

Richland LEIS Meeting

August 15, 2023

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Epworth Early Intervention

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Richland First Steps

Step Ahead

Family Connection

SC Infant Mental Health Association (SCIMHA)

- Membership is open to all BabyNet Providers: SC's, FT's and Therapy Providers (not interpreters).
- Membership started in June 2023 and will end June 2024. A webinar will be held on September 22 to explain all professional development options.

RBI Refresher Training

- Registration is open for Trainers, Owners, and Directors for the RBI Refresher Training and Community of Practice
- Trainings will be held on the following dates in 2 locations:
 - Greenville: September 25 & 26
 - Goose Creek: September 28 & 29

BabyNet Policy & Procedures – Public Hearings

- Public Hearings are scheduled for August 23, 1:00pm – 2:00pm (Jefferson Square) and August 28, 9:30am – 10:30am (virtual). The last day for public comment is August 28.
- Updated Policies & Procedures will go into effect September 1, 2023.

General Supervision

- Local staff will receive a request for data verification of 10% sample for indicators 1, 7, 8c beginning in September.
 - Indicator 1 – Timely Provision of Services
 - Indicator 7 – 45-day Timeline
 - Indicator 8c – Timely Transition Conferences

Child & Family Outcomes

- Child Outcomes Update – New Child Outcomes training coming soon!
- Family Outcomes Update – the family survey has been paused since July 1, 2023. A new family survey process will start in February 2024. Training for the new family survey process will be held in October & November 2023. A recorded version will be uploaded to SCEILS. Additional details will be sent out soon.

Transition Updates

- Please remember to select the appropriate LEA on the demographic screen in the drop-down menu. An updated was made in BRIDGES, so now once the LEA is selected on the demographic screen, it will pre-populate on the Transition screen. Staff will no longer have to select the LEA in both sections of BRIDGES, only on the demographic screen.
- BabyNet Brief – please be sure you are reading the BabyNet Brief each month. Last month's topic was Transition. It provided an explanation of transition planning, notification, and referral and what should be done during each of these phases. The BabyNet Exit Reasons were also explained in detail

Pyramid Model

- Heather Blackwell and Kerri Wikel discussed the Interest Meeting that will be held on August 31, 12pm – 2pm. BabyNet and TECS are planning to pilot the Pyramid Model in the Midlands area. The interest meeting will discuss this process for those interested in applying to become part of the Leadership Team.

Partnering Agency Updates

- Family Connection, SC mentioned the Buddy Walk which will take place on October 29, 2023. Check the Family Connection website for free materials and tons of resources.