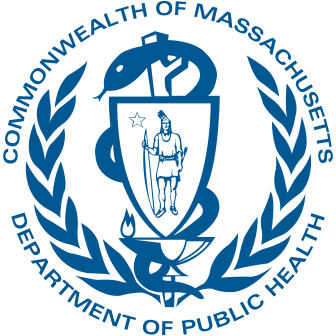
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**ICC Retreat**

October 19, 2023

**Early Intervention Division**

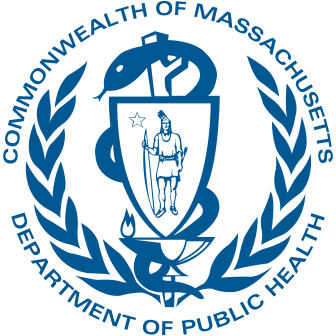
**Agenda**

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* Call to Order
* Welcome
* Meeting Overview
* Subcommittee Reports
* EI Division Director’s Report
* Strategic Visioning
* Closing & Next Steps

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**ICC Retreat**

October 19, 2023

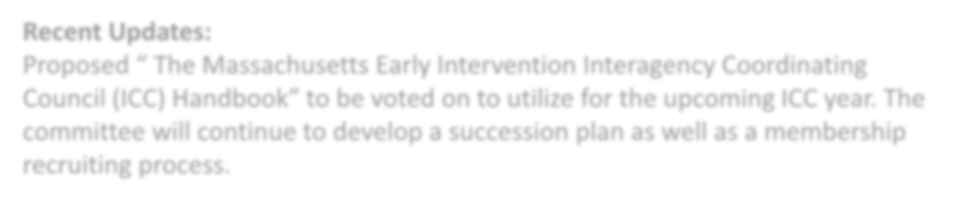
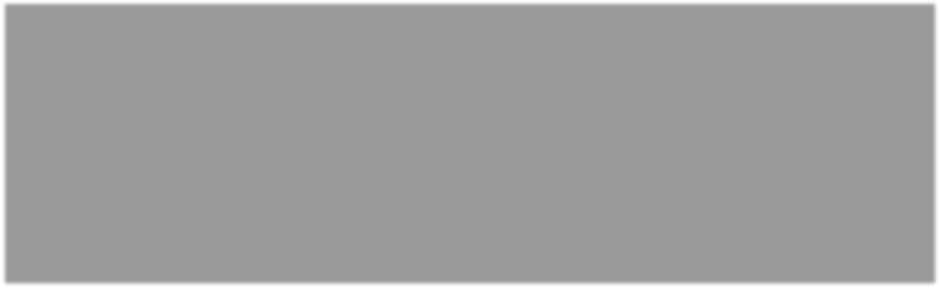
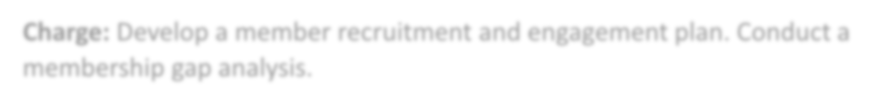
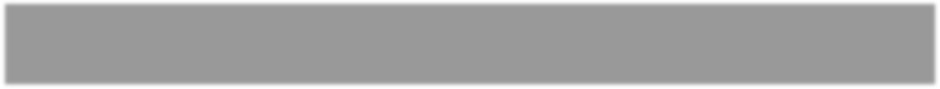
**Early Intervention Division**

**Meeting Overview**

* Logistics
  + Wear name badges at all times
  + WIFI has poor connectivity
  + Snacks are available all day
  + Must leave building by 3:20 pm

# Subcommittee Updates

**Membership Subcommittee** (from 8/22 Meeting)



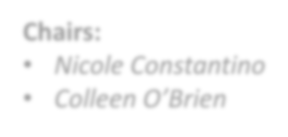
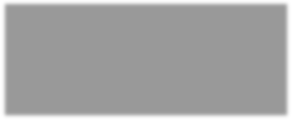
**Recent Updates:**

Proposed “ The Massachusetts Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating

Council (ICC) Handbook” to be voted on to utilize for the upcoming ICC year. The committee will continue to develop a succession plan as well as a membership recruiting process.

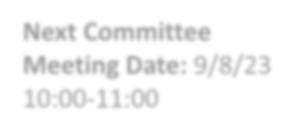
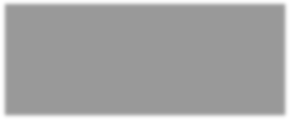
**Charge:** Develop a member recruitment and engagement plan. Conduct a

membership gap analysis.



**Chairs:**

* *Nicole Constantino*
* *Colleen O’Brien*



**Next Committee Meeting Date:** 9/8/23 10:00-11:00

**ICC Member Succession Plan**

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| **When** | **What** | **Who** |
| **January** | Membership Co-Chairs sends templated email to ICC members to assess their interest in continuing and/or solicit new potential members | Membership co-chairs |
| **March** | Potential new members attend general session alongside current member  After the meeting, membership co-chairs follow up to gauge interest and ICC Coordinator collects needed information | Appointed member and successor  Membership co-chairs ICC Coordinator |
| **April** | DPH sends new potential member details and a resignation  letter of the current member to the Commissioner’s office | ICC Coordinator |

**Sample Email - January**

*Sent from Membership Co-chairs, cc ICC Coordinator*

Greetings ICC,

Thank you for your participation in the ICC this year. We are checking in to determine if you would like to continue as an appointed member of the ICC for another year (July 24-June 25). Please let the membership chairs and ICC Coordinator know by X [insert date] if you plan to resign at the end of this year [insert email addresses] so we can begin succession planning. If you do plan to resign and have a successor in mind, please let the membership co-chairs and ICC Coordinator know so that we can begin the transition process and notify the Commissioner’s office.

Thank you,

[insert membership co-chairs’ names]

**Sample Email – March**

*Sent from Membership co-chairs, cc ICC Coordinator*

Hi [fill in name],

Thank you for your interest in joining the Early Intervention Coordinating Council (ICC). We are the co- chairs of the Membership Subcommittee responsible for member engagement and outreach. [fill in current member’s name] identified you as a potential successor to their role representing [fill in position] on the Council. Our next meeting will be [fill in March date]. We invite you to attend with [fill in current member’s name] to learn how the ICC operates. After this meeting, if you are still interested in this appointed position, the ICC Coordinator will reach out to gather the information needed to process your appointment with the Commissioner’s office.

Here is the link to register for the meeting: [insert link]. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you,

[insert membership co-chairs’ names]

**Sample Email – March Meeting Follow-Up**

*Sent from Membership co-chairs, cc ICC Coordinator*

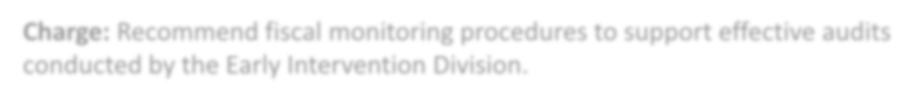
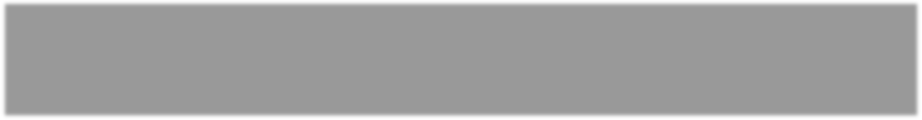
Hi [fill in name],

Thank you for attending our recent ICC general session. Are you still interested in moving forward with this appointed position? If so, please let us know and the ICC Coordinator will collect your basic demographic information and preliminary paperwork to start the appointment process.

Best,

[insert membership co-chairs’ names]

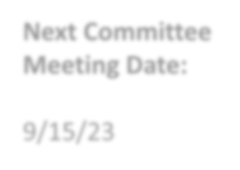
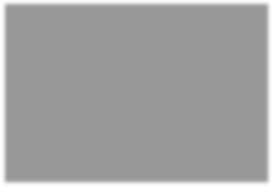
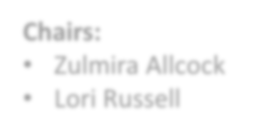
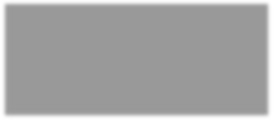
**Fiscal/Operations Subcommittee** (from 8/22 Meeting)



**Charge:** Recommend fiscal monitoring procedures to support effective audits

conducted by the Early Intervention Division.

**Recent Updates:**

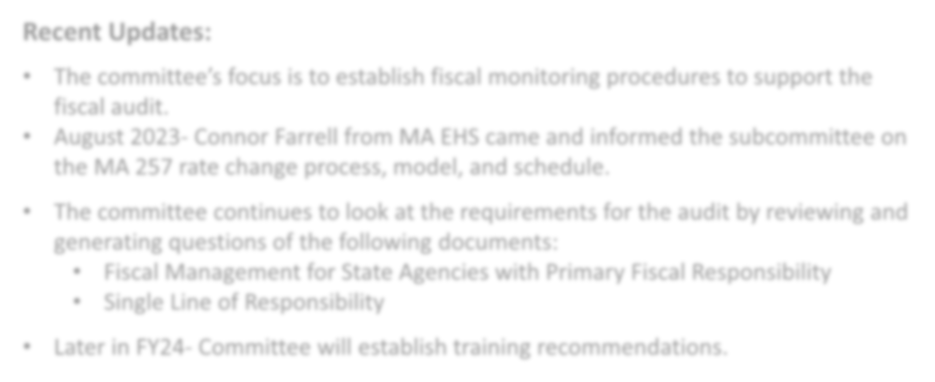
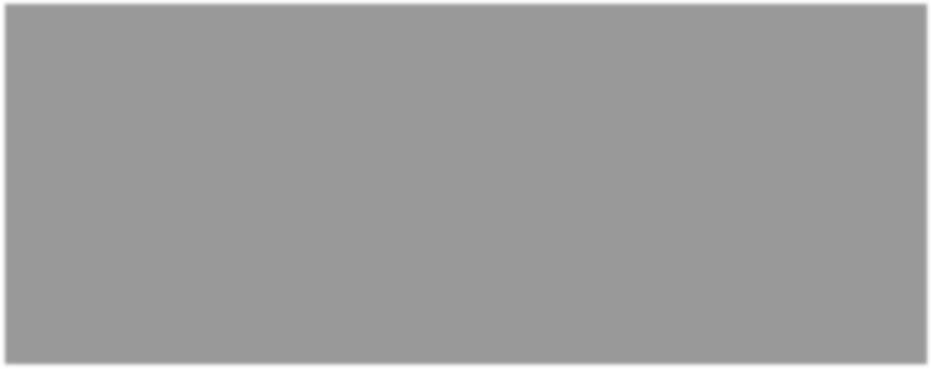


**Next Committee Meeting Date:**

9/15/23

**Chairs:**

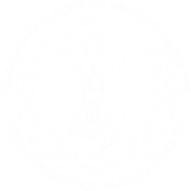
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* The committee’s focus is to establish fiscal monitoring procedures to support the

fiscal audit.

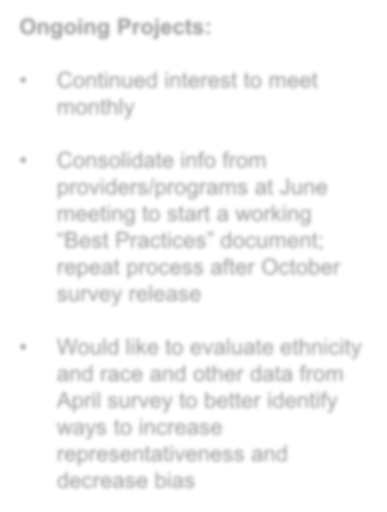
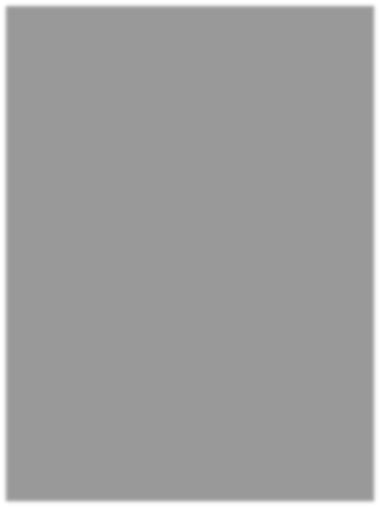
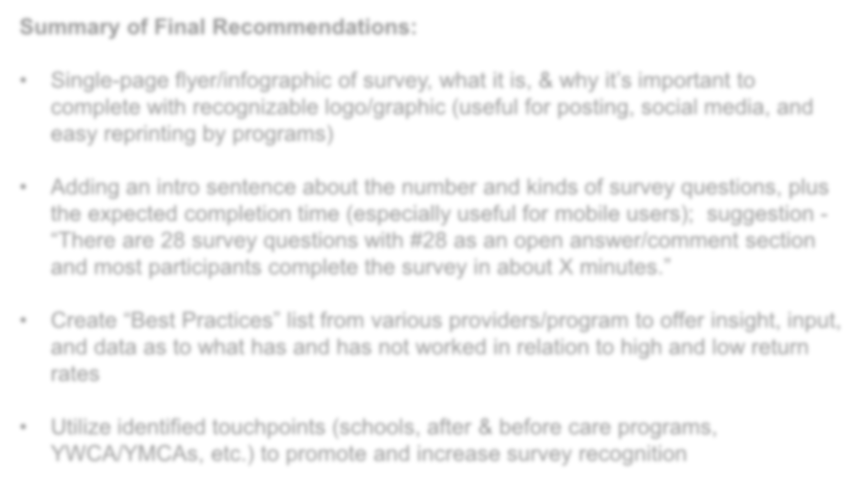
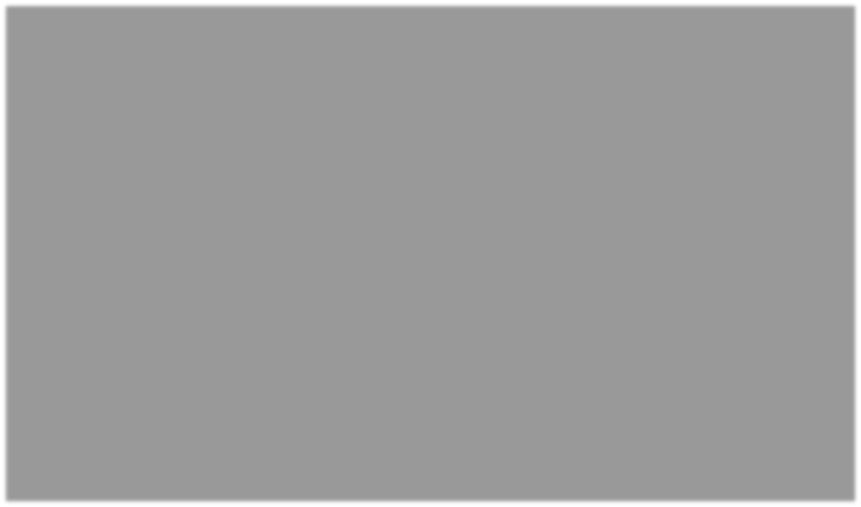
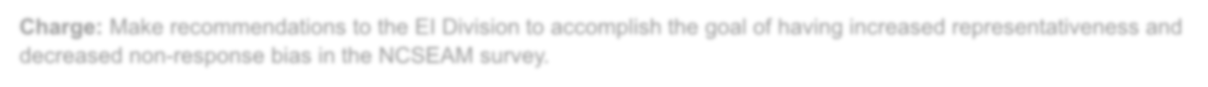
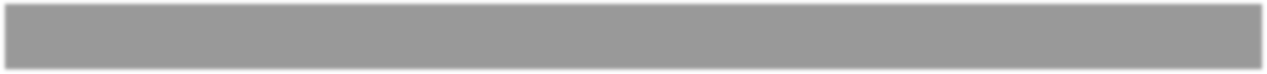
* August 2023- Connor Farrell from MA EHS came and informed the subcommittee on the MA 257 rate change process, model, and schedule.
* The committee continues to look at the requirements for the audit by reviewing and generating questions of the following documents:
  + Fiscal Management for State Agencies with Primary Fiscal Responsibility
  + Single Line of Responsibility
* Later in FY24- Committee will establish training recommendations.



**Family Engagement Subcommittee** (from 7/11 meeting)

**Charge:** Make recommendations to the EI Division to accomplish the goal of having increased representativeness and decreased non-response bias in the NCSEAM survey.

**Summary of Final Recommendations:**



**Ongoing Projects:**

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Continued interest to meet

monthly

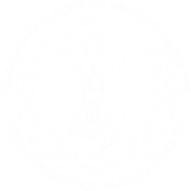
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Consolidate info from providers/programs at June meeting to start a working “Best Practices” document; repeat process after October survey release

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Would like to evaluate ethnicity and race and other data from April survey to better identify ways to increase representativeness and decrease bias

* + Single-page flyer/infographic of survey, what it is, & why it’s important to complete with recognizable logo/graphic (useful for posting, social media, and easy reprinting by programs)
  + Adding an intro sentence about the number and kinds of survey questions, plus the expected completion time (especially useful for mobile users); suggestion - “There are 28 survey questions with #28 as an open answer/comment section and most participants complete the survey in about X minutes.”
  + Create “Best Practices” list from various providers/program to offer insight, input, and data as to what has and has not worked in relation to high and low return rates
  + Utilize identified touchpoints (schools, after & before care programs, YWCA/YMCAs, etc.) to promote and increase survey recognition

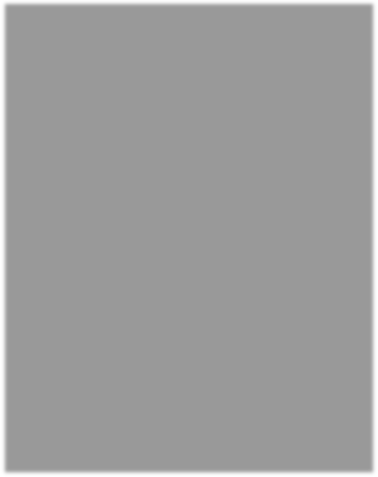
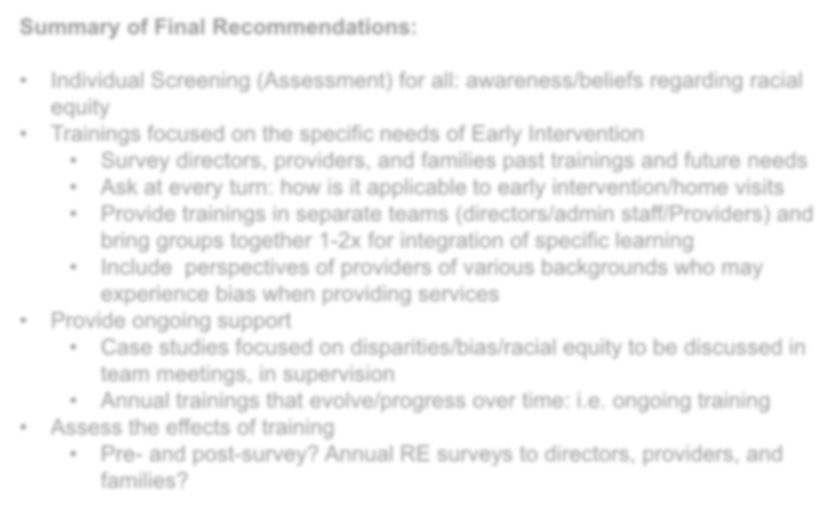
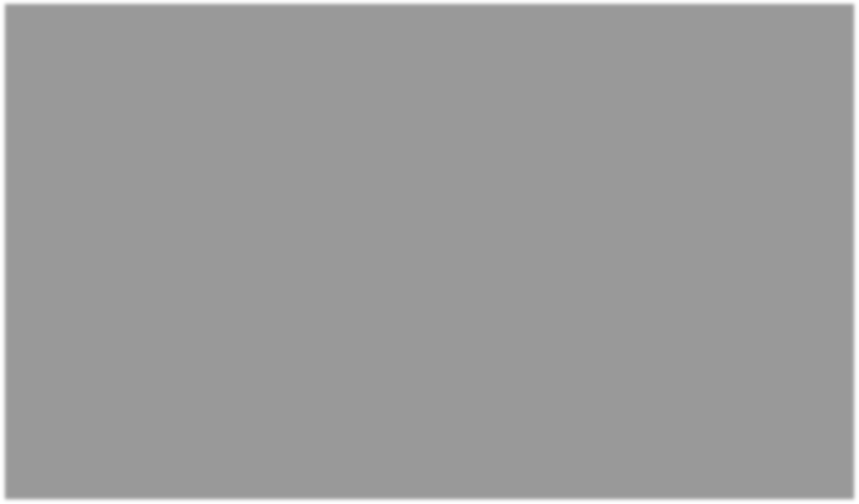


**Racial Equity Subcommittee** (from 7/11 meeting)



**Charge:** Develop a member recruitment and engagement plan. Conduct a membership gap analysis.

**Summary of Final Recommendations:**



**Ongoing Projects:**

* + Individual Screening (Assessment) for all: awareness/beliefs regarding racial

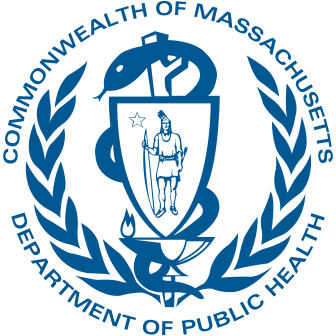
equity

* + Trainings focused on the specific needs of Early Intervention
    - Survey directors, providers, and families past trainings and future needs
    - Ask at every turn: how is it applicable to early intervention/home visits
    - Provide trainings in separate teams (directors/admin staff/Providers) and bring groups together 1-2x for integration of specific learning
    - Include perspectives of providers of various backgrounds who may

experience bias when providing services

* + Provide ongoing support
    - Case studies focused on disparities/bias/racial equity to be discussed in team meetings, in supervision
    - Annual trainings that evolve/progress over time: i.e. ongoing training
  + Assess the effects of training
    - Pre- and post-survey? Annual RE surveys to directors, providers, and families?

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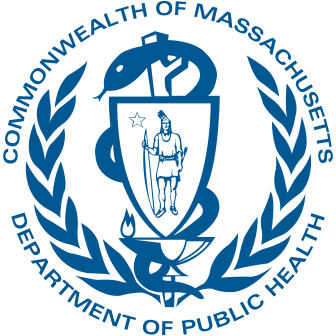
## Director’s Report

October 19, 2023

**Emily White, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA Part C Coordinator**

**Director, Early Intervention Division**

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## Hard Things Are Hard

### *And We Do Hard Things*

October 19, 2023

**Emily White, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA Part C Coordinator**

**Director, Early Intervention Division**

**Overview**

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* Hard Things We Need to Do
* Will You Help Us?

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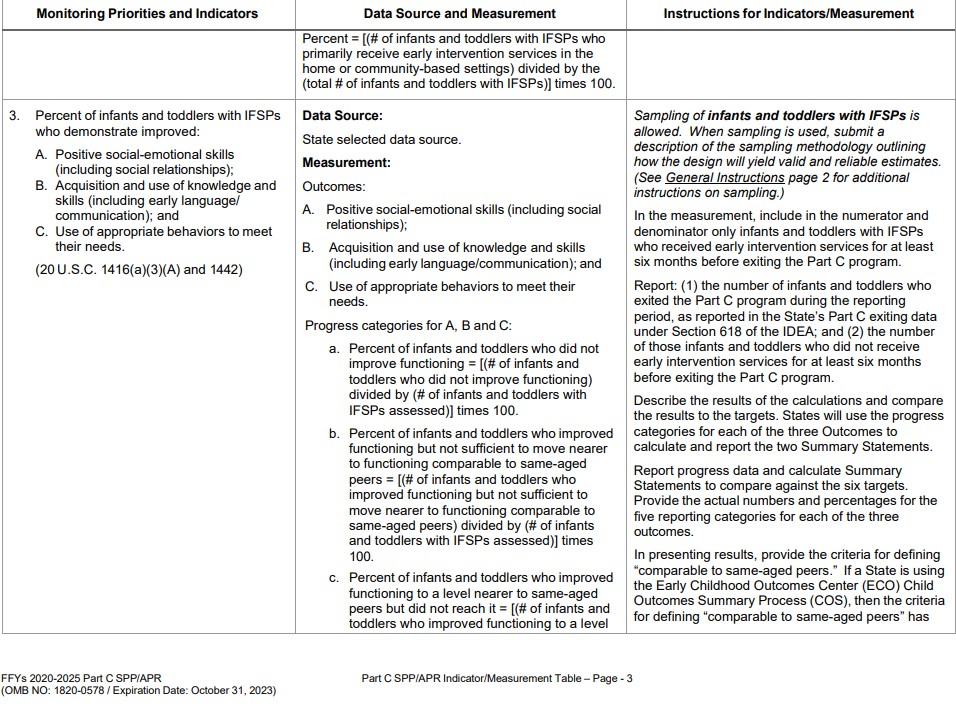
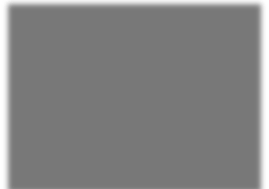
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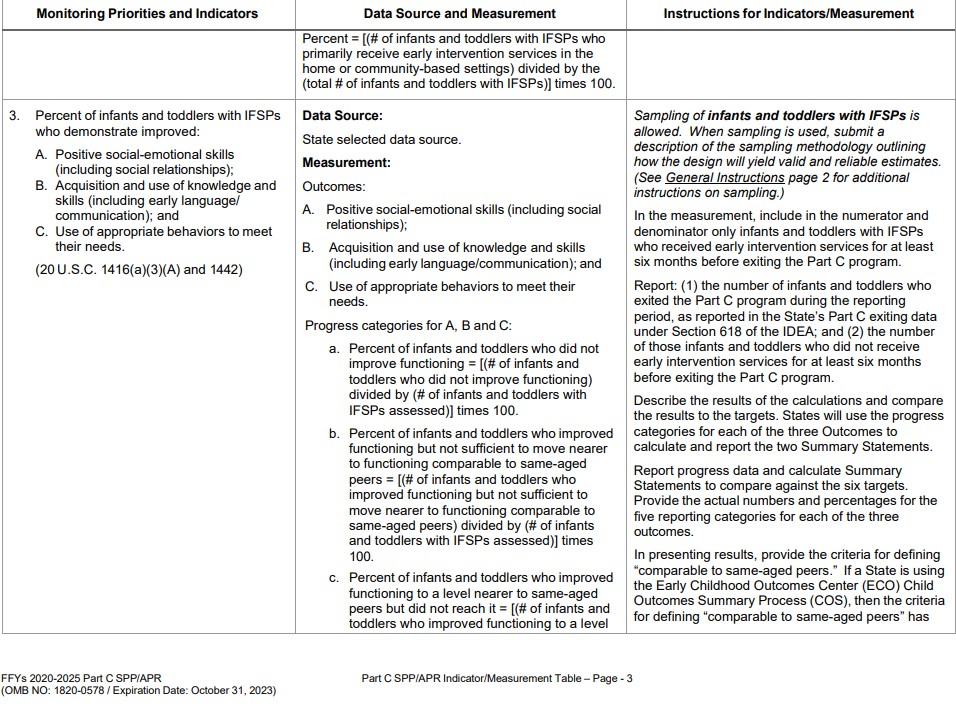
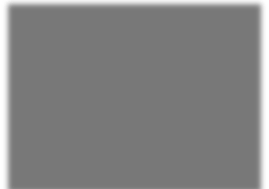
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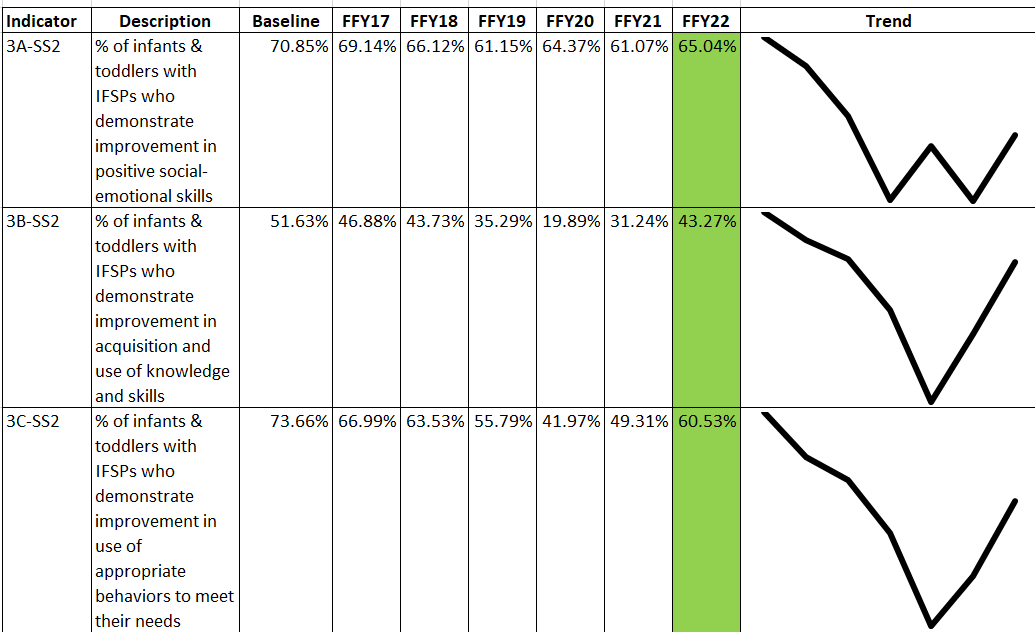
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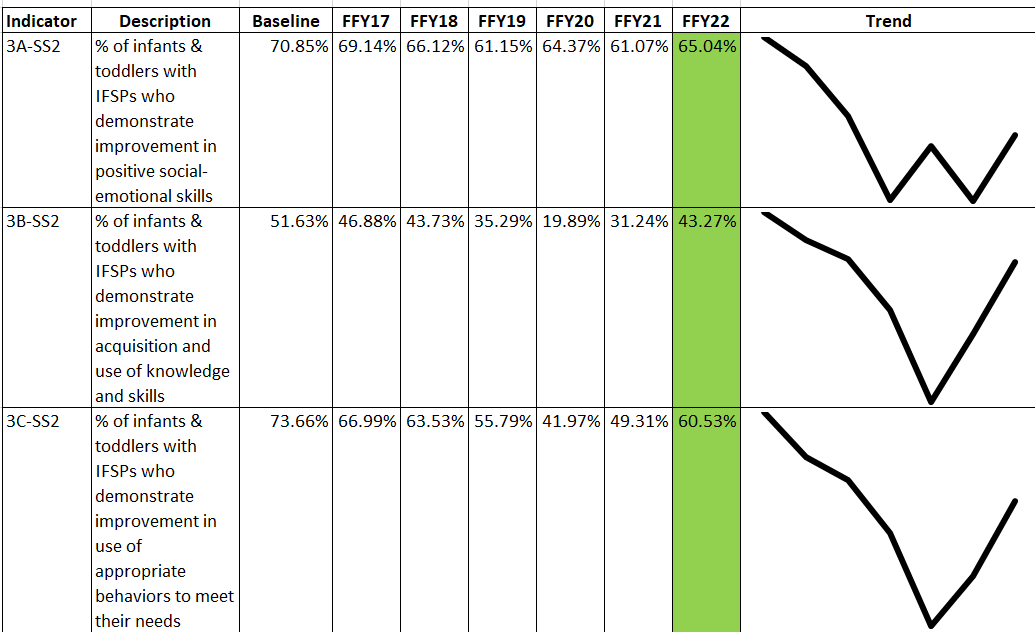
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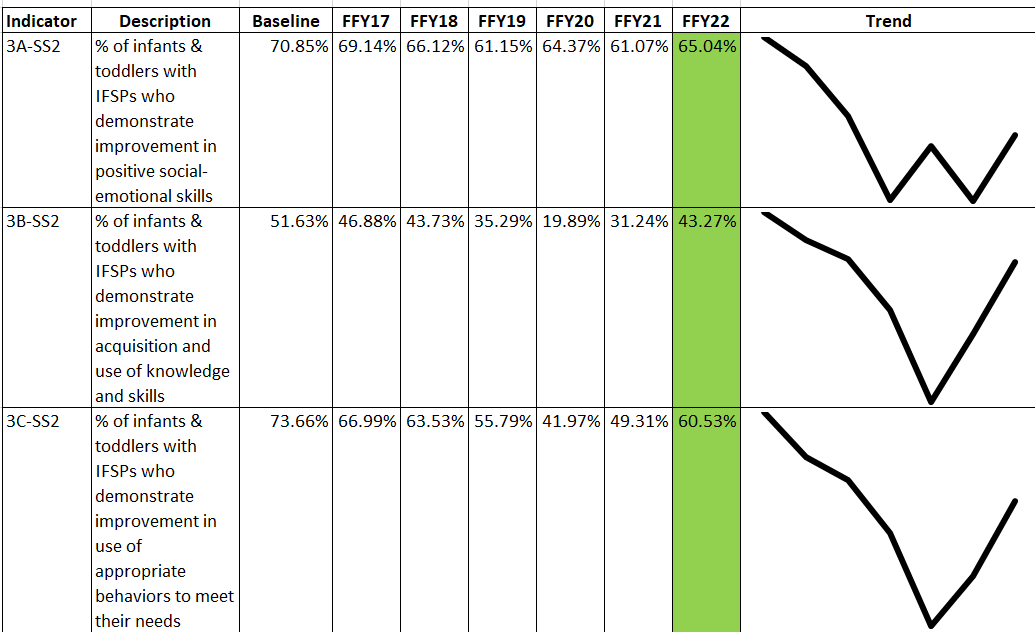
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**Where the Data Were Come From**

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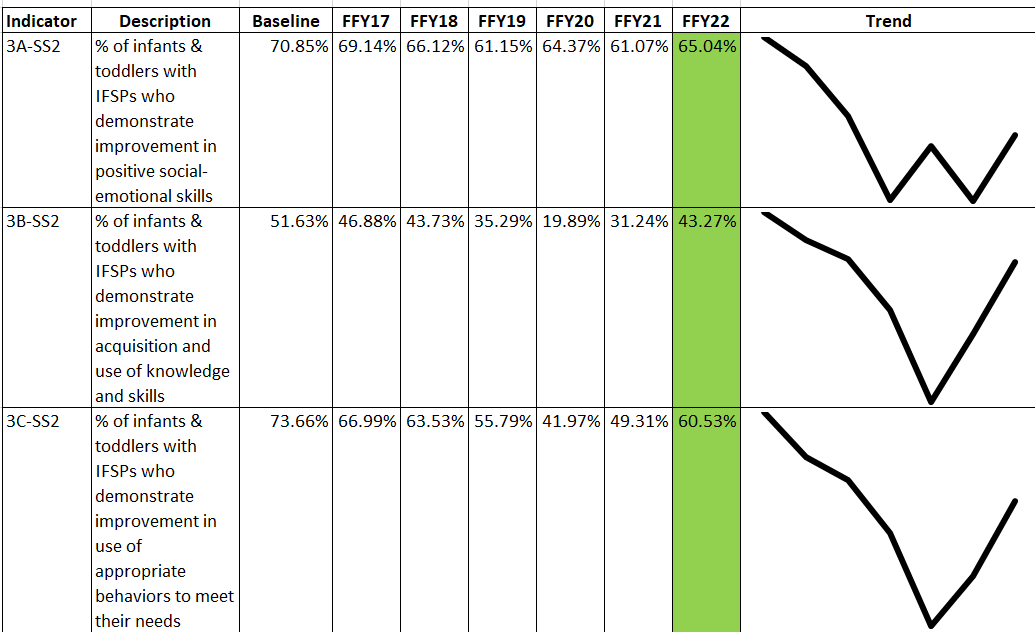
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**Which Indicator (#) Which Outcome (Letter)**

**Summary Statement 1 or 2**

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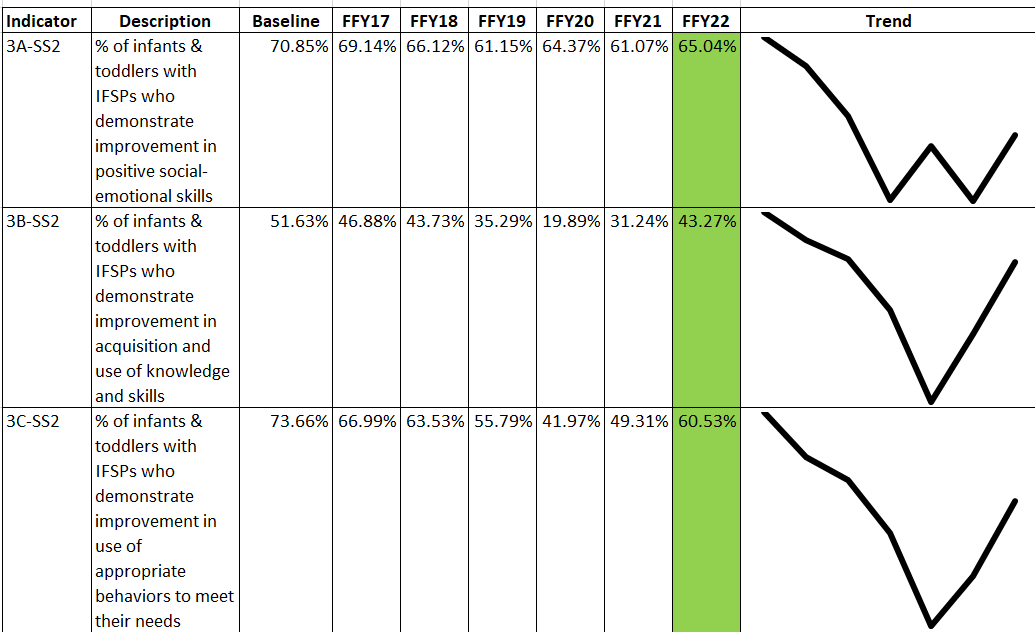
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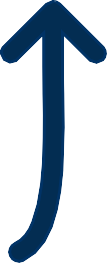
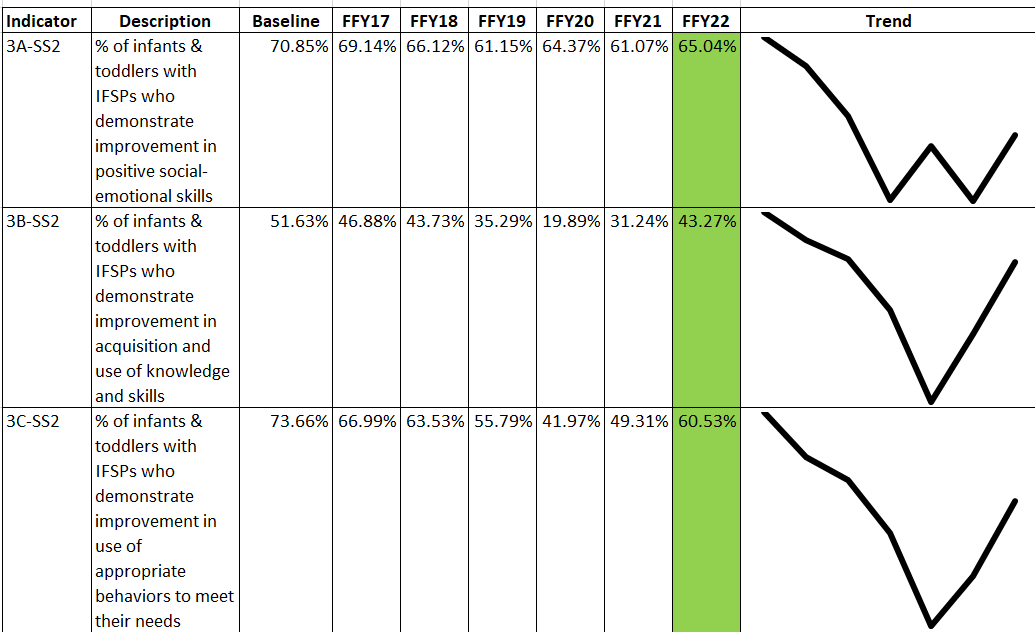
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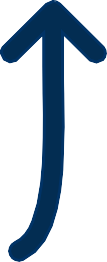
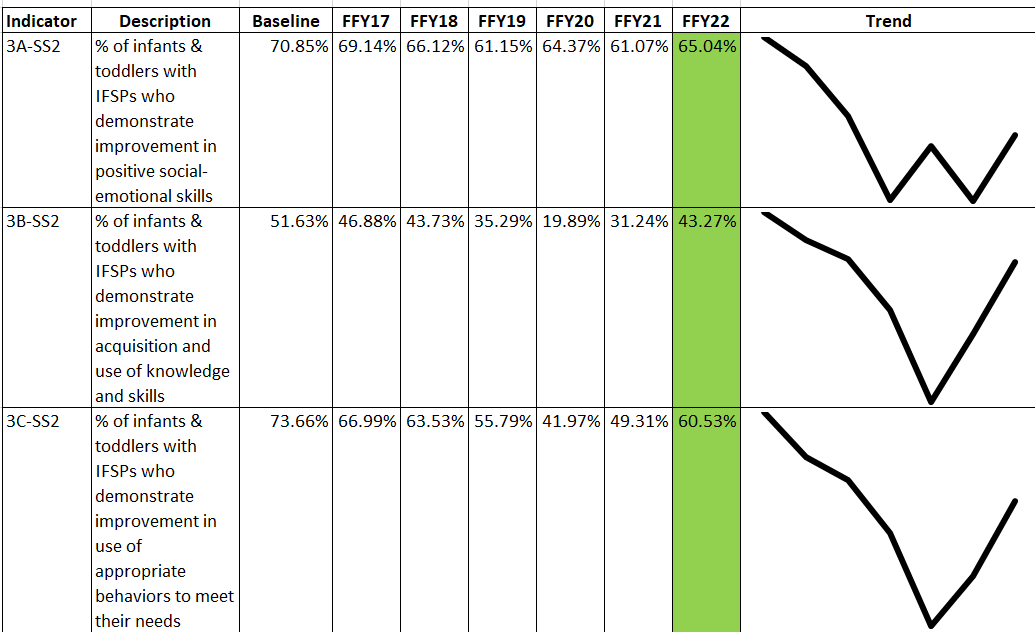
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**5 years for comparison**

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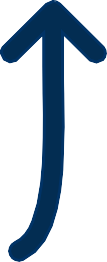
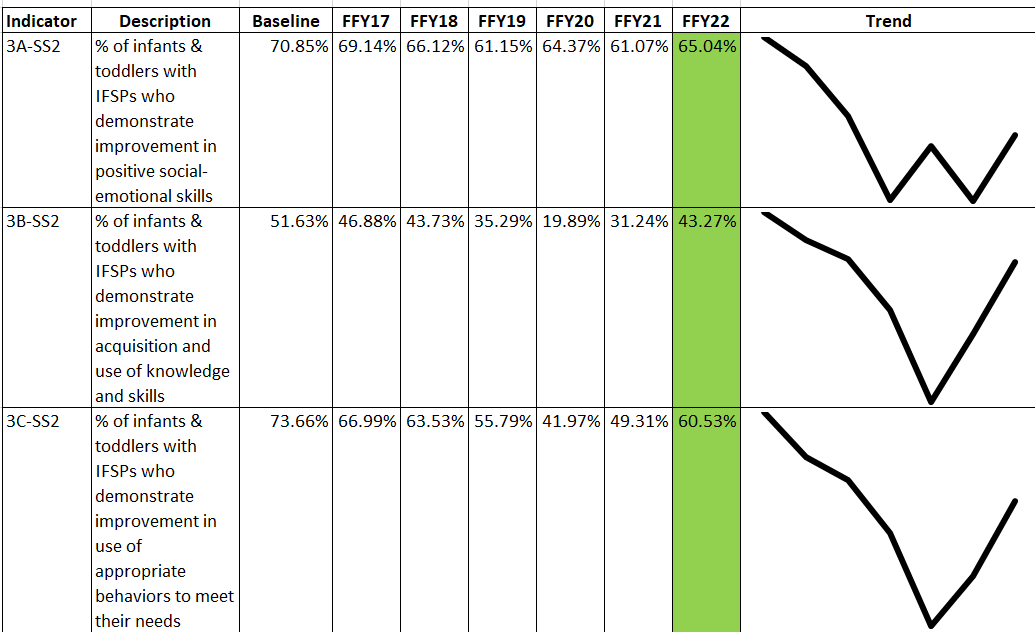
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**Current Year Data**

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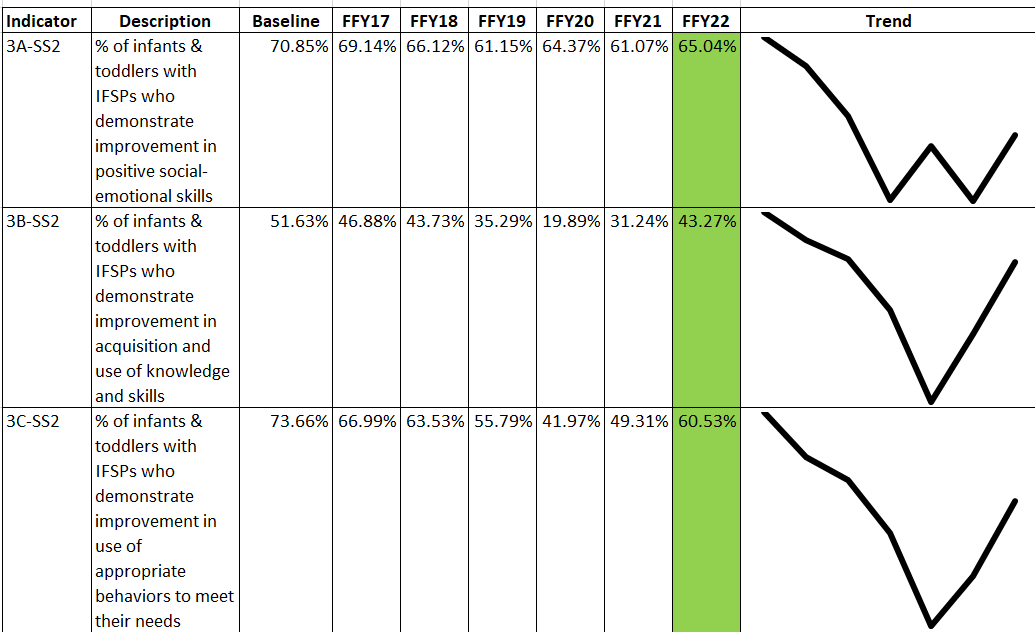
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**Current Year Data**

**Green = Increase or Stable Yellow = Unsure**

**Red = Slippage**

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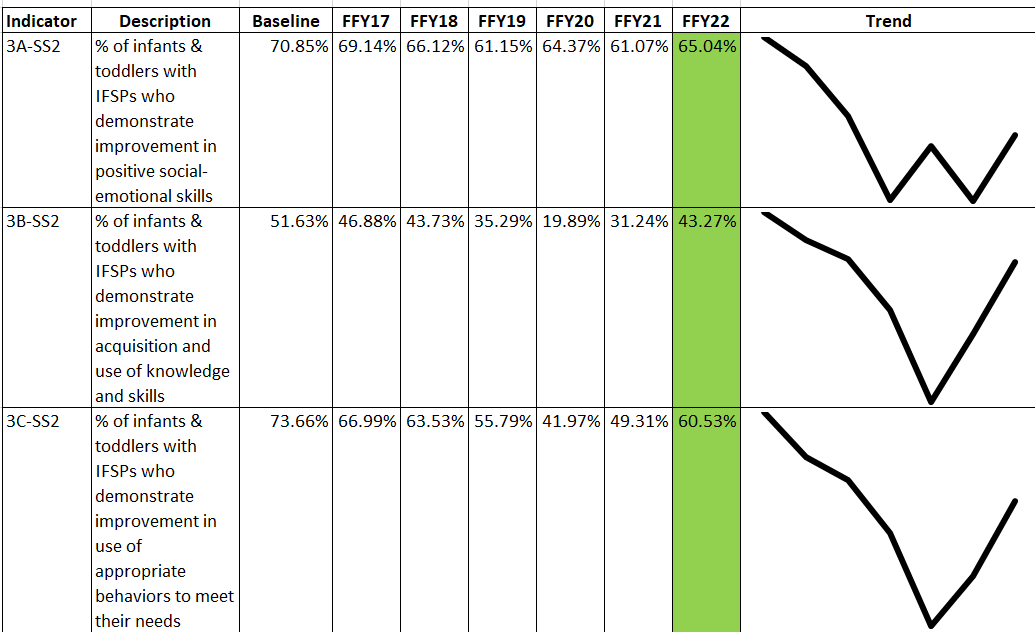
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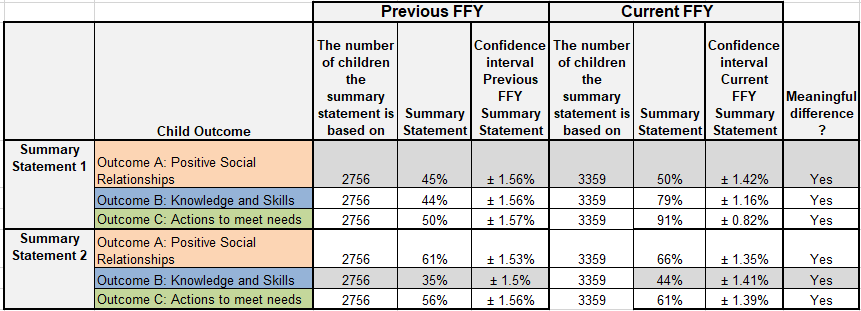
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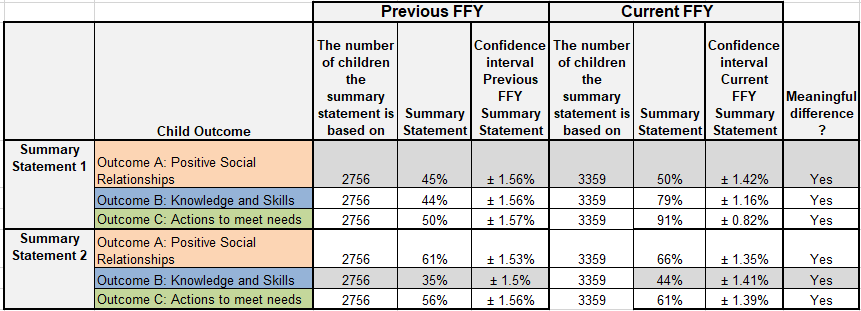
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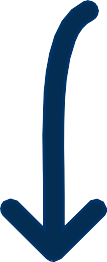


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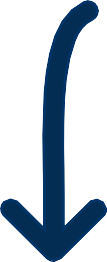
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**FFY22 Performance**



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**Meaningful Difference in All Three Outcomes**

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Thom Marlboro Early Intervention

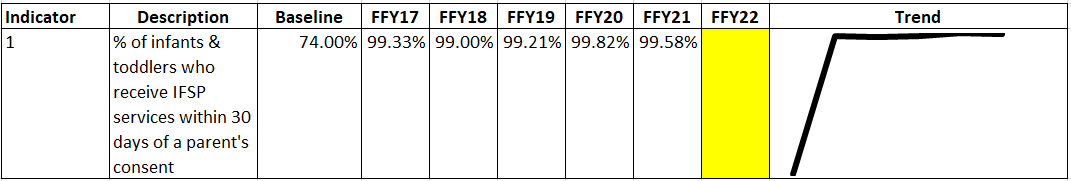
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**State Updates: Compliance Indicator 1**



Source: FFY22 Quarter 3 (January 1, 2023 – March 30, 2023)

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11,767 Children

8,685 Timely (30 days of Parent Consent) 2,061 Delays Attributable to Exceptional Family Circumstances

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41 Delays Not Attributable to EFC

*980 Undocumented Delay*

FFY22Q3

 Timely  Exceptional Family Circumstance

 Untimely  Undocumented Reason

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**Indicator 1**

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10,746 Children

8,685 Timely (30 days of Parent Consent) 2,061 Delays Attributable to Exceptional Family Circumstances

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41 Delays Not Attributable to EFC 779 Corrected via HelpDesk Ticket 176 Corrected in EICS Record

*24 Undocumented Delay*

FFY22Q3

 Timely  Exceptional Family Circumstance

 Untimely  Undocumented Reason

 Documented

**We Did Hard Things**

* Improved Child Outcomes
* Documenting Missing Reasons for Delay
* Increased *Impacts on Family Survey* Response Rate

**Why Response Rate Matters**

* Improving response rate can help avoid bias
* SPP/APR reports response rate annually
* Examine response rates from longitudinal perspective
* Analyze response rates by race, ethnicity, & additional characteristics

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**FACT:**

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# Surveys Sent

**FFY22 Response Rate by Region**

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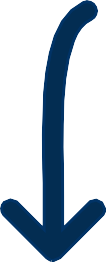
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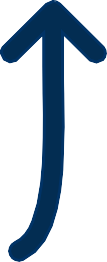
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**Statewide average response rate**

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**FFY22 Response Rate**

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**FFY22 Response Rate**

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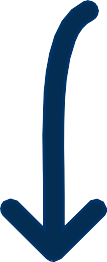
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**FFY22 Response Rate**

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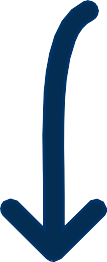
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**July 1- October 30, 2022 Response Rate**

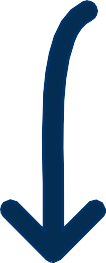




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**November 1- May 30, 2023 Response Rate**











**FFY22 Response Rate**

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A B C D E

100%

90%

**Difference between October & April**

**FFY22 Response Rate**

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**Central Region**

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**Metro Region**

**FFY22 Response Rate**

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**Northeast Region**

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**FFY22 Response Rate: Most Improved!**

100%



90%



80%

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| 70%  60% | **Riverside**  **C/S** | **BEAM** | **Meeting**  **Street** | **North**  **Suffolk** | **CHL**  **Lipto** |
| 50% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30% |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10% |  |  |  |  |  |



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**Actions Taken to Improve Response Rate**

**During FFY22**

* Invested $4500 in real-time data dashboard
* Weekly data updates
* Feedback and technical assistance
* Incentivized response rates through additional funding

**Overview**

* Hard Things We’ve Done Successfully
* Hard Things We Need to Do
* Will You Help Us?

**Hard Things we Need to do**

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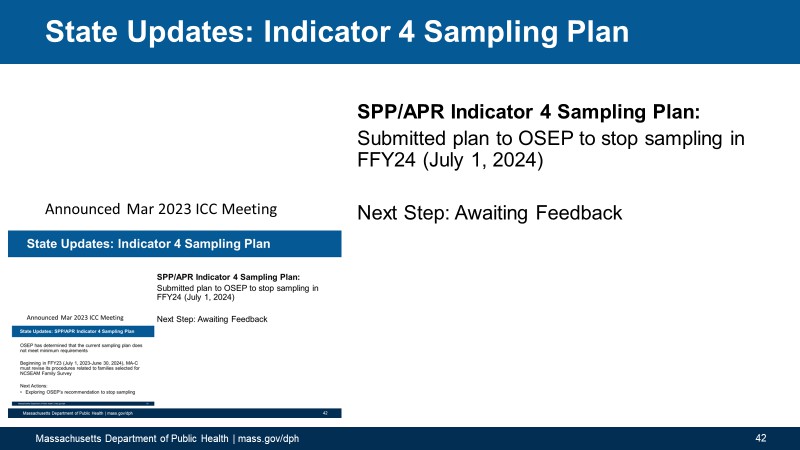
Updated June 2023 ICC Meeting

**SPP/APR Indicator 4 Sampling Plan:**

* Submitted plan to OSEP to stop sampling in FFY24 (July 1, 2024)
* Submitted Revised sampling plan for FFY23 (August 30, 2023)

**Changes to Who Gets the *Impacts on Family* Survey**

Next Action:



**Implement Census Approach**

**Hard Things we Need to do**

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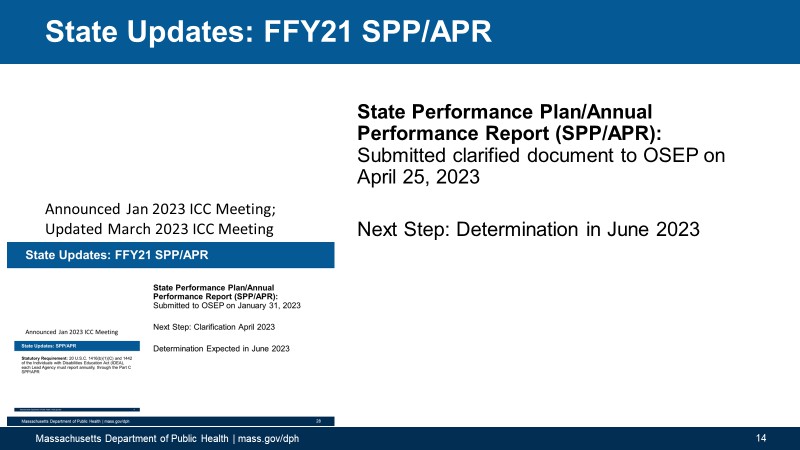
**2023 Determination: Needs Assistance**

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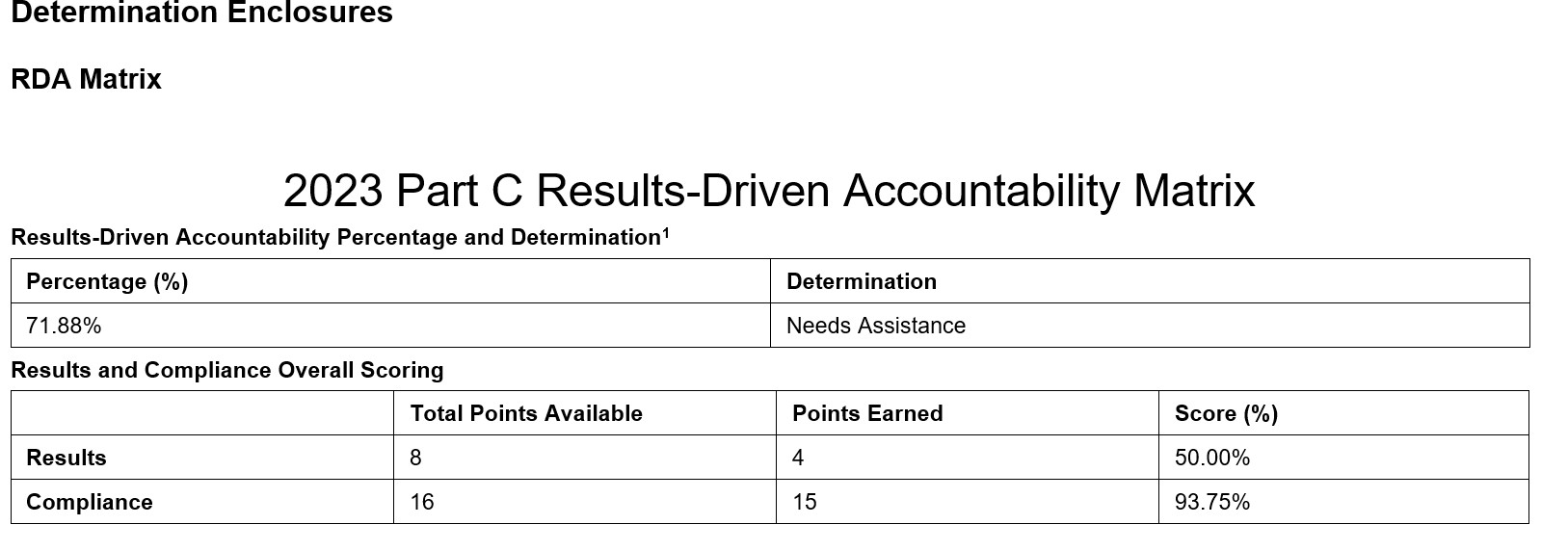
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* + 71.88% Total Score (80% required for

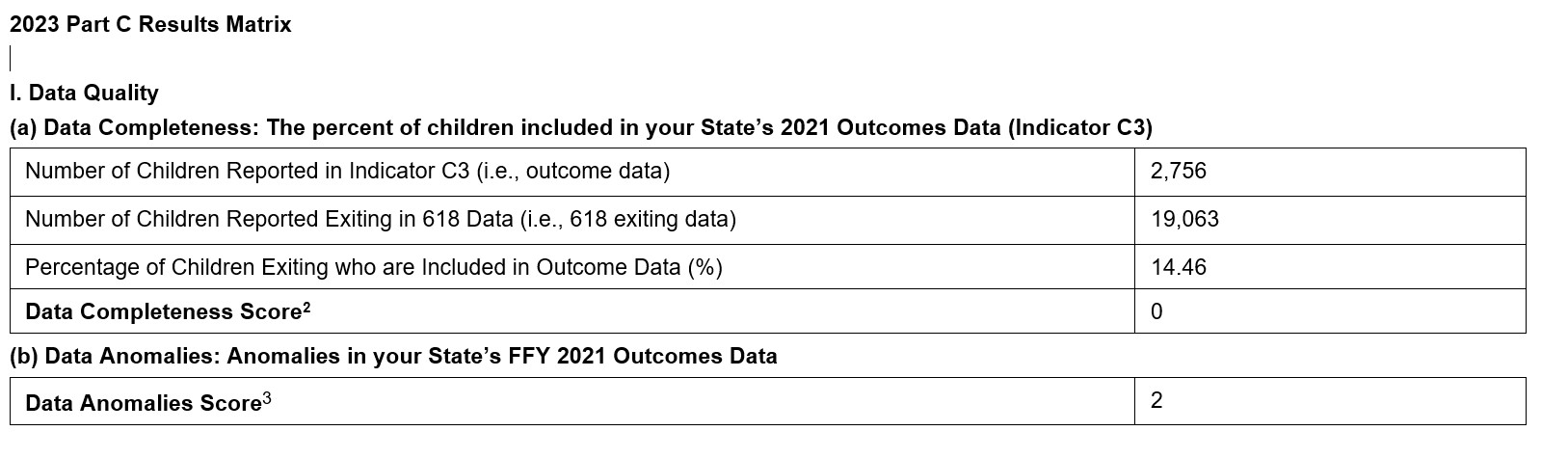
Meets Requirements)

* + Consequences: Required Technical Assistance and Reporting

**2023 RDA Matrix**



**Results: Data Quality: Data Completeness**



FFY20 FFY21 FFY22

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**Children exiting Part C at any**

10000 **time during the reporting period**

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**Federal Fiscal Year**



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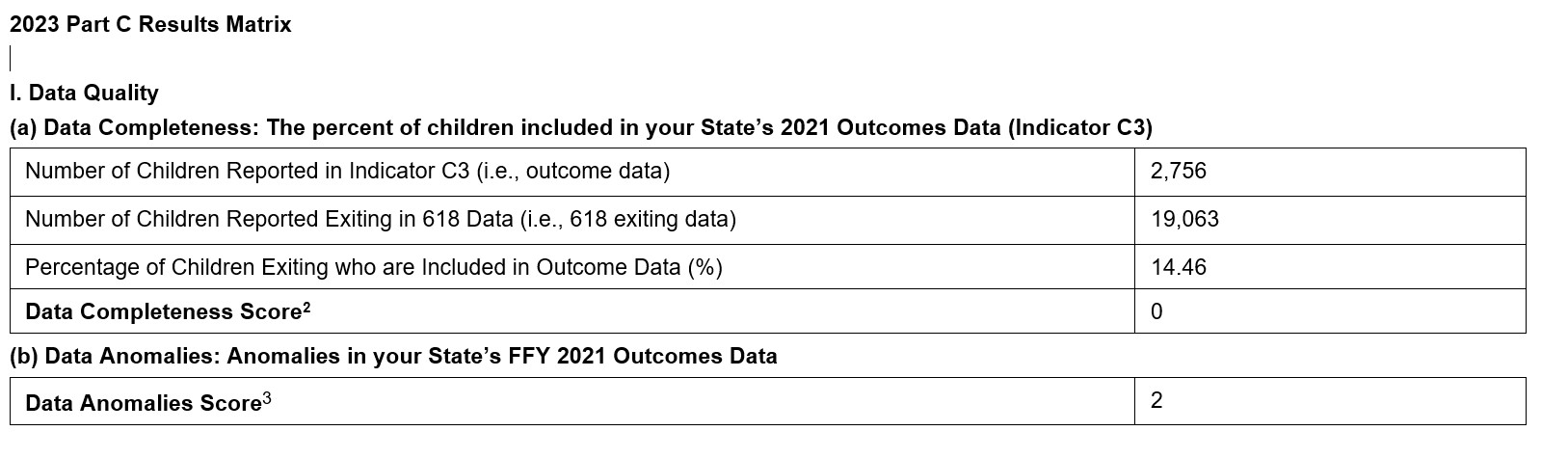
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FFY20 FFY21 FFY22

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**Results: Data Quality: Data Completeness**

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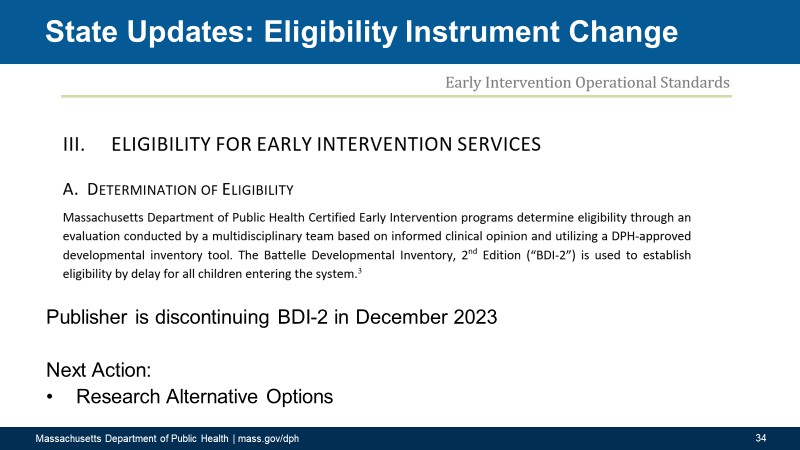
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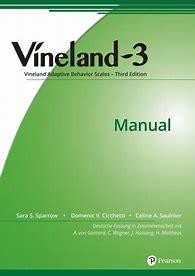
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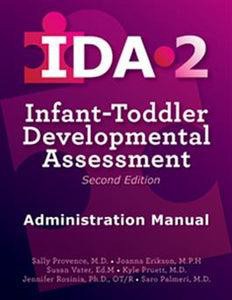
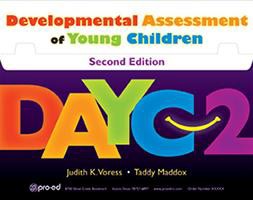
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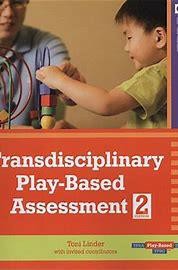
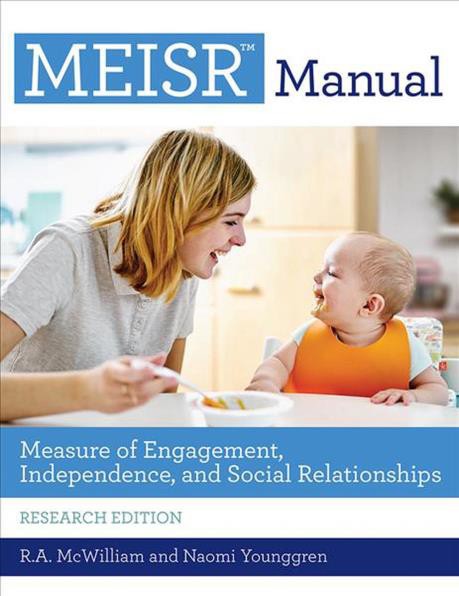
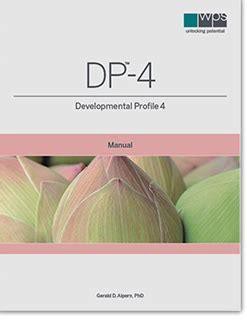
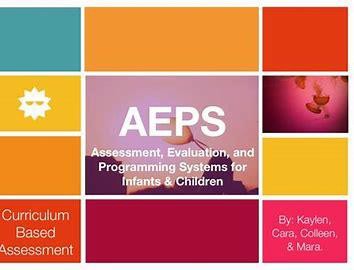
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**Reviewed Literature & Selected 10 Possible Tools**



**Received Technical Assistance**



* + Discussed pros and cons of tools
  + Reviewed data options
  + Received TA on implementation process
  + Priority areas and what to evaluate

**Evaluation of Tools**



The date published



The developmental

domains assessed



The primary purpose of the tool



Feasibility for telehealth administration



Scoring type



Duration of administration



Language available



Cost



RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Feedback from National Stakeholders**

MET WITH OTHER PART C PROGRAMS TO SOLICIT THEIR EXPERIENCES

PARTICIPATION IN THE BDI

USER GROUPS



PROGRAM DIRECTORS SURVEY

**Feedback from Massachusetts Stakeholders**

- 75% OF RESPONDENTS EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR THE BDI-3 OVER OTHER TOOLS

RESULTS OF SURVEY DISCUSSED DURING PROGRAM DIRECTOR WEBINAR

FEEDBACK FROM PROGRAM DIRECTORS RELAYING YOUR NEED FOR TRAINING AND FUNDING RELATED TO AN ELIGIBILITY TOOL SWITCH

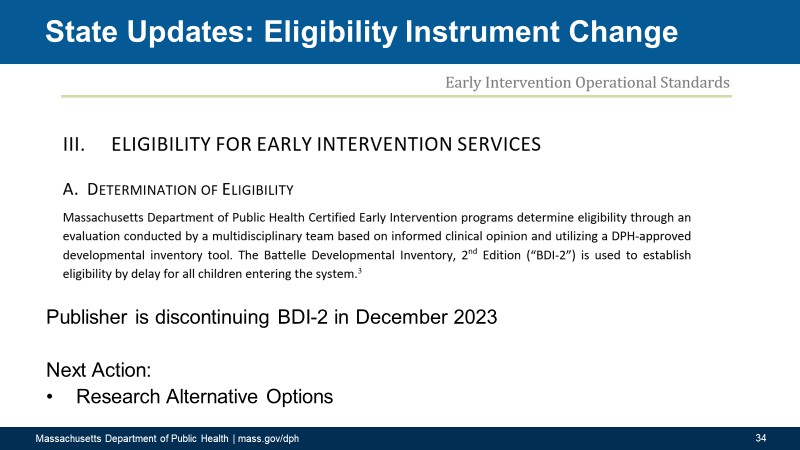
**Funding**

* We are excited to share that we were able to identify Federal funding to ensure providers do not have to shoulder the $620,000 cost of materials and training involved in switching to this instrument

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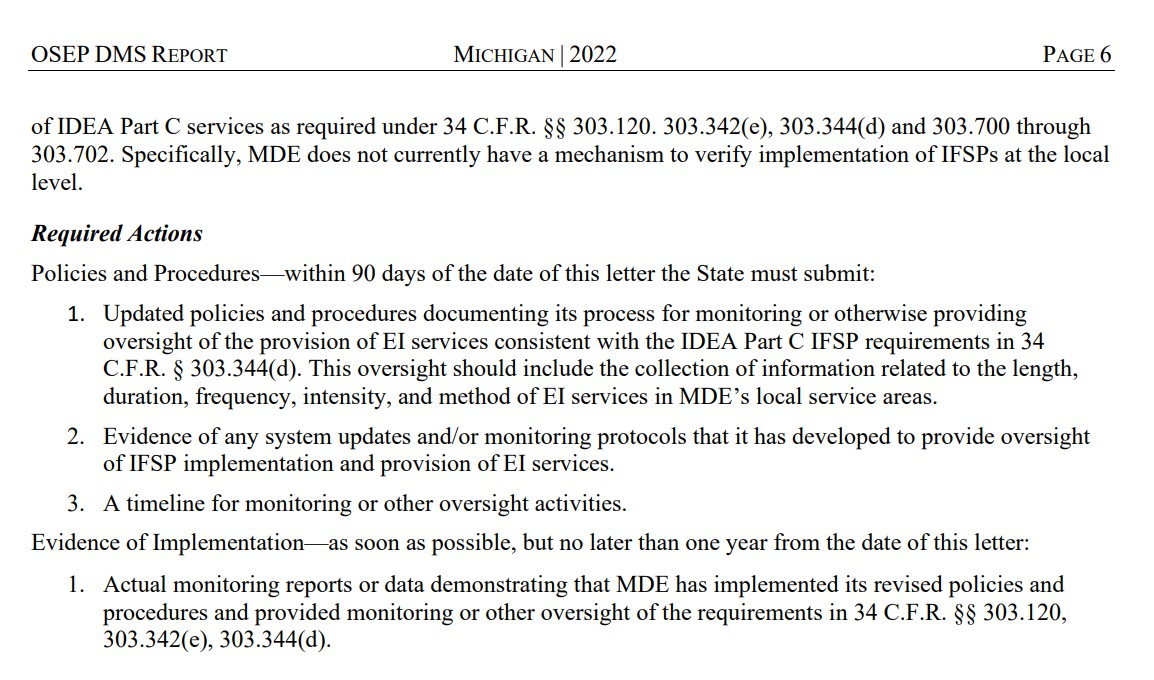
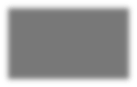
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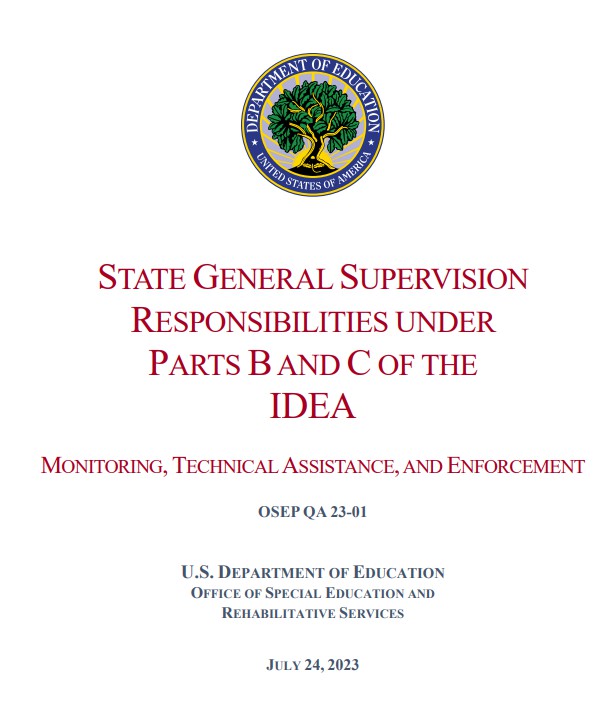
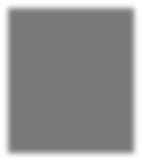
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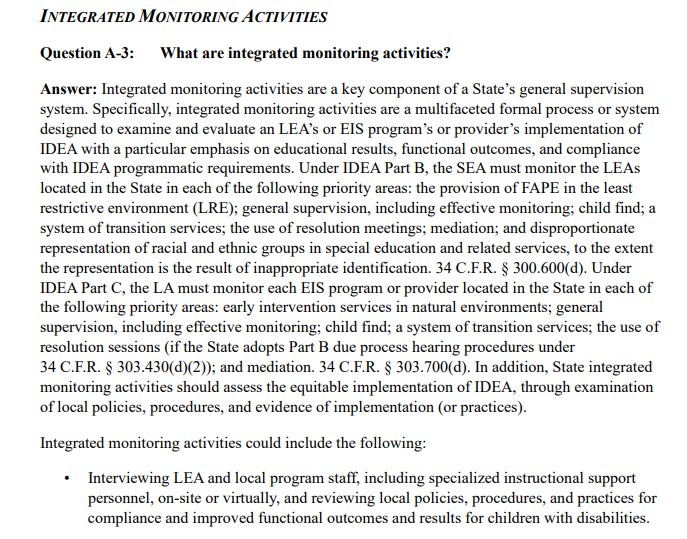
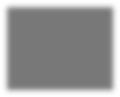
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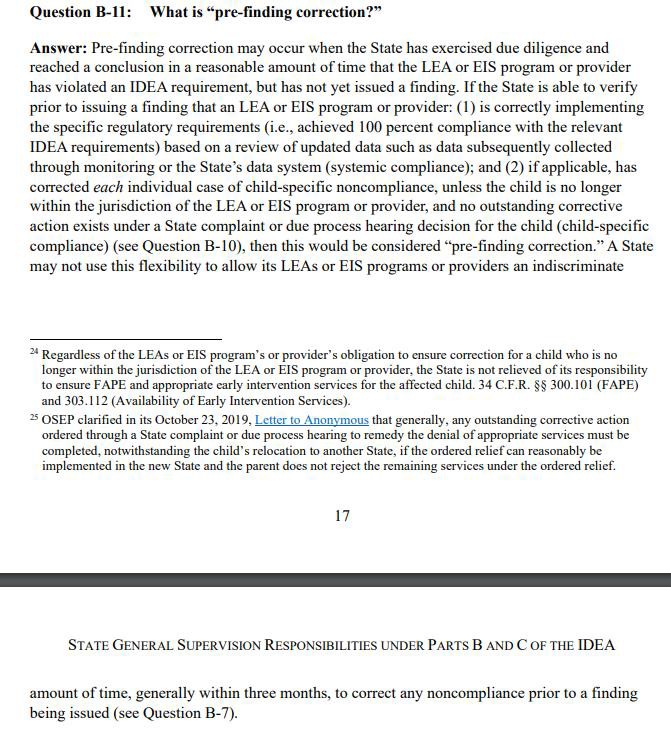
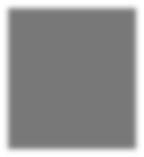


* + EI Division is required to
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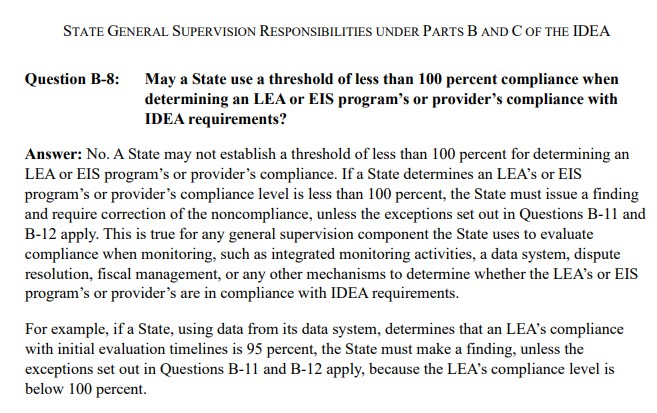


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    - Change definition of pre-finding correction

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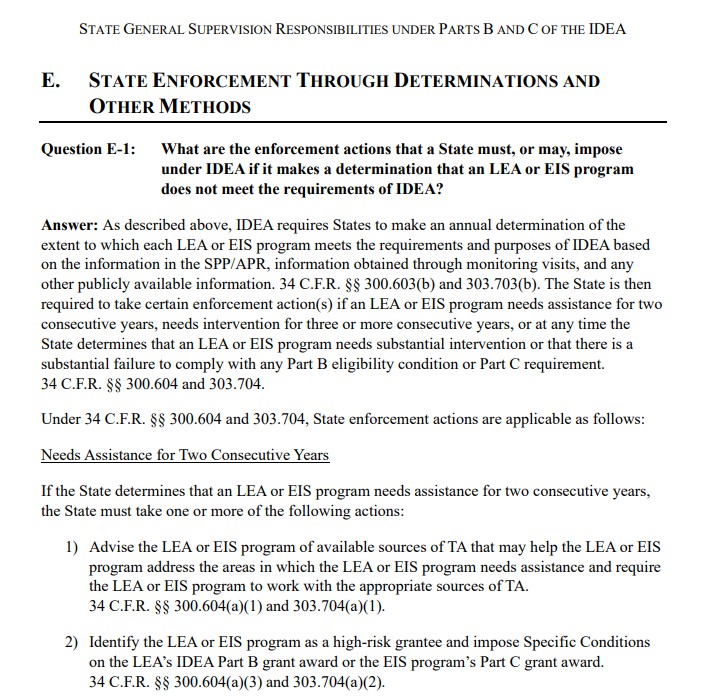
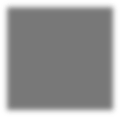
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* + EI Division is required to
    - Make finding of noncompliance if less than 100%

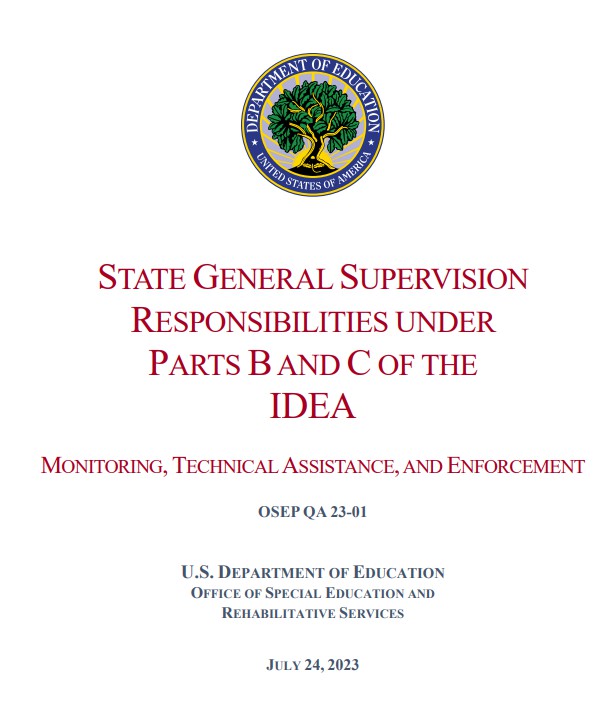
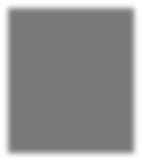
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* Key Clarifications
  + EI Division is required to
    - Take specific enforcement actions in case of local program noncompliance

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**Hard Things we Need to do**

* Changes to Who Gets the *Impacts on Family Survey*
* Increase the Number of Children with Two BDIs
* Implement a New Eligibility Tool
* Change How we Monitor Local Programs
* Obtain Complete Encounter Claim Data

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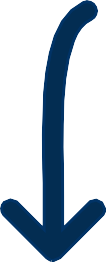
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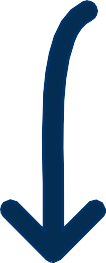
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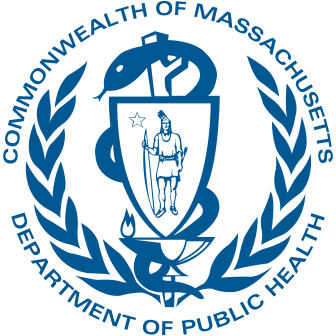
* Hard Things We’ve Done Successfully
* Hard Things We Need to Do
* Will You Help Us?

**We Want Your Advice & Assistance**

**Asking for advice and assistance from ICC to:**

* + Develop implementation plan for census approach
  + Develop implementation plan for BDI-3
  + Revise integrated monitoring & compliance procedures
  + Obtain missing fiscal data

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health**



## Hard Things Are Hard

### *And We Do Hard Things*

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# Strategic Visioning

**Meeting Close**

**Thank you!**

**See you on December 7, 2023**