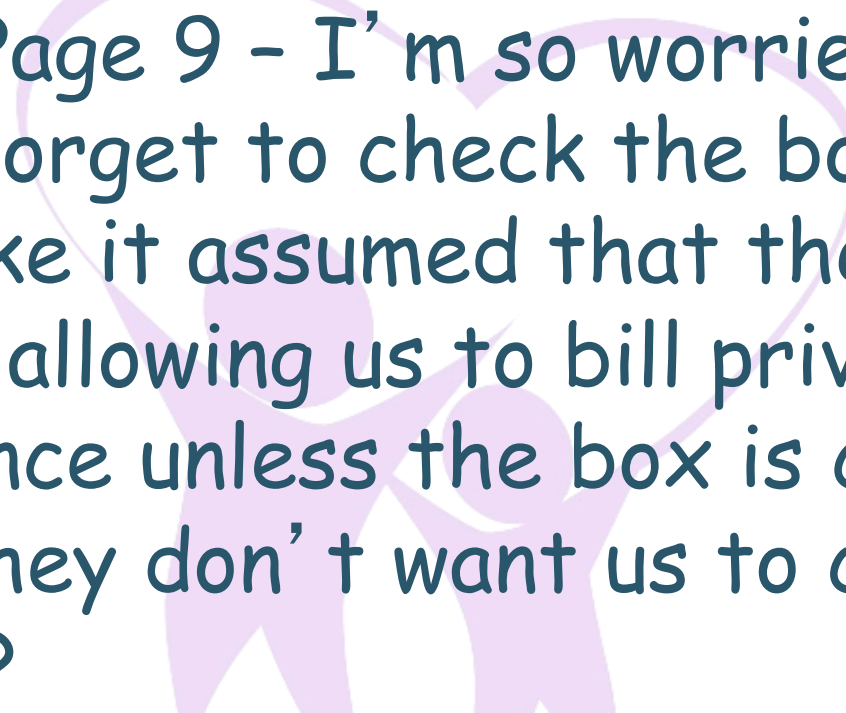


Family Cost Share

- What happens when a family always has an excuse for not applying for Medicaid or getting you information you need for billing?
- What happens when the family comes to us with Medicaid from another state and does not want to apply for Virginia Medicaid?



Family Cost Share

- IFSP Page 9 - I'm so worried that we'll forget to check the box. Can we make it assumed that the family is still allowing us to bill private insurance unless the box is checked that they don't want us to continue billing?
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Family Cost Share

- Differences in the flexible benefit programs

