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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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. |
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| 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 |