

Draft Training/Competency Requirements for EI Certification – July 1, 2009

Training Content	Competencies	Required for Whom	Training Format/ Mechanisms	Certification Requirements
Requirements for Certification - Practitioners				
Early Intervention Principles and Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module I: Child Development • Module II: Family-Centered Practices • Module III: Service Pathway • Module IV: Practitioner Requirements <p>* Supervision Module</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EI Foundations 1.0-1.6 • Family Centered Practices 2.0 – 2.5 • Team Practices 3.0-3.6 • Infant /Toddler Development 4.0-4.6 • Eligibility Determination 5.0-5.4 • Assess. For Service Planning 6.0-6.6 • IFSP 7.0 – 7.7 • EI Service Delivery 8.0-8.13 • Supporting Transitions 9.0-9.4 • Service Coordination 10.0 – 10.7 	Modules I – IV - All EI Personnel Supervision Module – individuals who will supervise other practitioners	Online, independent, pass competency test	Modules I – IV Required in order to enroll as EI provider
Additional Specific Training Requirements for 18 Month Re-certification				
I. Child Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in child development, including social-emotional development and parent-child interaction • How Children Learn/ Brain Development • Recognition of Child Abuse and neglect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.0 – 4.6 • 8.1, 8.4, 8.9 	All EI Personnel	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	
II. Service Pathway – Referral Through Determination of Eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals • Orientation and Intake (initial visit) • Determination of Eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.2, steps 1-3, 1.5, 1.6 • 3.0-3.3 • 5.0-5.4 	All EI Personnel	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	Completion required within 18 months of initial EI Certification
III. SP: Assessment for Service Planning; IFSP Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening • Assessment for Service Planning • Child Indicator Status • IFSP Development • Development of Outcomes Effective Team Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.2, steps 4-6, 1.5, 1.6 • 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 • 6.0 – 6.6 • 7.0 – 7.7 • 8.5 	All EI Personnel	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	

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IV. Provision of Supports and Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Centered Services • Inclusion/community involvement • Adult Learning Strategies • Coaching • Monitoring Progress • Transition • Personal safety • Assistive Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5, 1.6 • 2.0-2.5 • 4.2, 4.3 • 6.0, 6.1 • 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 • 8.0 – 8.13 • 9.0 – 9.4 	All EI Personnel	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	
V. Service Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5, 1.6 • 10.0 – 10.7 	Service Coordinators	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	Currently KI is required within 3 months and KII within 1 year
VI. Supervision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective Supervision (Home visiting Consortium) • Monitoring/Oversight Mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5, 1.6 	System Managers and supervisors of service coordinators and/or service providers	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	Required for practitioners who will be providing supervision
System Management <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract Requirements 2. Dispute Resolution 3. Fiscal Management 4. Service Delivery Oversight including Quality Management 5. Monitoring and Supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 	System Managers Other Local System staff as appropriate to specific topic	Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.	<p>Not a part of certification process for individual practitioners</p> <p>Required for system managers through local contract.</p>

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Requirements for Three Year Re-certification				
<p>Content selected to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidenced based practices • Changes in policies, procedures, practices • Topics identified on personal development plan • Training needed for new responsibilities 	<p>Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Core Competencies</p>	<p>SP/SC</p>	<p>Online modules, courses, FTF, etc.</p>	<p>30 hours of training beginning with the date the 18-month re-certification requirements are completed and approved</p>