

## Richland LEIS Meeting

November 14, 2023

Aging with Flair  
Beyond Early Intervention  
Newberry DDSN  
Moonbug Therapy  
Carolina Behavior and Beyond  
About Play  
Epworth Early Intervention Center  
Bright Start  
SC Department of Mental Health  
Midlands Therapy Services  
Richland/Lexington DSNB  
Easter Seals, SC  
Family Support Services  
Kershaw County School District  
USC Psychology

### BabyNet State Office Updates:

- Family and Child Outcomes
  - There are two webinars to cover the revised family outcomes survey process. The webinar details were sent through the TECSINFO ListServ. If you are unable to attend either webinar, it will be uploaded to SCEILS. Make sure to complete the survey after attending and/or watching the webinar.
    - October 25: 9:00am – 10:00am
    - November 17: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
  - The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy) and the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) developed two new tools for the child outcomes summary process, the Child Outcomes Knowledge Check (COS-KC) and 6 online modules that explain the process in detail. Service Coordination agencies will be expected to pass the knowledge check within 6-months and have 2 attempts to pass. If the knowledge check is failed, the 6 modules will be assigned, and then the knowledge check will need to be passed. The knowledge check must be
  - Statewide LEIS Meeting Notification
    - Starting in February, the LEIS meeting notification will be sent out on the TECS ListServ.
    - Local areas will still receive their normal email reminders.

- Staff Updates – Heather Blackwell is no longer with BabyNet State Office. Her replacement will be starting at the end of November.
- Billing Process & Service Log Deletions
  - BabyNet Brief – Service Log Deletions
    - The Financial Support, Planned Services, Service Log and Accounts Payable are all connected. Errors on one screen will impact the other screens and cause billing and payment errors.
    - The BabyNet Documentation and Billing Guidance video has been uploaded to SCEILS. The guidance provides clarification for the billing process and service log deletions.
    - HIIRF – If there is an end date for private insurance on the Financial Support screen, but the family still has an active PI policy, you will need to submit a HIIRF to [OHI.Priorities@bcbssc.com](mailto:OHI.Priorities@bcbssc.com). Communicate with the family regularly about the status of their policy to ensure there are no billing errors and that providers receive timely payments.
- General Supervision
  - General Supervision Overview
  - Findings from October
    - Indicator 1 – Timely Services
      - Colleton – 42 kids, 95.24%
      - Richland – 238 kids, 98.74%
      - York – 80 kids, 97.50%
    - Indicator 7 – 45-day timeline
      - Colleton – 26 kids, 61.54%
      - Richland – 154 kids, 44.81%
      - York – 50 kids, 64%
    - Indicator 8 – Transition Conference
      - Colleton – 30 kids, 100%
      - Richland – 160 kids, 96.25%
      - York – 46 kids, 100%
    - Findings: Richland – Indicator 8
    - Subsequent data will be pulled in January 2024.
- Transition Updates and LEA Feedback/Updates
  - Transition Referral Form – two fields have been added to the transition referral form. “Middle” to the name field and race and ethnicity. SCDOE has a new system that requires these three pieces of information.
    - If you have the information at the time the transition referral form is completed, please include it. Otherwise, it will be the responsibility of Part B to obtain this information.

- SC Infant Mental Health Association (SCIMHA) Reminder
  - Reminder of the BabyNet/SCIMHA partnership. All Service Providers and Service Coordinators are encouraged to take advantage of the free membership & endorsement until June 2024.
- Greenwood Genetics
  - Greenwood Genetics recently conducted a webinar for BabyNet Service Coordinators. The webinar will be uploaded to SCEILS to view at a later date.
- Community Outreach, Events, Resources, Updates
  - Lacey Ray with Moonbug Therapy shared their upcoming plans for mental health services for BabyNet families. If you have questions regarding the services, please reach out to Lacey @ 803.260.4622 or [lacey@moonbugtherapy.com](mailto:lacey@moonbugtherapy.com)
  - Kershaw County Schools representative discussed the new Transition Referral Form and the need for some additional information for their new system. A request to include the child's gender on the form and a copy of the birth certificate was made. Regional Coordinator explained that BabyNet providers do not receive a copy of the birth certificate. A follow-up will be made to the group regarding the additional requested information, but at this time BabyNet does not receive birth certificates and are not expected to request this document.
- The next LEIS meeting will be in February 2024. The date, time and location will be announced closer to February.