



State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Phase 3 Quarterly Summary

December 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 have worked with stakeholders to identify the behaviors that are associated with these practices via a webinar and survey and are now working with Technical Assistance (TA) providers to create our tool.

Stakeholders

Stakeholders participated in a webinar in October to assist with family engagement measurement processes. Stakeholders will be re-engaged around these efforts after we have more feedback from our TA partners.

Workgroup Progress

The **Leadership Teams** Workgroup met to discuss efforts around family engagement professional development and measurement. All Leadership Teams have now completed their Benchmarks of Quality re-assessments.

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 Child Outcomes Summary fidelity. Videos of practice have shown some really nice discussions!

The **Messaging** Workgroup is still working on revisions to the EI Family Guide with a focus on ensuring the guide supports desired practices in early intervention.



Our next SSIP report is due April 2020. We will need to be sure to include plans for ramping up our efforts and setting additional targets for the pilot areas. The current reporting format will continue for one more year. Format and requirements may change in coming years.