

Spartanburg May Local Early Intervention System Meeting  
Mary Black Foundation, Spartanburg  
May 26, 2022

Agencies Represented:

BabyNet State Office  
SC School for the Deaf and the Blind  
Easter Seals  
CEM  
Meeting Milestones  
About Play  
Hands on Developmental Services  
Ahead Start  
Tiny Feet  
Play Works  
Bright Start  
Better Beginnings

Local Determinations:

- Information about local determinations and general supervision was reviewed.
- The Spartanburg district received a score of 36, which falls under the “needs assistance” category.
- This year’s determinations came from data for indicators 1, 7, and 8c.

Family Surveys:

- Surveys should be given at each child’s first 6-month review, and at exit.
- Postcards are available at the meeting today and are always available at BN Eligibility Offices.
- Renee sends passwords for the 6-month reviews to supervisors, exit passwords are in communication log. Email your Regional Coordinator if a child is exiting early and you need a password.
- The passwords for the survey will be changing on July 1. New passwords are “scfamily2” and “familia2”

Telehealth:

- Telehealth can be used for BabyNet services for COVID reasons only.

Routines Based Interview :

- All upstate RBI trainers will be receiving a survey regarding a one day in person training in the upstate in August.
- Due dates for video submission are May 30 and June 20

#### Child Care Centers:

- Part C services should be occurring in the natural environment. This means that children should not be taken out of their classrooms or the general population for therapy or family training. Services should only be in preschools or centers where there are typically developing children present.
- The SC Inclusion Collaborative is a great resource to share with SC's and childcare providers.
- Heather is compiling a of daycares and tracking information about which providers are allowing services to occur in the classroom. Contact [heather.blackwell@scdhhs.gov](mailto:heather.blackwell@scdhhs.gov) to add information to the list.

#### Managed Care Organizations:

- BabyNet cannot pay for therapy services for children who are in MCO's. If Service Coordinator's are having difficulty finding providers who are in network with a child's MCO, they should contact their Regional Coordinator for assistance.

#### Service Coordination Agency Staffing Issues:

- There was a discussion about agencies not being able take new SC cases due to staffing issues. Agency supervisors and owners provided information and ideas about qualifications and degrees that they would like to see added in the future.

LEIS meetings will be occurring on a quarterly basis. The next meeting will be in August.