New Jersey Early Intervention System Evaluation Plan- State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)





NJEIS SSIP Evaluation Plan

Evaluation Question #1

As a result of the steps taken in the implementation of the SSIP is there a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development infrastructure in place that supports a modern, efficient, and sustainable system for workforce development?

Short-term Outcome #1	Evaluation Measures
A comprehensive Learning Management System	• LMS is procured, implemented, and all users
is developed and implemented system-wide to	are transferred from legacy system
support all aspects of training and professional	 Synchronous and asynchronous learning
development	opportunities are available through the LMS
	Registration, tracking, and all professional
	development records are maintained via a
	single source.
	• LMS reporting tools are utilized by DOH-NJEIS
	and Agency Administrators to manage
	workforce development, on-boarding, track
	retention
Short-term Outcome #2	Evaluation Measures
Organizational capacity is measurably increasing	• Four (4) Regional TAs, four (4) FSS, and four
across all segments of the NJEIS that results in	(4) Cohort Administrators are trained to
the development of a professional, competent,	deliver key PD programs to practitioners and
and committed workforce.	families (PIWI 1.0, PSF, Touch Points).
	Four (4) Regional TAs are certified to provide
	Reflective Consultation Services to IFSP
	Service Providers, Service Coordinators, and Agency Administrators.
	 Two additional DOH-CSPD staff are hired to
	develop asynchronous training programs,
	collect EBP evaluation data via NCPMI Fidelity
	Instrument and provide administrative
	oversight to LMS.
	 An evaluation team of 6-10 are trained to use
	NCPMI Fidelity tool to measure progress
	towards implementation of EBPs.
Long-term Outcome	Evaluation Measures
NJEIS has built a Comprehensive System of	LMS houses multiple asynchronous learning
Personnel Development infrastructure that	opportunities for all segments of workforce
supports a modern, efficient, and sustainable	LMS tracks and reports training progress
system for workforce development.	• DOH has State-level CSPD team of 5 and
	eternal CSDP team of 8

Evaluation Question #2

As a result of the steps taken in the implementation of the SSIP is the meaning and significance of early relational health clearly and consistently articulated, communicated, and supported across all stakeholder groups as the foundation of healthy social emotional development?

Short-term Outcome #1	Evaluation Measures
A working definition of ERH in the NJEIS is developed and consistently woven in and through all relevant system materials, documents, and modes of communication used to reach internal and external stakeholder groups.	 ERH definition is adopted by NJEIS. Materials are identified and updated with ERH language and focus. Communication channels are updated with ERH language and focus.
Short-term Outcome #2 The concept of ERH is introduced and communicated to families at all relevant points throughout the EI process.	 Evaluation Measures 75% of IFSP Service Providers and Service Coordinators have completed initial training in ERH concepts. Family Matters website is updated. Relevant system touch points are identified and updated to include appropriate messaging.
Long-term Outcome The meaning and significance of early relational health is understood and supported across all platforms, materials, and stakeholder groups.	 Evaluation Measures NJEIS Family Outcome Survey shows 70% of families have received information on ERH. Practitioner survey shows 85% of workforce understands how ERH is a foundational concept for EI. Family Matters website, Facebook and Twitter feeds have dedicated space for ERH resources and/or conversations.

Evaluation Question #3

As a result of the steps taken in the implementation of the SSIP do practitioners have knowledge of the early relational health needs of families, skills to use the identified evidence-based practices, and access to relevant resources, to improve children's social emotional development?

Short-term Outcome #1	Evaluation Measures
NJEIS practitioners in all roles attend appropriate,	 75% of practitioners have completed initial
meaningful, and relevant training and	training on ERH.
professional development (IFSP Service	• 75% of practitioners have completed initial
Providers, On-going Service Coordinators, SPOE	DEI training.
Service Coordinators, TETs).	• 50% of practitioners have completed training
	on at least two EBPs.
	• 50% of Cohort practitioners have completed
	Touch Points training.
	• 75% of Cohort practitioners have completed
	KBCM training.
	75% of Cohort IFSP Service Providers have
	completed PIWI 1.0 training.
	95% of SCs have completed RBI training
	20 SCs have completed RBI Endorsement
	training.
	EBP implementation fidelity data is captured
	from 25% of Cohort practitioners using
	NCPMI Fidelity Instrument.
Short-term Outcome #2	Evaluation Measures
Coaching and reflective supervision and consultation practices are used to encourage	Reflective Consultation calendar is created.
transfer of learning and to provide emotional and	 Registration link for Reflective Consultation services is established on LMS.
professional support to practitioners.	 50% of Cohort practitioners have participated
	in an RC group.
	 Rescue Plan Funds have provided a stipend
	system for RC group attendance.
	 Four (4) Regional TAs have received
	continuous coaching/reflective consultation
	support from MSU.
Short-term Outcome #3	Evaluation Measures
NJEIS practitioners have knowledge of ERH, skills	Data from NCPMI Fidelity Instrument show
to use the identified evidence-based practices,	80% of practitioners demonstrate
and access to relevant resources.	competence in using EBPs compared to initial
	baseline.
	• 85% of FDAs reflect ERH focus and the use of
	EBPs to develop child and family outcomes.
	 Survey data shows 90% of Service
	Coordinators know the role of their regional
	Family Support Specialist in identifying
	resources for families.

Long-term Outcome	Indicator 3 data meets identified target for
Social emotional development outcomes for	the social emotional development of children
children exiting EI have improved.	exiting the program (SiMR)

Evaluation Question #4

As a result of the steps taken in the implementation of the SSIP do families have the knowledge, skills, and resources to support the early relational health needs of their children to achieve appropriate levels of social emotional development?

Short-term Outcome #1 Families are provided opportunities to acquire knowledge and to build relevant skills that will support their child's early relational health through robust partnerships with IFSP Service Providers, Service Coordination, and Family Support.	 Evaluation Measures Six (6) PSF trainings are delivered to families Statewide. PSF training is updated with ERH-focus and language. Family-facing materials and websites are updated with ERH definition and messaging. Four (4) FSS are attending monthly SC meetings. Four (4) FSS are meeting monthly with DOH Service Coordinator Liaison.
Long-term Outcome Families have the knowledge, skills, and resources to support the early relational health needs of their children to achieve appropriate levels of social emotional development.	 Evaluation Measure An updated and revised NJEIS Family Survey that measures Indicator 4 demonstrates an increase in families' feelings of confidence and competence. PSF program evaluation shows that 85% of families who participated in the training increased their knowledge of ERH