

HMG THIS MONTH

Ohio Help Me Grow Monthly Update

March 2015

Early Intervention

Dear Early Intervention Stakeholders and Contract Managers:

With the recent re-organization changes at ODH, I wanted to clarify where Help Me Grow Early Intervention is located within the department. Help Me Grow Early Intervention is housed within the Bureau of Health Services. This includes all aspects of the Early Intervention program performed by ODH staff: technical assistance, data and monitoring, fiscal, and payer of last resort. Should you have any questions about Help Me Grow Early Intervention, please do not hesitate to contact me at Michele.frizzell@odh.ohio.gov or (614) 644-6155. Email works best!

If you have program questions involving Help Me Grow Home Visiting, federal home visiting (MIECHV), or Help Me Grow Central Coordination, please contact Theresa Seagraves (Theresa.Seagraves@odh.ohio.gov) in the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health (MCH). These aspects of Help Me Grow are now housed in the MCH Bureau. Continue to submit all Early Track issues through the "Contact Us" link in Early Track so your ET issues can be triaged and sent to the appropriate personnel.

Sincerely,

Michele Frizzell
Chief, Bureau of Health Services

Theresa Seagraves
Interim Chief, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health

EI Updates

- The SFY 16 EI RFP is due in GMIS no later than March 23, 2015 at 4:00 pm.
- Third quarter EI expenditures reports are due in GMIS on April 15, 2015.
- A Spanish version of the IFSP has been posted on the HMG website.
- The Eligibility and Determination of Needs Training necessary for Service Coordinator IIs to become Service Coordinator IIIs is still being developed. It should be ready by July 1.

Early Intervention Data and Monitoring

- SFY15 45-Day Baseline Analysis: As the first baseline analysis of 2015, the 45-Day compliance analysis is currently underway. Missing data and verification requests were sent to applicable counties on March 2 and responses were due March 16. Results memos will be sent out in late April.
- SFY15 Transition Baseline Analysis: The second baseline analysis for SFY 2015 will look at Transition (TPCs and Steps due between January 1, 2015 and March 13, 2015). Memos notifying counties of their participation, along with a timeline, will be sent out in mid-April.
- County-level APR and determination reports will be released to counties in late May.

Home Visiting

General Updates

- March Enrolment as of 3/19/2015

March Enrolled Families HV	March Enrolled Families MIECHV
5,930	1,098

- Save the Date! Quarterly MIECHV meetings have resumed. Next meeting to take place on: More details forthcoming...

Fiscal/Contracts

- On February 19th ODH was awarded \$12,607,121 to continue and expand MIECHV HV in Ohio. This expansion is for current MIECHV LIA's only. The RFP for MIECHV FFY15 funding will be coming soon.
- Reminder, the following reports are due soon: (April 15ht)
 - Home Visiting quarterly cost reports and program reports are due to your program consultant 4/15/15.
 - MIECHV quarterly expenditure and program reports are due in GMIS by 4/15/15.

Model Updates

- Healthy Families America update:
 - ⇒ HFA will be giving ODH additional time to prepare for our Multi-Site Accreditation visit. ODH will not be visited until September of 2016 with individual programs visits beginning in "Mid-2017".
- Parents As Teachers update:
 - ⇒ In order to assist sites with the upcoming changes to PAT's affiliation process we are requesting all PAT sites submit their latest Performance Measure Chart to Madelyn Connell by 5/1/15.



Central Coordination

- Reminder: Quarterly Expenditure reports are due to your program consultant 4/15/15.

For the month of February:

CC Contacts made	EI Program Referrals	HV Program Referrals	MIECHV Program Referrals
9306	1920	585	100

28% of CC contacts resulted in a unique program referral

74% of unique program referrals were to EI

22% of unique program referrals were to HV

4% of unique program referrals were to MIECHV

Training and Professional Development

Ohio Medical Home

Listening with Connection Project

HMG, Part C and Home Visitation Programs

Registration: <https://oh.train.org> Course ID: 1043958

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium
Columbus

The medical home has been recognized as a model of care that not only benefits children with special health care needs, but all children, youth and adults. Our training recognizes the parent or caregiver as the expert on their child. With that knowledge always in mind, their perspective about everything is vital in every venue and on every topic from the details of signs and symptoms to report to the doctor or nurse, to their concerns about the unknowns and their struggles to obtain services. Through our training, we are providing the professionals who work closely with families the tools to coach families on what a medical home is, what the components of a medical home are and what to expect from their providers.

To help offset the employer costs of this training opportunity for HMG Part C and Home Visitation agencies and organizations, a stipend per staff member trained is available.

Pam Oatis, MD, Meliss Klorer, MRC and Joyce Roe, RN will provide information and resources to share with parents and families.

CEUs pending. Questions? Call Meliss at 419-251-2816.



Good Lookers!

Helping Infants and Toddlers with Visual Impairments to Use Their Remaining Vision

Registration: <https://oh.train.org> Course ID: 1034397

Through this one-day interactive workshop, participants will learn about various types of visual impairments common in young children, including cortical visual impairment, and strategies for helping little ones to use their vision optimally.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:00am – 4:00pm

Wood County Board of DD, Bowling Green

5 DD and 4 Social Work Hours Approved

Questions? karen.auble@odh.ohio.gov or 614-728-9183

Training and Professional Development Contd..

Routines Based Interview (RBI)

With Debbie Ashley, M.Ed.

Registration: <https://oh.train.org> Course ID: 1056308

Help Me Grow-Approved training; CEUs (pending) for DODD, Social Work, PT, OT, and SLPA

Location	Date	Time
Putnam County ESC	5/12/2015	9 am — 4 pm
Summit County Board of DD	5/13/2015	9 am — 4 pm
Pike County Government Center	5/19/2015	9 am — 4 pm
Knox County Board of DD	5/20/2015	9 am — 4 pm

The Routines Based Interview (RBI) is a child and family assessment tool for Part C Early Intervention (EI). The RBI is intended to identify Part C eligible family's priorities, concerns, and resources for supporting their child's development. Also, the RBI is a functional child assessment tool that assesses in all five developmental domains in context with the family. The RBI focuses on a child's natural environment with the people, places, and things that are most important and familiar to the child. Training includes administering the RBI tool with fidelity, interviewing, and practice.

The trainer, Debbie Ashley, M.Ed. received extensive training and certification through SIS-KIN Children's Institute from Dr. Robin McWilliam, author of the RBI.

Questions?

614-728-9183 (ODH) or 614-466-6879 (DODD)



Communications

- New developmental wheels are here! The wheels will be available for order soon... Stay tuned!
- Oh-Baby kit redesign is underway. Stay tuned to Facebook/Web for sneak previews
- April is:
 - National Minority Health Month
 - National Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - National Autism Awareness Month
- Please let us know via email/Facebook of happenings in your programs/communities

Resources

A free children's book, *Amazing Me—It's Busy Being 3!*, for ages 2-4 shows parents what to look for as their child grows and develops. Children love the story of Joey the kangaroo and all the things he can do now that he is 3! You can download the free iBook or PDF version or order a free print copy today at www.cdc.gov/AmazingMe.

Find more resources and news on our Facebook page

- <https://www.facebook.com/OhioHelpMeGrow>

