

# Ohio Early Intervention – SFY14 Summary

## Referrals

- There were 24,589 unique referrals made to Early Intervention in SFY14, which is 8% higher than the 22,859 the previous fiscal year.
- The family or caregiver accounted for the highest percentage of referrals (37%) to Early Intervention in SFY14.

Referral Source	#	%
Family or Caregiver	9,152	37%
PCSA Form	4,824	20%
Hospital	4,378	18%
Physicians	3,359	14%
All Other Sources	2,876	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,589</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Children Served

- A total of 22,857 children were served in Early Intervention in SFY14.
- An average of 10,158 children at any point in time were served in Early Intervention during SFY14, 54% of whom became eligible due to having a delay in at least one domain that is two or more standard deviations below the mean.

Eligibility Reason	#	%
Diagnosis on List	2,013	20%
One or More Substantial Delay(s)	5,445	54%
Multiple Mild Delays	266	3%
Diagnosis on Form	873	9%
One Mild Delay	916	9%
Out of State IFSP	20	0%
ICO	497	5%
Unknown	130	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,158</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Exiting/Length of Stay

- A total of 9,568 children exited Early Intervention in SFY14.
- On average, those children were 17.0 months old when they became eligible and stayed in EI an average of one year (12.4 months).

## Services on Initial IFSPs

- Ninety-three percent of initial IFSPs in SFY14 listed at least one Early Intervention Service other than Service Coordination.
- Special Instruction was listed on 59% of initial IFSPs in SFY14. Speech-Language Pathology Services was listed on 30%, Family Training, Counseling, and Home Visits on 19%, Physical Therapy on 18%, and Occupational Therapy on 14%.

Service	#	%
Any EI Service (besides Service Coordination)	9,650	93%
Family Training, Counseling and Home Visits	1,931	19%
Occupational Therapy	1,416	14%
Physical Therapy	1,887	18%
Special Instruction	6,116	59%
Speech-Language Pathology Services	3,089	30%
<b>Total Initial IFSPs</b>	<b>10,425</b>	

## Other Highlights

- All findings due for correction in SFY14 were corrected in a timely manner.
- For the second year in a row, the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) determined that Ohio Meets Requirements (the highest achievable state determination) with Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

