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Subject: Early Intervention Compliance for State Fiscal Year 2012 – 45 Day

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The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps & Early Intervention Services (BCMHEIS) began examining Early Intervention (Part C) Compliance data in March to determine statewide and county-specific compliance. These data will be reported to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programming (OSEP) in upcoming reports.

ODH/BCMHEIS will continue to utilize a cyclical monitoring cycle. In other words, we will review all 88 counties in all three compliance areas (i.e., Transition Planning Conferences, Timely Receipt of Services, and 45 Day) over a three-year period. We examined Transition data, including Transition Planning Conferences (TPC) and Steps, in March 2012 and Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) in June. We will begin examining 45 Day in October.

Your county has not been selected to be included in the upcoming 45 Day analysis. Instead, your county was included in the TRS analysis that occurred in June. You should have recently received a memo with the results of this data analysis.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Melissa Courts, Monitoring Consultant, at Melissa.courts@odh.ohio.gov.