

# QUALITY ASSESSMENTS:

BDI-2 Training Assessment Model  
SW Florida Early Steps & Collier County Schools

MAY 2, 2013  
PK CONTACTS MEETING

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## WORKGROUP

HOW WE EVOLVED ...

**Collier County District Schools**

- \* State mandated PK Outcomes System
- \* Riverside Trainings:
  - focused on validity/reliability of BDI-2
  - how to find/interpret age outcomes in the manual
  - calculating chronological age

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**Workgroup** HOW WE EVOLVED  
**Collier County School District**

- \* PK Team began BDI-2 Administration
  - noted that our training LACKED detailed practice/training in item specific administration
- \* Team Discussions
- \* Shared Data Point w/ Early Steps
  - Challenges

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Workgroup  
HOW WE EVOLVED ...

**SW Florida Early Steps**

- ▶ BDI-2 Trainers noticed sub-par Screener administration and Eligibility testing in the field
- ▶ Noticed drastic cut in children entering ES program in the past year
- ▶ Group BDI-2 Administration Training Program NOT successful for Screener or Eligibility

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Workgroup HOW WE EVOLVED ...  
**SW Florida Early Steps**

- ▶ **Identified areas of concern:**
  - ❖ Administration of test not Dynamic
  - ❖ Administration Not Standardized
  - ❖ Evaluators asking leading questions
  - ❖ Evaluators Interpreting vs Translating
  - ❖ Quality of Administration not consistent
  - ❖ No Relationship with Part B partners
  - ❖ Correlation of Entrance & EXIT BDI-2 Scores discouraging

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Workgroup How We Evolved

- ▶ Interagency Discussions
- ▶ TATS South/SW Facilitator
  - \* Noted concerns throughout region
  - \* Brought together:
    - Miami Early Steps
    - Early Steps SW Florida
    - Collier County Schools
    - Lee County Schools
  - \* Guided Discussions

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Workgroup How We Evolved

▶ Divide & Conquer

- \* Need for Item Specific Training across Agencies
- \* Assigned Domains
  - Items of concern chosen/discussed
  - Close contact with Riverside for clarification
  - Created "Tips" Sheet for items discussed
  - Embedded 'video' clips into Tips Sheet

[Show Tip Sheet & Videos](#)

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Workgroup How We Evolved

Work in Progress ....

- ▶ Completed Tip Sheet for:
  - Adaptive
  - Personal/Social
  - Communication
- ▶ Ongoing work to complete:
  - Motor & Cognitive

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Workgroup How We Evolved

*FUTURE ...*

- ▶ Create more videos
- ▶ Complete "Tips Sheets"
- ▶ Create on-line test administrator competency assessment
- ▶ Provide annual mandated BDI-2 Trainings to staff that includes Workgroup information.
- ▶ Establish a 4-6 BDI-2 Assessment group for LES that will be frequently monitored by trainers for standardized administration

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