

Horry LEIS (Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg)

November 21, 2023

Agencies Represented:

Horry County First Steps

Lowcountry EI

Babynet Intake

Beyond the Stars EI

Easter Seals

Meeting Milestones

Therapy Consortium

Wright Therapy Group

About Play

Great Kids and Awesome Adults

State office updates

State performance trends for the region were reviewed and power point presentation was shared (available upon request).

General Supervision plan reviewed and power point was shared. **Please click the following link to review the General Supervision process and FFY 2022 District Data and Findings.**

[General%20Supervision](#)

Babynet Briefs "Service Logs" document was reviewed and informed of posting.

List Serv - Information on how to sign up for the List Serv was shared.

December Count (CLOSURES) - ALL closures prior to Dec 1 must be completed for the annual Dec 1 count.

COS-KC - BabyNet is excited to announce the availability of two fantastic new Child Outcomes Summary tools developed by the Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy) and the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA). The first is the Child Outcomes Summary Knowledge Check (COS-KC) (remember to sign up and print and review all the documents provided). This is a self-assessment intended for IFSP team members to use to determine their level of understanding and application of the COS process. The second is a set of 6 online modules that explain in detail the COS process.

Greenwood Genetics training is in SCEILS and can be reviewed at any time.

Billing training (very important to review and be familiar with) If insurance is listed Bridges is going to default to YES unless it is changed at EACH IFSP.

Transition issues:

New Transition Referral Form and changes were reviewed.

Help desk reviews: Bridges does not read addendums. These should be only used for non-billing changes, or used internally for bulk approval related issues.

To have logs deleted, contact the help desk. Please provide the specific log numbers.

IFSP's cannot be deleted with logs attached. Please check before asking that a plan be deleted.

The help desk cannot change a payor source and change anything on the IFSP.

Other updates:

- 1) eligibility office
- 2) Family Connection
- 3) Other input

Concerns from Therapy Provider

1. SC and EI stepping outside of scope of practice when writing outcomes and methods as these methods are NOT best practices for PT, ST or OT services.
2. Changing the payor source and not letting anyone know.
3. Invitations to annual /6-month reviews
4. Coding errors for evaluation service on the planned services
5. Changes made on Change reviews not entered into the system until after 7 days.
6. Closing children out without discussing with therapists
7. "Family trainers" doing hands on "therapy" when there are licensed professionals already on the IFSP and they have not been instructed to do specific follow-up activities. The information that they are providing is contrary to the therapists involved.

Next meeting will be in Feb 2024