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ACTION NEEDED:

1. Request for Comments - IDEA Part C and Part B State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report

On April 15, 2013, the U.S. Department of Education published the following Notices of Proposed Information Collection in the Federal Register. Comments are encouraged and must be submitted by June 14, 2013.

[Comment Request - IDEA Part C State Performance Plan \(SPP\) and Annual Performance Report \(APR\)](#) To view all related documents and submit your comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter ED-2013-ICCD-0048 into the search box. Then click on "Open Docket Folder."

[Comment Request - IDEA Part B State Performance Plan \(SPP\) and Annual Performance Report \(APR\)](#) To view all related documents and submit your comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter ED-2013-ICCD-0047 into the search box. Then click on "Open Docket Folder."

FOLLOW UP:

2. March 13th Statewide Child Outcomes Data Webinar - Presentation and Recording Now Available

Please see attached presentation. [Click here](#) for webinar recording.

3. Early Intervention Services Handbook

There will not be a conference call line available for review of the EISH. Anyone with suggested revisions, should submit them in writing to carol_burch@doh.state.fl.us.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4. Florida Association for Infant Mental Health - 12th Annual Conference

When: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL

More Info: [Conference Flyer](#)

5. Family Café Annual Leadership Training - June 3, 2013 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Again, this year, Family Resource Specialists are continuing their understanding of families and issues through the Family Cafe's annual Leadership Training. This year the topic is: "Discover Health from Within: Create and Live Optimal & Dynamic Health for You, Your Family and the Families that you Serve."

This training will offer Family Resource Specialists and others attending a new perspective on health and wellness. The hosts of "Discover Health From Within" will offer an expanded perspective of health that combines an understanding of the physical body with that of the spiritual, emotional and psychological self. They will share new research that illuminates the complex connections between the mind and body, and discuss how a broader vision of healing can make a genuine difference for individuals with physical disabilities, mental illnesses, and other conditions. Attendees will have the opportunity to design their own "Path of Optimal & Dynamic Health," and everyone will receive a complimentary DVD of resources and references .

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UPCOMING EVENTS, Continued:

6. Free Webinar: Solution-Focused Approach with Clients Facing Diverse Challenges

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Substance Abuse Mental Health Program Office (SAMHPO), in conjunction with the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (FADAA), would like to invite you to a FREE webinar. Two CEUs are available at no cost.

WHAT: Solution - Focused Approach With Clients Facing Diverse Challenges

PRESENTER: Arlene Brett Gordon, Ph. D., Director, Brief Therapy Institute, Nova Southeastern University

DATES: Friday, May 17, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., EST

CEU's: 2.0 Continuing Education Units/Contact Hours are provided for each webinar

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Clinicians, clinical supervisors and program managers in substance abuse, mental health and prevention agencies and supervisors in community coalitions that are currently implementing or intending to implement evidenced based programs and practices.

To register for this event, please click on the link or copy and paste into your browser:

<https://fadaaevents.webex.com/fadaaevents/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=294522330>

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Dr. Arlene Brett Gordon is a licensed family therapist and adjunct faculty at NSU. As a family therapist, she is trained to work with people facing diverse challenges that affect their daily lives. She is also the director of the Brief Therapy Institute (BTI), which includes NSU's Family Therapy Clinic that provides counseling to individuals, couples, and families.

7. Workshop: Medical Interpreting ([workshop flyer](#))

Workshops! By: Wink, NIC Master - "Scalpel, Forceps, Classifiers...Performing Surgery with Depiction"

May 11, 2013 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Pensacola State College

8. Workshop: "Professional Supervision: Through the Eyes of the Demand Control Schema" ([workshop flyer](#))

ICE of South Florida Presents: "Professional Supervision: Through the Eyes of the Demand Control Schema."

May 11, 2013 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in Aventura and May 12, 2013 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in Boynton Beach.

MEDICAID UPDATES:

9. Medicaid Alerts and Questions

The Florida Medicaid program has created an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. An e-mail will be delivered to your mailbox when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type. Visit the [Florida Medicaid's Health Care Alerts](#) page to subscribe now, or to unsubscribe or update your subscription at any time. Please direct questions about Medicaid policies to your local Medicaid area office. The Medicaid area offices' addresses and phone numbers are available on the [Area Offices](#) web page.

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MEDICAID UPDATES, Continued:

10. Claims Resolution Workshop

Area 1 (Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton) providers are invited to attend the Medicaid Claims Resolution Workshop scheduled for Thursday, May 16th at 1:00 PM at the Area 1 Medicaid Office. Bring your problem claims and let us help you resolve them! Sign up for the workshop by going to <http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/medres/> to register.

Please note that this session is intended to be one-on-one assistance/instruction pertinent to issues or problems on claims specific to each attendee. AS SUCH, THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL PRESENTATION OR CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSION FOR THIS EVENT.

11. May ICD-10 Newsletter Now Available on the Public Web Portal

The May ICD-10 Newsletter is now available on the Florida Medicaid public Web Portal.

You can download a copy of the [May 2013 ICD-10 Newsletter](#) under the Publications section of the ICD-10 page. This newsletter contains information on transition to ICD-10 for providers who have not started, ICD-10 Impact Assessment survey results, additional ICD-10 resources, and an updated ICD-10 Field Services Representatives Map.

The [ICD-10](#) pages are updated often, so please visit regularly for the most current information.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

12. Florida's Public Reporting of Statewide and Local Early Steps Performance

Florida's public reporting of statewide and Local Early Steps performance for fiscal year 2011 -2012 is now available at http://www.cms-kids.com/providers/early_steps/reports/program_performance.html. In accordance with federal reporting requirements identified by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), states must report annually to the public in meeting select targets set in the State Performance Plan. The local performance referenced above is included in the Annual Performance Report of progress for the State Performance Plan, submitted to OSEP in February 2013 . More information about the State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report are located at the same website.

13. Administration for Children & Families - Autism Awareness & Acceptance in Early Childhood Education Website

Please visit www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/ASD for ASD information for early care and education providers. On the website you will find:

- ◇ Fact Sheets;
- ◇ Simple tips to embed in everyday routines;
- ◇ Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Basic: Tips for Teachers;
- ◇ An Inclusivity Checklist to ensure that all children are included in all activities; and
- ◇ Tips on how to talk to parents if you suspect a child has a developmental concern.

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES, continued:

14. Florida's work toward addressing Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health featured in Zero to Three Publication

This paper provides an in-depth look at some of the promising strategies states have employed to address Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health (I-ECMH) access, delivery, financing, evidence base, and systems-level issues across the promotion, prevention, and treatment continuum. The paper also provides recommendations for nurturing change in state I-ECMH supports and services, as well as strategic questions for states to consider in planning for I-ECMH. The six states profiled in this paper – Wisconsin, California, Michigan, Florida, Ohio, and Louisiana – offer compelling and varied examples of successful work in I-ECMH.

This paper is intended to raise questions for policymakers and provide actionable models for addressing common barriers. This paper is now available on the ZERO TO THREE website at <http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/pdf/nurturing-change.pdf>

LES SPOTLIGHT:

15. Reminder to the LES:

This section of the ESSO Weekly Memo is for recognition of major accomplishments and milestones in the local programs. All entries must be emailed to Katie Williams and Patricia Herring by 5:00 EST on Tuesdays. The subject line should read 'ESSO Weekly Memo Entry.'

BUREAU UPDATE:

16. Performance Improvement Unit Update

Staff in the Performance Improvement Unit have continued to support Local Early Steps efforts to implement improvement strategies and demonstrate correction of non-compliance. We continued to address reporting issues with both the UF Early Steps Data System and the CMS-KIDS system, including data cleaning efforts. We implemented changes to the User Security Agreement for both data systems as well. Staff finalized and submitted Public Reporting of local performance for FY 11-12. We have reviewed the proposed changes to the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report and participated in conference calls with OSEP and SERRC to thoughtfully consider the changes. We received our Opportunity for Clarification for our FFY 2011 State Performance Plan submission and are pleased to report that the only clarification requested was to include brief information for Indicator 14: Valid and Reliable Data. The instructions and collection package indicated that this was optional, but OSEP has decided it must be included. The revised submission has been provided to OSEP in draft format for technical assistance and is due for official submission by May 17, 2013. Staff completed the final report and deliverable submission for the Act Early State Systems Grant.

Unit staff have collaborated with other members of the Bureau in a review of billable targeted case management (TCM) activities on the electronic case note, discussion about documentation of Other Services on the IFSP, review of the Medicaid Early Intervention Handbook, implementation and continued roll-out of CMS-KIDS, and brainstorming about additional opportunities to improve the quality of Early Steps service delivery.

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PROGRAM MANAGER INFORMATION

17. List of Program Managers and their Contact Information

The assigned program manager at ESSO is the primary contact person for the LES to submit questions, issues or concerns to. The program manager will be responsible for responding to the LES and prior to responding, will inform and involve others in the ESSO, when necessary, to assist in clarifying or resolving the issue.

Early Steps State Office Telephone Number - (850) 245-4444

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR
INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

12th Annual Conference

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 ▪ 8 am – 5 pm ▪ Tampa, Florida

**Trauma & Toxic Stress:
Changing the Trajectory for Florida's
Most Vulnerable Children to Help Them Thrive**

Compelling evidence has linked toxic early childhood experiences with a cascade of learning and behavioral challenges as well as a lifetime of serious physical and mental health problems. Fortunately, the science is also robust in the effectiveness of infant mental health interventions in healing and repairing early trauma. World renown experts will present at this year's FAIMH Conference on the science of trauma, toxic stress and effective interventions.

★ **Keynote Speakers**



Breaking the Cycle: Trauma, Attachment and Intervention. Neil W. Boris, M.D., Professor at UCF in Psychiatry and Chief of Behavioral Health at Nemours Hospital in Orlando, has a wide range of research and clinical work. Dr. Boris held tenure at Tulane Univ., was associate editor of the *Infant Mental Health Journal*, was on the editorial board of the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* and serves on the board of directors of the World Association of Infant Mental Health.



Smiles and Kisses: Repairing Mother-Infant Breaches. Patricia M. Crittenden, M.Ed, Ph.D. worked with founders of attachment theory, Mary Ainsworth and John Bowlby, to develop or modify a set of assessments of attachment. Dr. Crittenden has published more than 100 books, chapters, and papers on child abuse and neglect, attachment, family systems, and co-authored a paper with Mary Ainsworth on the clinical use of the Dynamic-Maturational Model. Her new book is *Attachment and Family Systems Therapy*.

★ **Break-out Sessions**

**Infusing Infant Mental Health into Early Childhood Systems:
How to Screen, How to Intervene, & How to Fund IMH Services**

Four concurrent afternoon sessions focus on:

- Early Steps & Infant Mental Health Partnerships
- Child Welfare & “Baby Court Programs”
- Home Visiting Programs
- Early Learning Coalitions & Infant Mental Health Partnerships

In each session, state and local leaders of early childhood systems will discuss innovative practices for expanding IMH services throughout Florida.



Learn about new funding opportunities for expanding infant mental health services in Florida!

★ **Hotel:**

Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens
3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, 33612
Click here: embassysuites.hilton.com/
or call the hotel at 813-977-7066 for reservations. Use the code **FAI** to receive the FAIMH discounted rate of \$119!

★ **CEUs:**

6.5 CEUs are being offered through Florida State University for nurses, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and psychologists. Remember to include your license number on the registration form!

★ **Who should attend?**

Systems of Care Specialists
Early Childhood Specialists
Early Intervention Staff and Providers
Child Welfare Staff & Providers
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Providers
Health Care Providers & Funders
Home Visitors
Mental Health Providers
Administrators



Register at: www.faimh.org

Early Registration (until May 17th):
\$75 members / \$90 non-members

After May 17th:
\$85 members / \$100 non-members

A limited number of scholarships are available at:

<http://heart-head-and-hand.org/>

Save money — Register now!

For more information
contact April Gibbs at agibbs@fsu.edu
or call 850-922-1300.