

Good Morning!

As you may know, we are writing a resource paper for the IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) related to Medicaid and Part C. I am writing to enlist your help in this endeavor. I would appreciate it if you would send me, either electronically, fax or surface mail, the specific state plan documents that establish and guide your state's Part C utilization of Medicaid and SCHIP (as appropriate). If these documents are available on a website, please provide this address to me. These documents may include the specific state plan materials or resource materials, information on qualified providers, rates, billing codes and rates, any limits on services, etc.

In addition to using the information for this Paper, we would like establish a resource bank at ITCA of various state examples illustrating how Medicaid is configured to support Part C early intervention services as well as administrative or infrastructure costs. States are interested not only in how their colleagues are accessing Medicaid but also information related to rates, codes and documentation.

ITCA has asked that we identify barriers or challenges, as well as successes, that individual states have experienced. I would like to hear from you personally about what is working, or continued challenges that you face in accessing Medicaid for enrolled children and families in Part C. Your information can be reported anonymously. What is important is to provide as much information, options and resources to state Part C planners at this point in time when we know that the Medicaid landscape will be changing due to continued economic challenges at the state and federal level.

I hope that you are able to respond to this request for information, or forward it to your staff or colleague who is knowledgeable in this area. If you would like to talk personally, please e-mail me and let me know. I will schedule a time to talk with you at your convenience.

Many thanks!

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