

State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

Things are hopping in SSIP-land! We have updates on activities related to our current SSIP and our planning for the new SSIP that's due to OSEP by February 1, 2022.

Current SSIP

- We have a new Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia website!! See details elsewhere in this Update.
- Initial planning is underway to work with stakeholders to adopt/adapt/develop a Functional Assessment and Child Outcome Summary fidelity checklist. The State Leadership Team identified this as an important tool to communicate clear and consistent expectations and support professional development. Once finalized, the fidelity checklist will be available as an optional tool for local use.
- The May and June Talks on Tuesdays will address tele-intervention, including data on practices to date, advice from practitioners to practitioners, and planning for the future. If you're not able to participate live, we hope you'll access the recorded webinars on the VEIPD website.
- Infrastructure Work Group – The work group is meeting every other month and recently has discussed opportunities for streamlining paperwork and other processes, like the no-show policy. The group also developed questions for other states that use or have used a more regionalized approach to some or all system components and/or service delivery. Those questions have been sent to other states. Want to read more? See meeting notes for this work group in the [SSIP Section](#) of our new website.

Planning for the New SSIP

- As we prepare to write a new 6-Year SSIP, we are seeking broad stakeholder input to determine the child or family outcome that should be the focus of our improvement work.
- Two Zoom input sessions were held with families in late April. Three Zoom input sessions are being held with local system managers and providers (April 30, May 3 and May 6).
- Watch this section of the monthly Update for summaries of information gathered, decisions made and more opportunities to get involved as we develop this important plan. Your experiences, expertise and perspectives are critical to ensuring we develop a plan that takes into account the resources, concerns and priorities of those who administer, provide and receive early intervention services in Virginia.
- Older materials in the [SSIP Section](#) of our website were archived as we moved to our new website. This makes it easier to find the most recent documents and makes room for us to post new information and documents as we work on our next SSIP.

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