

October 2024

TLC Monthly Minder



24 hours of required professional development are tracked on a July 1 through June 30 calendar. Directions to program locations are available on the [TLC website](#).

Endorsement as PA Early Intervention Coach

As reported in the past, Pennsylvania has adopted the Family-Guided Routines-Based Intervention (FGRBI) approach for infant toddler early intervention service delivery. All Pennsylvania providers are expected to complete required coursework, submit a video of a session in which they demonstrate FGRBI, reach fidelity with the approach, and be identified by OCDEL as an “endorsed coach.” [EITA’s webpage](#) includes information about the preparatory “Learning Path” that all providers must complete. These programs familiarize participants with the FGRBI approach and help them gain competence in using coaching strategies to support parents and caregivers to promote their infants’ and toddlers’ development.

We encourage all other providers in Philadelphia Infant Toddler Early Intervention to continue to progress through the Learning Path as part of their self-choice professional development activity. The system tracks progress and allows access to subsequent courses only when earlier sections are complete. Learning Path modules earn credit toward annual self-choice requirements. Once the Learning Path is complete, providers enroll in either a Professional Learning Community (PLC) or Trio Group to master the skills needed for endorsement as a PA Early Intervention Coach.

New PLC series open in January

Providers who have already completed the Learning Path should register for a Professional Learning Community: Coaching Across Settings or a Trio. For more information [Click here](#). TLC is working with OCDEL to confirm our PLC schedule. Please note—that once OCDEL opens the PLC schedule, Philadelphia providers can register for ANY available session, including those facilitated by EITA Consultants. TLC’s PLC will be open ONLY to Philadelphia providers.

Congratulations to these providers who received “PA Early Intervention Coach, Endorsed”.

Jamiylah Burns-Cooper, Anna Calabrese, Rebecca Eberhart, Bridget Parkes-Hoffman, Sharon Levin, Christy McCall, Eryn Meenan, Genevieve O’Herron, Katie Petronie, Irma Sosa-Pineda, Shalyn Reed, Laura Shiffner, Micah Straight & Stephanie Trost.

[Click here](#) to register for the “2024-25 Intermediate Competency: Practicing Coaching Methods”. This training is for all second year providers who completed the Foundations training in 2023-24 training year.



[Click here to register for](#)

ICO, M-CHAT R/F, and/or Foundations of Early Intervention for Service Coordinators, MDE Team and Supervisors.

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