

HMG THIS MONTH

Ohio Help Me Grow Monthly Update

April 2015

Early Intervention

Federal Application for Part C: In order to receive federal funds under Part C of the IDEA, ODH is required to submit an application for funds each year to the federal government. Federal law requires that the proposed plan be published for public viewing at least 60 days prior to its submission to OSEP. The current Federal Fiscal Year application is available in PDF format by clicking on the following link: [Part C Grant Draft Application for Fiscal Year 2015](#). The application will be posted until Monday, April 20th.

Help Me Grow Advisory Council – Parent Member Needed: Each State receiving Part C funds under IDEA must establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC). In Ohio our SICC is called the Help Me Grow Advisory Council. Council members are appointed by the Governor and he ensures membership represents the population of the State. The federal regulations states what the composition of the membership for Council will be. As the year ends there are a number of members whose term is expiring on 6.30.15. The HMG Advisory Council currently has a vacancy which is critical to the work of HMG. We are seeking parents of a child with a disability aged 6 or younger. If you know of someone who would like to be considered as a potential applicant, please let us know who and ODH will follow up with that parent. There is no cost to be a member of Council and ODH does reimburse parents for any costs they may incur including compensation for child care or travel. If you have any questions regarding the Advisory Council, please contact me at robin.bell@odh.ohio.gov or 614-644-8371. Thanks for your assistance!

Early Intervention Data and Monitoring

State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP): The SSIP is a new indicator of the APR and is a comprehensive, ambitious, multi-year plan for improving the results for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The SSIP includes three separate phases, the first of which was due April 1, 2015 and included the following elements:

- Data analysis
- Analysis of state infrastructure to support improvement and build capacity
- State-identified measurable result(s) for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families
- Selection of coherent improvement strategies
- Theory of Action

We are excited to continue working with our stakeholders in the coming phases as we more clearly define our strategies for improvement and begin to implement them.

SFY15 45-Day Baseline Analysis: The final analysis is currently being completed and results memos are scheduled to be sent next week.

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 31, 2015). Memos notifying counties of their participation, along with a timeline, were sent April 15th, 2015.

Early Intervention Continued...

SFY15 LEA: Results memos have been sent out. All reports were sent to the LEAs in a timely manner. Good work!

Updated Protocols for Baseline Compliance: Memo #15-3 (sent March 18th) outlines the new protocols that will be used in issuing and correcting findings issued during baseline compliance analyses. These protocols are intended to simplify and streamline EI monitoring.

2014 Family Questionnaire Reports: The 2014 Family Questionnaire reports have been sent to counties, including a report covering the 10 questions and a report with the families' comments. The former will be posted in the HMG website in the coming weeks.

County APR and Determinations: County-level APR and determination reports will be released to counties in late May.

May 1, 2015 LEA Report Reminder: The May 1 LEA quarterly report requirement is coming up. The report may be run a maximum of 10 days in advance and must be sent to the LEAs no later than May 1, 2015. Please note that May 1 reports do NOT need to be submitted to ODH unless you were specifically required to do so in your February 1 LEA compliance memo.

Home Visiting/Central Coordination

- Reminder: HV/CCC/MIECHV Reminder quarterly reports were due 4/15.
- MIECHV Provider Meeting Scheduled for 4/17/2015. Please contact Traci.Keese@odh.ohio.gov for more information.
- When using HEA 8045 Referral to Ohio HMG Program from Home Visiting Contractor, the Home Visiting Contractor must send the form (via fax or email) to the Central Coordination Contractor in the family's county of residence to be entered into the system. Early Track is not recognizing not needing a family contact when it is entered by another Central Coordination Contractor.

HV TA Call scheduled for April 23 at 9am. Topics:

- Text for Baby Implementation
- 5A's Smoking Cessation

HFA updates:

- ODH review date has been backed up to spring of 2016 with site visits beginning that September.
- New Best Practice Standards were issued last week, and were forwarded to all sites. Please replace all previous issues with these.
- Updated HFA spreadsheets were included (Use links on pg. 8 to download). Please discontinue using old ones and replace with the new ones.
- Policy and Procedure checklist and sample fillable template are included (Use links on pg. 13 to download).
- Sites preparing site visit responses please contact Madelyn to schedule a call and/or visit to review documentation prior to submission.

PAT updates:

- If you have not yet sent your Performance Measures Chart to Madelyn please do so as soon as possible.

Training and Professional Development

2015 Ohio Kids Health Conference: Healthy Inside and Out!

May 6-7, 2015

The Westin, Columbus

Voices for Ohio's Children's 2-day conference will provide Ohio stakeholders in kids' health with the knowledge and tools they need to help children stay healthy both internally and physically and inside and outside their homes, schools, and communities. The event features both national and local speakers and more than 20 workshops. Courses related to HMG population are approved for HMG credit. Social Work/Nursing CEUs are also available.

<http://www.raiseyourvoiceforkids.org/event/6>

HFA Parent Survey for Community Outreach

Two new trainings have been added for June:

- Northwest Region TBA (June 8-12)
- Warren County (June 15-19)

Please contact Sharon for registration and info: Sharon.Marcum@odh.ohio.gov or 614-728-4891.

NEW! Ohio Help Me Grow: Central Coordination Training

OhioTrain course ID: 1056868

This online, 42 minute training is required for Central Coordination managers, effective 1/15/15.

OhioTrain listings & upcoming dates

Training listings are current through the end of the current State Fiscal Year (June 30, 2015). The new training bulletin with SFY16 training dates and locations will be available in June 2015.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on our recent Home Visiting surveys to determine the level of need for several of our trainings.

If you are interested in hosting a specific training next year, please contact Karen:
Karen.Auble@odh.ohio.gov or 614-728-9183.

Resources

Demystifying FASD

2-day conference for Medical and Allied Professionals and Service Providers

Objectives for Part I (April 24, 2015)

- Understand basic FASD facts
- Recognize the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on the developing brain
- Understand the primary and secondary disabilities associated with FASD
- Learn some general strategies for working with persons having FASD

Objectives for Part II (May 8, 2015)

- To understand 6 basic principles when working with clients/patients with FASD
- Learn and apply a framework for creating strategies to support individuals with FASD
- Investigate some successful strategies
- Discuss screening and brief interventions

If you're interested in attending this conference, a registration form is attached.

2015 Annual OPEC Conference

June 29 – July 2, 2015

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

The goal of this conference is to promote collective impact through building the capacity of Ohio's prevention, Early Intervention, and treatment workforce for children, families and communities. OPEC will offer six subject matter tracks this year including Early Childhood Mental Health, Adolescent and Transition-Age Youth/Peer Support, Prevention, Collective Impact, Youth Development, and Cultural Competency.

For more information, visit the conference website: <http://opecconference.com/>

Find more resources and news on our Facebook page

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





FASD Workshops from Double ARC



Demystifying Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Part I and II

This two-part training will help social service professionals understand Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Implications for prevention, screening techniques, and learn strategies.

PART I: will discuss cause, prevalence and behavioral presentation of FASD and will introduce basic strategies.

PART II: Double ARC staff will assist participants in creating strategies and applying knowledge to their practice. Screening and brief interventions will be presented as a means of preventing FASD. A video by Dr. Sterling Clarren, one of the world's leading researchers in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders will be presented. Dr. Clarren trained Double ARC'S multi-disciplinary FAS Diagnostic Team.

Demystifying Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders I – April 24, 2015 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Demystifying Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders II – May 8, 2015 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$125.00/per person/per session

Location	Double ARC, 3837 Secor Road, Toledo, Ohio 43622 (located at the corner of Secor & Monroe)
	Participants will receive CEUs for Social Work.

(The portion below needs to be included for our records.)

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Social Service Provider Workshop Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Position _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Amount enclosed _____

Where did you hear about these classes? _____

Complete the registration form and return with your check to Double ARC, 3837 Secor Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43623. Questions contact: Sr. Suzette Fisher 419.724.1353

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Alcohol and pregnancy don't mix! If you're pregnant don't drink!

Depression in Mothers: More Than the Blues

A Toolkit for Family Service Providers

Webinar Description

This webinar will train participants in important issues related to maternal depression, and introduce a new resource to equip family service providers with information and strategies for use in working with mothers who may be depressed, including facts about depression; screening tools for more serious depression; and referrals, resources, and handouts for mothers who are depressed. Online versions of the Toolkit are available at:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Depression-in-Mothers-More-Than-the-Blues/All-New-Products/SMA14-4878>

This webinar will highlight the research base for these strategies, recommendations for screening and referral, and review the strategies for home visitors. It will be the first of a series of webinars that will be archived with the materials described above.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST

This event will be offered as a live webcast. For additional information or to register, please visit

<http://www.mdtwebinar.com/>

Advance Registration Is Required!

Target Audience: Home Visiting Programs

Speakers:

Larke Huang, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor, SAMHSA

David Willis, M.D., FAAP

Director, Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems

Deborah F. Perry, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Georgetown University

Robert Ammerman, Ph.D.

Scientific Director, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Facilitating:

Tara Parra, M.A.

Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA

Identifying Strategies for Addressing Domestic Violence in your Communities

Tuesday,
April 28
3:00-4:30 ET

Those who attend can expect to:

- *Consider how one state is leveraging partnerships to improve Domestic Violence outcomes;*
- *Explore how professional development on Domestic Violence can have impact across early childhood systems; and*
- *Create a vision for a learning community focused on improving grantee Domestic Violence systems that support improvements in local outcomes.*

Domestic Violence continues to be a top concern and an ongoing challenge in our services to children and families.

During this webinar, we will hear how two states are approaching this concern. Participants will also be invited to share ideas about possible goals and the focus of a new learning community on this topic. Join us 15 minutes early for introductory lobby activities and questions

PRESENTERS

Judy King, MSW, Strengthening Families Washington Administrator, Washington State Department of Early Learning

Jessica Stewart, MPA, Program Manager, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, Arizona Department of Health Services

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