



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming EITP Events You Don't Want to Miss!

The following events are sponsored by the Early Intervention Training Program at the University of Illinois (EITP) for Early Intervention Credential Hours and State Licensure CE's in OT, PT, SLP, LCPC (Counselor), Social Work and Dietician/Nutrition.

The 14th Annual Empowering Professionals Conference

Sponsored collaboratively by the Early Intervention Training Program (EITP), Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago CFC #8 and #12, and the Illinois Developmental Therapy Association (IDTA), the Empowering Professionals Conference is a day designed to encourage and promote best practices in early intervention by supporting early interventionists with opportunities to connect with colleagues and like-minded individuals, to learn and gather resources, and to share and support each other in their work with young children and their families.

This 14th Annual Conference, "**Exploring & Embracing Opportunities for Real and Lasting Change**", features a keynote address by Dana Winters, Ph.D., titled "**Finding & Celebrating the Deep & Simple Moments in Early Intervention**" which will explore the power we have to build connections and contribute to the positive development of the children around us.

Credit: Up to 6 hours EI credit + State Licensure Hours (PT, OT, LCPC, SW, SLP, Dietitian/Nutritionist)

Training Date: **Friday, March 6** Location: **Palos Hills, IL**



Registration or to learn more: <http://www.cvent.com/d/7hqxcn>

Work It Out! Improving the COS Process

This workshop examines the Illinois Child Outcomes process of measurement addressing the key considerations related to accurately completing the COS process. The full depth of each of the Child Outcomes will be discussed as well as the information that is gathered to inform the process and the teaming/collaboration required to complete an accurate measurement.

Participants can expect to engage in observations, performance discussions, and case examples to gain a deeper understanding of the child outcomes process.

Participants are required to complete the online training, "[Child Outcome Survey \(COS\) Collecting and Using Data to Improve Programs](#)", offered through the EITP Moodle System prior to attending this workshop.

Credit:

- 2 contact hours in the Area of Assessment
- 0.5 contact hour in the Area of Typical Child Development
- 0.5 contact hour in the Area of Working With Families
- 3 total contact hours

Training Date: Thursday, February 27 Location: Skokie, IL

Registration or to learn more: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ynqn38>

"Service Coordination and Family Assessment" Institute



WHAT YOUR PEERS SAY ABOUT THIS INSTITUTE

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"I would encourage any new service coordinator to take this course because it's a training solely for service coordinators. Everything we went over are tools that service coordinators use every day."

"If you aren't comfortable or familiar with the ASQ-SE2 or the RBI, this is a great training to become more familiar and understand the benefits."

"It is a good in-depth look at the intake process, tools and strategies to engage families."

"I LOVED this training because it was geared specifically towards SCs and I learned so much. It was also a good opportunity to talk with other SCs from different CFCs."

**Service Coordination and Family Assessment:
Setting the Stage for Functional IFSP Development**

This 5-day series is made for Service Coordinators! It focuses on Illinois Early Intervention Service Coordination and the implementation of Family Assessment. The goal of early intervention is for families to be more confident and competent in supporting their child's unique developmental needs. The Intake and Family Assessment process offers opportunities to identify what a family is already feeling confident about and what they hope to achieve through early intervention.

(Full title: Service Coordination & Family Assessment-Setting the Stage for Functional IFSP Development)

This linked training series offers Service Coordinators an opportunity to dig deeper into Family Assessment through Ecomaps, the ASQ-SE-2 and 7 behavioral areas, and the Routines Based Interview. The rich information gathered in these processes can assist in identifying evaluation/assessment teams as well as providing the foundation for a functional IFSP.

Credit:

- 10 contact hours in the Area of Assessment
- 7 contact hours in the Area of Atypical Child Development
- 7 contact hours in the Area of Typical Child Development
- 6 contact hours in the Area of Intervention
- 30 Contact Hours Total

Training Dates (all days are required):

- Session 1 - Thursday, March 12
- Session 2 - Monday, March 30
- Session 3 - Thursday, April 16
- Session 4 - Friday, May 1
- Session 5 - Wednesday, May 20

Location: **Schaumburg, IL**

Registration or to learn more: <http://www.cvent.com/d/9hqhdz>

Other Upcoming Events

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