



SSIP Phase 3 Quarterly Summary

September 2019



Family Engagement

Leadership Teams continue to build their capacity around our family engagement practices. Teams have been conducting trainings in their local areas. As a reminder, the family engagement work centers around five of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) Recommended Practices. We are currently working with stakeholders to identify the behaviors that are associated with these practices to help develop our measurement tool.

Stakeholders

Stakeholders came together for a meeting at the end of fiscal year 2019 to assist with planning for the next fiscal year. Stakeholders will play an active role in the development of our family engagement measurement process. A webinar will be conducted and a survey circulated during October.

Workgroup Progress

The **Leadership Teams** Workgroup met to discuss considerations for ramp up and initial thoughts about desired family engagement behaviors.

The **Professional Development/ Technical Assistance** Workgroup continues to review Early Intervention Training Program curricula most aligned with SSIP efforts.

The **Performance Support** Workgroup has focused on the supports needed for assessing COS fidelity. The good news is that we finally received videos from all three pilot sites and can see what practice looks like in these areas.

The **Messaging** Workgroup has turned their attention to the revisions of the EI Family Guide with a focus on ensuring the guide supports desired practices in early intervention.



Illinois representatives participated in a national technical assistance opportunity related to family practices measurement and attended the OSEP Leadership Conference.

The CFC Procedure Manual (with updated Child Outcomes policy/procedure) should be released soon!