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To: Early Intervention Contract Managers and FCF Council Coordinators

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Subject: Early Intervention Compliance for State Fiscal Year 2013 – 45 Day

Date: August 16, 2013

The Bureau for Children with Developmental and Special Health Needs (BCDSHN) began examining Early Intervention (Part C) Compliance data in February 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/BCDSHN continues to utilize a cyclical monitoring cycle. In other words, we will review all 88 counties in all three compliance areas (i.e., Transition, Timely Receipt of Services, and 45 Day) over a three-year period. **We will begin examining 45 Day data in September.**

Your county has been selected to be included in the upcoming 45 Day analysis. We plan to extract the necessary data from Early Track on September 13, 2013. The data extracted will be from the time period of **October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012**. In order to have the cleanest, most accurate data we are asking counties to review their data in Early Track by **September 12, 2013**. The process we are asking counties to use in reviewing their data is that used previous years. County staff are asked to review the quality of data in Early Track to ensure that all missing data is entered and that the data entered is accurate.

BCDSHN will host a conference call on Wednesday August 28, 2013 to go over the process. Call-in information along with handouts will be sent out prior to the call.

45 Day	
Report to use in Early Track	45 Day Compliance Monitoring report
Review should include the accuracy of:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth dates • Referral to Early Intervention date • IFSP, evaluation, assessment & screening dates • Accuracy of noncompliance reasons, if applicable
Timeline of data that will be extracted	45-Day Timelines Ending October 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

It is very important that any missing dates are completed and that the above data elements are accurately entered into Early Track prior to the data extract by ODH/BCDSHN.

Below is a table with the calendar of events for the compliance data gathering. Please note that this calendar is subject to change.

Projected Date	Event/Task	Who
8/28/2013	Conference call	ODH & counties
8/29/2013 – 9/12/2013	Counties complete data reviews	Counties
9/13/2013	Compliance data extracted from Early Track	ODH
9/25/2013	Compliance inquiries sent to counties	ODH
10/10/2013	Missing Data Reports &/or verification due to ODH/BCDSHN	Counties
11/8/2013	Findings issued by ODH	ODH
11/13/2013	Final conference call	ODH & counties

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