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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 2014 – Transition

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The Bureau for Children with Developmental and Special Health Needs (BCDSHN) will begin 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 process. 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 Transition, including Transition Planning Conference (TPC) and Transition Steps, data in February.**

Your county has not been selected to be included in the upcoming Transition analysis. Instead, your county will be included in the SFY14 TRS analysis that is scheduled to begin in April. You will receive additional information at a later date regarding the timeline for this data analysis.

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