2017 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Crystal City Gateway Marriott
July 16, 2017

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Anniversaries to Celebrate!!

2016 PART C & 619 – 30 Years!
2017 ITCA - 20 Years!

What Was Happening in 1997?

- 1997 Reauthorization
- Gas avg $1.22/gallon
- Music - Top Song?
- Candle in the Wind by Elton John
- Sports
- Tiger Woods, youngest golfer to win the Masters
- Green Bay Packers play Patriots and WIN!
- Film
- Titanic
- Books
- 1st Harry Potter book published
## MEMBER RECOGNITION - 17 YEARS

- Arizona
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Kansas
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Washington

## MEMBER RECOGNITION - 16 YEARS

- Alaska
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- North Dakota
- Northern Marianas
- Ohio
- Rhode Island
- Utah
- Vermont
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
MEMBER RECOGNITION

- Illinois (15)
- Kentucky (15)
- Missouri (15)
- Pennsylvania (15)
- Tennessee (15)
- American Samoa (14)
- Colorado (14)
- Florida (14)
- New York (14)
- California (13)
- District of Columbia (13)
- Louisiana (13)
- South Dakota (13)
- Wyoming (13)
- Iowa (13)

MEMBER RECOGNITION

- Arkansas (12)
- Michigan (12)
- Nebraska (12)
- Puerto Rico (12)
- Virgin Islands (12)
- Virginia (12)
- Indiana (10)
- Maine (10)
- Minnesota (10)
- Montana (8)
- South Carolina (8)
AGENDA

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

**Morning**
- President’s Report
- Tipping Points
- Treasurer’s Report
- Board Elections
- Reauthorization Task Force Report

**Afternoon**
- Joint Legislative Session
- Task Force Reports
- Finance
- Family Outcomes/Data Quality
- Leadership Transition
- State Challenges
- Issues for OSEP
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

LYNN SKENE JOHNSON, Ed.D

CURRENT ITCA BOARD MEMBERS

- Brenda Sharp (LA): Past President
- Pam Thomas (MO): Vice President/President-Elect
- Ron Benham (MA): Secretary/Treasurer
- Directors at Large:
  - Catherine Hancock (VA)
  - Amanda Carlson (ND)
  - Nathan Dedino (OH)
ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST YEAR’S MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

- Participated in meetings and bi-monthly calls with OSEP
- Worked on coalitions and with partner associations to further our mission (Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, Early Learning and Child Care, HV Coalition, DEC)
- Prepared and disseminated a 30th Anniversary Document
- Sent a welcome letter to new Secretary Betsey DeVos
- Prepared and submitted a set of Transition Recommendations for new administration

ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- Submitted comments on SPP/APR in May 2017 (60 day period)
- Submitted comments on SPP/APR in June 2017 (30 day period)
- Completed 3 ITCA surveys
- Completed the 3rd Cohort of Fiscal Initiative with OSEP support - 25 states
- Set Priorities
2016 ITCA PRIORITIES - REVIEW

- Focus on fiscal management for part C programs to help states make use of all available resource and deploy funds to serve children in the most effective way possible
- Support state work through communicating issues and providing feedback to OSEP on:
  - Development and implementation of the SPP/APR/SSIP;
  - Determinations; and
  - Engagement Decision Tree
- Support efforts regarding adverse childhood experiences and their impact on child development and implications for Part C eligibility, especially issues of poverty, abuse and substance exposure

2017 ITCA PRIORITIES

- Expand and Strengthen Collaborations and Partnerships including: AMCHP, Zero to Three, DEC, NAEYC, ASTHVI
- Federal Initiative
  - Welcome letter to Secretary DeVos
  - Transition statement
- ITCA Website
  - Identify key information such as policy and guidance documents, or links to other technical assistance centers that members need.
- Part C Funding Formula – Finance Committee
- Succession Planning for ITCA Board members – Slate for voting
- Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES)
  - Identify resources and inform members of the significance and impact on Part C
COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

- Committees
  - Finance
- Task Forces
  - IDEA Reauthorization
    - Prepared, draft Recommendations for your consideration today
  - Family Outcomes workgroup
    - Identify assessment measures that all states can use
  - Leadership Transition
    - Sustainability in Part C and 619 state leadership

2017 TIPPING POINTS

Preliminary Results
DEMOGRAPHICS OF RESPONDENTS

**Lead Agency**

- Health: 23
- Education: 11
- Other: 15

**Eligibility Status**

- Category A: 17
- Category B: 17
- Category C: 12

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THE PART C COORDINATOR

**Eligibility Status**

- < 1 year: 11
- 1-2 years: 10
- 3-5 years: 16
- 6-10 years: 6
- 11-15 years: 0
- 16 years or more: 6
TREND: TENURE OF PART C COORDINATORS

IS PART C YOUR ONLY RESPONSIBILITY?
HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL DEGREE

- Masters: 27
- BA/BS: 11
- Other: 6
- Ed.D/Ph.D: 5

SALARY RANGE

- 61-70,000: 11
- 81-90,000: 9
- 51-60,000: 7
- 71-80,000: 7
- 101-115,000: 5
- 91-100,000: 5
- 41-50,000: 2
- 151,000+: 1
MOST STRESSFUL FACTORS ON YOUR POSITION

- Insufficient Funding for Services: 33
- Lack of Staffing at Lead Agency: 27
- Lack of Service Providers: 26
- SPP/SiMR Activities: 19
- Federal Reporting Requirements: 11
- Lack of Administrative Support: 11
- Other: 11

STATUS OF CONTINUED PARTICIPATION

- No discussions: 39
- Some discussion: 1
- Serious discussions: 3
- Documents prepared: 4
- Other: 3
STATUS OF STATE FUNDING

QUALIFIED PROVIDER SHORTAGES
YES=42, NO=2
PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT

- Decreased Reimbursement Rates
- Increased Reimbursement Rates
- Rates have remained the same
- Will decrease provider rates in next 12 months

PLANNED SERVICES PER CHILD PER MONTH

- Median Hours
- Range

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PLANNED VS. DELIVERED SERVICES

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MEDIAN LENGTH OF TIME IN PART C

- 2012: Range (8-29)
- 2013: (8-25)
- 2014: (9-27)
- 2015: (9-27)
- 2016: (11-25)
- 2017: (8-20)

MEDIAN AGE AT REFERRAL

- 2016: 17.8 (12-24)
- 2017: 17.8 (16-30)
PART C ADDRESSING ACES POPULATION

![Bar chart showing the percentage of various adverse conditions being addressed by NAS, Zika Virus, Lead Poisoning, FASD, and Other Adverse Conditions. The categories include Not at This Time, Beginning to Address, Some Efforts, and Extensive Efforts.]

PART C & HOME VISITING

![Bar chart showing the frequency of various activities such as Common Personnel Training, Shared Policies, Joint Services, Joint Facilities Monitoring, Shared Data, and Joint Staff Meetings. The frequency is indicated by Never, Sometimes, and Always.]
COLLABORATION REGARDING USE OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

TREASURER REPORT
## 2017 REVENUE

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## 2017 EXPENDITURE REPORT

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BANK BALANCE
6/30/2017

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BUDGET TO EXPENDITURE TREND

![Budget to Expenditure Trend Graph]
2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

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BOARD ELECTIONS

Ron Benham and Brenda Sharp
VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Terri Enters
Wisconsin

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Carl Beck
Pennsylvania
DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Jill Singer
North Carolina

REAUTHORIZATION OF PART C

Lynn Skene Johnson and Kyla Patterson
ITCA IDEA REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS

- Task Force created in summer of 2016 – members please stand
- Co-led by Lynn S. Johnson (Coordinator-CT and ITCA President) and Kyla Patterson (Data Manager-VA)
- With member and board input, developed a set of ITCA Principles for Reauthorization
- Conducted 13 monthly calls
  - reviewed all previous ITCA work
  - developed draft priorities
  - obtained member input last year at meeting in NOLA
  - discussed and considered all ideas
  - developed final draft recommendations for today
- Finance workgroup prepared recommendations on fiscal matters

OUTLINE OF ITCA PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Introduction
  - Who we are
  - Process we used
  - Notion of preliminary recommendations
  - Next steps
- About 25 preliminary recommendations organized by topic
- For each recommendation:
  - Section of the IDEA Statute
  - Statement of the recommendation
  - Rational for the recommendation
  - Proposed statutory language
FINANCE SURVEY

Ron Benham

RESPONDENTS (N=49)

![Bar chart showing respondents and total for Health, Education, and Other categories.]
FUND SOURCES UTILIZED

NUMBER OF REVENUE SOURCES IDENTIFIED
LOCAL FUND SOURCES

![Bar chart showing the number of states with each fund source.]

AVERAGE NUMBER OF FUND SOURCES BY LEAD AGENCY

![Bar chart showing the average number of fund sources by lead agency.]

- Federal: Health (3.1), Education (2.9), Other (2.1)
- State: Health (1.5), Education (1.7), Other (1.5)
- Local: Health (1.5), Education (0.7), Other (0.7)
FUNDING LEVELS

Total: $3,699,504,353

REPORTED REVENUE BY LEAD AGENCY
FUNDING HIERARCHY

- All Other Funds: 27%
- State Special Education: 23%
- Private Insurance: 20%
- Part B 611: 13%
- Local Education Agency: 6%
- County Tax Levy: 3%
- Part C: 2%
- Medicaid: 2%
- State General Funds: 2%
- State Part C Appropriation: 2%

MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

- All Respondents: 57%
  - Fee for Service: 33%
  - Managed Care: 10%
  - Both: 10%

- Health: 23%
  - Fee for Service: 8
  - Managed Care: 1
  - Both: 0

- Education: 11
  - Fee for Service: 7
  - Managed Care: 1
  - Both: 1

- Other: 15
  - Fee for Service: 8
  - Managed Care: 4
  - Both: 3
FAMILY COST PARTICIPATION

- Private Insurance Only: 43%
- Family Fees Only: 20%
- Both Private Insurance and Family Fees: 23%
- No Family Cost Participation: 8%

CALCULATION OF SSIP COSTS

- Implementing: 17
- Sustaining: 20
- Evaluating: 14
ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL COSTS

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Sharon Walsh and Nancy Reder
FINANCE TASK FORCE

Ron Benham and Amanda Carlson

FISCAL SWAP MEET
FISCAL INITIATIVE

- Cohort III
  - Florida
  - North Carolina
  - Texas
  - Washington
  - Wyoming

- Cohort IV
  - Alaska
  - District of Columbia
  - Hawaii
  - Idaho
  - Indiana
  - Mississippi

FINANCE PRODUCT PRIORITIES

- Circles of Influence/Collective Impact
- Other Options:
  - Finance 101
  - Finance Component of the System Framework
  - Fiscal Mapping – Identification of Resources
  - Fiscal Planning for SSIP/SIMR
  - Allocation Methodology
  - Budget Development
  - Budget Management – Fiscal Reports
  - Other?
CHARGES TO TASK FORCE

- Define the challenges of the current family outcomes data tool, collection methodology etc.
- Identify what outcomes should be achieved for families as a result of participation in the Part C Early Intervention Program.
- Identify the most appropriate methodology to evaluate these outcomes (e.g., pre/post-assessments like COS, one-time survey at exit).
- Develop tools to reliably measure these outcomes with validity – involve stakeholders including state program staff, PTI/family organizations, TA centers, OSEP, and experts in survey/assessment design, implementation, and analysis.
- Gain consensus across states to implement a uniform assessment of family outcomes to ensure comparability.
DEMOGRAPHICS

Lead Agency

Survey Respondent

SURVEY UTILIZED TO COLLECT FAMILY OUTCOMES
SCORING CRITERIA UTILIZED

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OTHER FAMILY SURVEY DATA COLLECTED

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APP/SPR SURVEY DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

- Mailed: 32
- Hand Delivered: 26
- Phone Interview: 5
- Online/Email: 19
- Other: 5

SURVEY RETURN OPTIONS

- Mailed: 38
- Hand Delivered: 24
- Phone Interview: 10
- Online/Email: 25
- Other: 2
MINIMUM LENGTH OF ENROLLMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SURVEY

- Yes: 62%
- No: 38%

DO YOU SURVEY FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR AT EXIT?

- At Exit: 16
- Currently Enrolled: 26
- Other: 10
WHEN IS SURVEY CONDUCTED?

- Ongoing Throughout the Year: 12
- At a Specified Point in Time: 27
- Other: 3

CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE REPRESENTATIVENESS

- Statistical Analysis or Response Rate: 29
- Plus/Minus a Given Percentage or Range: 6
- Other: 8
VARIABLES ANALYZED TO ASSESS REPRESENTATIVENESS

DATA USED TO DETERMINE REPRESENTATIVENESS
SUPPORTS PROVIDED TO FAMILY IN COMPLETING THE SURVEY

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ABILITY TO LINK FAMILY SURVEY DATA TO OTHER PROGRAM DATA

- Yes: 60%
- No: 33%
- Don't Know: 7%
ADVICE FOR SOMEONE STARTING...

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

Christy Cronheim
NEW PART C COORDINATORS AND STAFF ORIENTATION

TREND: TENURE OF PART C COORDINATORS

5 years or less
6 years or more

2005 (Baseline) 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

61% 59% 61% 67% 75%
41% 40% 39% 33% 25%
0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

39% 41% 42% 56% 67% 75%
SACRAMENTO CONVENING

- ITCA Representatives:
  - Brenda Knudson-Chouffi (NY)
  - Christy Cronheim (ID)
  - Charlene Robles (Hi)
  - Heather Staab (KS)
  - Sharon DeRego (CA)
  - Julie Docter (NE)
  - Jill Singer (NC)
  - Jeanne DuRivage (NM)
  - Maureen Greer
- OSEP Representatives:
  - Priscilla Irvine
  - Julia Martin Eilles
- DaSy:
  - Sherry Franklin
- ECPC:
  - Mary Beth Bruder
  - Darla Gundler
- ECTA:
  - Christina Kasprzak
- IDC:
  - Carolee Eslinger
- NCSI:
  - Ardith Ferguson
  - Virginia Reynolds

MEETING AGENDA

- Establishing the Context
- What do new coordinators need?
- What do new lead agency staff need?
- TA Centers perspective on what new coordinators need
- Identification of existing resources
- Identification of needed new resources
- Priorities
RECOMMENDATIONS

• Single Site to access critical resources – “IDEAs That Work”
• Provide information/resources in phases, based on experience and expertise, to reduce overwhelming new coordinator
• Focus on:
  • What do I need to know now?
  • What do I need to know later?

INITIAL RESOURCES: FIRST MONTH

• Welcome Letter from ITCA
• Part C “At A Glance”
• Acronym List
• Glossary
• Calendar of Events
  • Grants/Applications
  • Timelines
• Statute and Regulations
• Fiscal Basics
• SPP/APR/SSIP Overview
• Circles of Influence
• Critical Questions
• Org Charts
  • Federal
  • State
• System Framework
  • Part 1 (TBD)
• Who to Call Template
• Website Listings
• Self-Care
PHASE TWO RESOURCES

- SPP/APR/SSIP – 201
- Part C Partners
- Description of TA Centers and focus
- Role/Function of ICC
- System Framework – Part 2
- Calendar of State Activities
- Soft Skills

Who to Call:
- OSEP Contact
- TA Contacts
- Continue Building Relationships
- Time Management
- Confidentiality
- Political Context

NEXT STEPS

01
ITCA Membership Agreement

02
Update or Develop Documents

03
Develop Website

04
Create Access on each TA Center’s website including ITCA
STATE CHALLENGES

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENTS ON REGULATIONS/GUIDANCE

- Comments due August 21, 2017
- Related to the Department’s Regulatory Reform Task Force required by President Donald Trump's through Executive Order 13777
- Federal Register notice asking for comments
- Links to resources:
  - All Department Regulations
  - OSERS-specific Regulations
  - A list of the Department's significant guidance documents
- Asking which regulations or guidance should be repealed, replaced, or modified.
COMMENTS (CONT)

- Particularly interested in regulatory provisions that are unduly costly or unnecessarily burdensome.
- Monday night 5:15 pm opportunity on this program
- ITCA will be developing and submitting comments
- You can view comments as they are posted on the Regulations.gov website


IDEA STATUTE – SECTION 607(B)

PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN- The Secretary may not implement, or publish in final form, any regulation prescribed pursuant to this title that--

(1) violates or contradicts any provision of this title; or

(2) procedurally or substantively lessens the protections provided to children with disabilities under this title, as embodied in regulations in effect on July 20, 1983 (particularly as such protections related to parental consent to initial evaluation or initial placement in special education, least restrictive environment, related services, timelines, attendance of evaluation personnel at individualized education program meetings, or qualifications of personnel), except to the extent that such regulation reflects the clear and unequivocal intent of Congress in legislation.