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Bureau of Early Intervention (BEI) Updates

BEI Staff

April 10, 2025 - Early Intervention/Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Statewide Summit

AGENDA



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- Director Updates
- Provider Approval and Due Process Unit
- Information Systems and Quality Improvement Unit
- Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit
- Data and Program Evaluation Unit
- Q and A

Bureau Director Updates



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Provider Approval and Due Process Unit



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2024-2025 Updates

- Individuals Providers – 523 Agency Providers – 30
- 112 inquires/month
- Online application
- New Qualified Personnel availability in the EI-Hub
- School Psychologists in the EIP



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Information Systems and Quality Improvement Unit



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Information Systems and Quality Improvement

- Stakeholder Feedback on the System
- Upcoming System Releases
- Reminder - NYEIS Discontinuation
- EI Program List of Developmental Assessments updated and DC:0-5 added
- EIP fillable forms and translations
- Technical Assistance and Training Updates



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Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit



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Transportation rate increase

- EI Transportation Rates for One Way trips
- Municipalities Medicaid rate profile updated

Telehealth Rate Decrease and the 5% Rate Increase

- Medicaid SPA submitted on 12/31/24
- Testing of new TH rate codes
- Implementation and retroactive recoupment to 1/1/25
- Waiting for approval of 5% increase effective 10/1/24
- Stopgap Payments to Providers
- Review of Service Coordination billable activities
- Early Intervention Fiscal Audits

Data and Program Evaluation Unit

PY24-25 APR



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- BEI sent counties PY24-25 non-compliance cases as a reminder of correction action, starting on March 28th, followed by early May and June. Data “cleaning” will occur in July as in previous years.
- BEI sent out the first batch of family outcome surveys the third week of March. BEI also sent files to counties in late March to collect name and address information for children who may have a guardian or who are in foster care. This ensures that the survey is sent to the correct contact. Please return these files by the designated date.
- The Child outcome survey process is anticipated to be available in the Hub in the near future. Counties should continue to work in PERDS until notified otherwise.
- Issues with delay reason dropdowns In the Hub have been identified for indicators 1, 7 and 8C. (This might have been addressed to counties or fixed before this meeting)
- The PY23-24 APR Clarification period started on April 8th. Responses are due April 22nd.

QUESTIONS?



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