

February LEIS Minutes Florence/Sumter February 27, 2024

Agencies Represented: Sumter Intake, Bright Beginnings, SCSDB, Therapy Consortium, Links to Literacy, About Play, Carolina EI, Great Kids and Awesome Adults, Lee County School District, Sumter School District, Florence Intake, Florence 1 Schools, Pee Dee Kids, New Expressions Ther, Services, Family Ties of SC, Clark Speech Therapy

STATE OFFICE UPDATES

1)Medicaid issues: some children have been mistakenly taken off Medicaid due to being on Babynet. If that occurs, inform your Regional to have it corrected.

2)Family Outcomes survey 2/1 through 3/1

As many of you know, BabyNet and TECS have made changes to the way Family Outcomes Surveys are being disseminated this year. On **February 1, 2024**, all families who had an active IFSP on 1/8/2024 will receive, by email, a survey link (button) from Survey Monkey. Please help us to make sure as many families as possible complete the survey.

3)Change in training dates for the RBI community of practice virtual event for the March 21 event. It will be held on March 22 instead of the 21.

4)COS Knowledge Check follow up. Staff need to remember to complete this. Two attempts are allowed, if not passed the modules must be completed. Completion is required by May 7. One supervisor from each agency can monitor progress.

5)Transition issues

a. Birth Certificates (required by the LEA, not a Babynet responsibility but SC can assist if necessary)

b. Meetings w out the LEA present (can only occur if WPN has been sent and time agreed upon)

c. Notification of closure/moving/etc. (notify the LEA of changes occur after referral has been sent).

d) transition reports (info shared for each Region)

6) New Forms (to allow electronic consent for communication)

7) IFSP meetings face to face (split model too). Review of policy related to face-to-face meetings.

8) Telehealth ONLY in instance of COVID (applies to therapy as well) BabyNet will only allow it for COVID related reasons, and that statement was added to the bulletin that just went out related to the Rehab Manual for therapists.

9) Interpreters Florence/ Sumter: CCIM has some openings now.

10) Help desk reminders

a) cannot correct payor sources

b) cannot correct demo info

c) do not handle billing issues

d) must have the bridges number (not child's name)

11) Intake office update and other agency discussion (reminder of Family Connection conference in March)