



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ABOUT EARLY INTERVENTION [04.14.2015]

Links to NY City and NY State Bureau of Early Intervention Program websites:

New York City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene Bureau of Early Intervention

New York City Early Intervention Program Website:	Links: *Short link: nyc.gov/health/earlyint
NYC EIP Main Page:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/earlyint.shtml *Check out our new video on Family-Centered Best Practices!
Text 2 Families Sign-Up: Share this resource with families!	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/ei-txt.shtml *Parents may sign up via this link or text EI to 877877.
Information for Families:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/ei-familyinfo.shtml
NYC BEI Resources for Families of Children with Developmental Delays or Disabilities: 2014	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/family-resource-guide.pdf These resources are checked regularly to ensure they are current. Download this resource on your desktop or iPad & share with parents.
Information for Providers:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/hcp/ei-hcp.shtml Policy & Procedure Manual, Forms, & Trainings
Family-Centered Best Practices: Information and trainings	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/ei-family-centrd-prs.shtml
Implementing Family-Centered Best Practices Training Modules #1 to #3	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/ei-prof-training.shtml *Continue to check on the website for Training Modules 4 and 5. Participants can apply for a 9-hour certificate from NYC EIP for the 5-part training.
Functional Outcomes Training	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/media/flash/earlyint/ei-outcome/player.html
Effective Practices in Early Intervention for Families and Their Infants and Toddlers	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/effective-practices.pdf A LEICC Power point presentation for the NYC LEICC.

Academic Partnerships with the NY City Bureau of Early Intervention for workforce capacity:

Academic Partner:	Link for more information:
Brooklyn College's Advanced Certificate in Early Intervention and Parenting - <i>This certificate is approved by the NY State Dept. of Education.</i>	This is a 6-course (18 credits) Advanced Certificate program at Brooklyn College which is open to both graduate students and <i>post</i> -graduate EI professionals across disciplines. For the curriculum & more info: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/schools/education/graduate/early/program_details.php?major=668&div=G&dept_code=28&dept_id=524&mode=data If you have questions, contact Amanda Lopez at ALopez@brooklyn.cuny.edu or at 718-951-5205
SUNY Downstate OT Program	SUNY Downstate OT Program will be offering an EI core curriculum of three graduate courses with fieldwork placements. Any questions, contact Dr. Beth Elenko at beth.elenko@downstate.edu .

New York State Dept. of Health Early Intervention

NY State DOH EIP	Links:
NYS DOH EIP Home Page: (Regulations, policies, etc.)	http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/
The Early Intervention Program: A Parent Guide:	http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/0532/
NYS Group Developmental Intervention Services:	http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/docs/2013_11_grp_dev_inter_serv_standards.pdf Emphasizes communication & collaboration with families to meet child & family outcomes.
Clarification to Early Intervention Providers on Parental Consent to Use E-mail to Exchange Personally Identifiable Information	http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/memoranda.htm This page provides guidance memorandum and consents in English and Spanish. http://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/memoranda/docs/early_intervention_parent_consent_to_use_email.pdf

Web resources on family-centered best practices, natural environments, and coaching

EI Best Practices Websites:	Links:
Agreed Upon Mission and Key Principles for Providing Early Intervention Services in Natural Environments	http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Finalmissionandprinciples3_11_08.pdf
American Physical Therapy Association Natural Environments in Early Intervention Services	http://www.pediatricapta.org/consumer-patient-information/pdfs/Natural%20Env%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf
Annotated Bibliography for Seven Key Principles in Natural Environments	http://www.ectacenter.org/~pdfs/waproject/Annotated_Bibliography_of_Research_2012.pdf
AOTA's FAQ- Role of OT in Early Intervention	http://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/Practice/Children/Browse/EI/Role-of-OT_1/Early%20Intervention%20FAQ%20Final.pdf
ASHA.org (American Speech-Language Hearing Association):	http://www.asha.org/Publications/leader/2008/080325/f080325b.htm#1 (Providing EI Services in Natural Environments)
Autism Resources: Recommended by Amy M. Wetherby, Ph.D., CCC-SLP. She has been invited to participate on the State BEI workgroup to revise/update the NYS <i>Clinical Practice Guidelines for Autism</i> .	Autism Video Glossary: http://www.firstsigns.org/asd_video_glossary/asdvg_about.htm Recent Article by Amy Wetherby et al regarding parent implemented social intervention in <i>Pediatrics</i> (Nov. 2014): http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/6/1084.full.html
Coaching in Early Childhood:	www.fipp.org Coaching techniques, FAQs and recommendations for teaming.
CONNECT Learning Modules:	http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/ Practice- focused instructional resources for professionals on Embedded Interventions and Communication for Collaboration.
Connecticut Birth23	http://www.birth23.org/aboutb23/ Natural Learning Environment Practices: http://www.birth23.org/aboutb23/lookslike/nlep/ Coaching: http://www.birth23.org/aboutb23/lookslike/coaching/
DEC Recommended Practices in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (April 2014)	http://www.dec-sped.org/recommendedpractices DEC: The Division of Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children: www.dec-sped.org
DEC Position Statement: The Role of Special Instruction in Early Intervention (June 2014)	http://dec.membershipsoftware.org/files/Position%20Statement%20and%20Papers/EI%20Position%20Statement%206%202014.pdf
Early Childhood Technical Assistance:	http://ectacenter.org/topics/natenv/natenv_position.asp Position papers from the professional associations regarding natural environments, routine activities, and family-centered best practices.
Early Intervention Strategies for Success Blog	http://veipd.org/earlyintervention/ Sharing what works in supporting Infants and Toddlers and their Families in Early Intervention
ECTA Center Evidence-Based Practices	http://ectacenter.org/topics/evbased/evbased.asp
Everyday Child Learning Opportunities	http://www.puckett.org/returns_investments_everyday_child_learning_opps.php
FIPP CaseinPoint Publications [The Family and Preschool Program]	http://fipp.org/publications/caseinpoint/

El Best Practices Websites:	Links:
Key Principles of Early Intervention and Effective Practices: A Crosswalk with Statements from Discipline-specific Literature from the Regional Region Center Program	https://tacc-epic.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/product/4865/b1d0ca66a6bc11e297221231381d9b0b/KeyPrinciplesEI_effectivepractices.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIMS3GHWZEDKKDRDQ&Expires=1429130284&Signature=N%2FKlirXujrdouAvNsz2XoKGOneg%3D
Law and Regulations on Natural Environments [ECTA Center]	http://ectacenter.org/topics/natenv/law_regs.asp
Maryland’s Healthy Beginnings	http://www.marylandhealthybeginnings.org/
National Association for the Education of Young Children and Division for Early Childhood Early Childhood Inclusion	http://www.naeyc.org/files/naeyc/file/positions/DEC_NAEYC_EC_updatedKS.pdf
NECTAC (The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center):	http://ectacenter.org/topics/eiservices/eiservices.asp Provides the regulations and key principles and practices for providing services in natural environments.
Seven Key Principles: Looks Like/Doesn’t Look Like	http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Principles_LooksLike_DoesntLookLike3_11_08.pdf
TaCTICS (Therapists as Collaborative Team members for Infant/Toddler Community Services):	http://tactics.fsu.edu/ Guidance and tools for doing assessments and providing services in routine activities.
Text and Explanation of Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA):	http://ectacenter.org/idea/idea.asp
Zero to Three Parent Handouts: <i>Everyday Ways to Support Your Baby or Toddler’s Early Learning</i>	http://main.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ter_par_ParentHandouts&JServSessionIdr011=3faowvcub3.app2a

Videos on family-centered best practices in EI

Website:	Links:
Authentic Assessments: Early Intervention training videos about the use of authentic assessment in planning interventions for families.	http://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/RMVideoSeries_EarlyIntervention.htm#top On-going authentic assessments help interventionists learn about the child and caregiver in their routine activities so that they can create effective strategies with caregivers that fit the family well.
Colorado Results Matter: Videos illustrate recommended best practices in early Intervention.	http://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/rmvideoserries_justbeingkids Evan’s video shows the interventionist at home and at the Day Care while Blake shows the interventionist in the supermarket with Mom and the child.
Nebraska-<i>Changing the Way We Do Business:</i>	http://www.education.ne.gov/Movies/EDN/Cindy_Hankey_RBI_Changing_The_Way_We_Do_Business.mov A 19-minute introductory video to help audiences understand the rationale for routines-based assessment for children and families.
NYC EIP Video on Family-Centered Practices:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/mental/earlyint.shtml
Virginia: Videos about routines-based, family-centered best practices.	http://veipd.org/earlyintervention/three-new-ei-videos-your-must-watch-for-the-day/ Check out #1: <i>Traditional vs. Routines</i> , #2: <i>What intervention can- and Should-Look Like</i> , and #3: <i>Changing the Mindset</i> . They are short videos and they can be used for staff development as well as for explaining the importance of routines and embedded interventions to parents.
Zero to Three Free Video Series One & Two:	http://www.zerotothree.org/parenting-resources/MOEM/moem-series-1.html and http://www.zerotothree.org/parenting-resources/MOEM/moem-series-2.html

Books

Title and Author:	Description:
<i>The Early Intervention Guidebook for Families and Professionals</i> by Dr. Bonnie Keilty, Teacher’s College Press, Columbia University, (2010).	Describes the elements that characterize effective partnerships between interventionists and families that produce positive early intervention outcomes.
<i>The Early Childhood Coaching Handbook</i> By Dathan D. Rush & M’Lisa L. Shelden, (2011)	Describes evidence-based and effective coaching characteristics for early childhood professionals.

NY City EIP resources to support interventionists’ work with families

Resource:	Link:
Functional Outcome Assistant Key [Writable PDF & printable]	Use this to create <i>parent friendly</i> and <i>complete</i> functional outcomes. http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/ei-functional-outcomes.pdf
NYC EIP Policy & Procedure Manual	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/earlyint-policy-manual.pdf
Voluntary Family Activity Sheet [Writable PDF & printable]	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/ei-family-activity-sheet.pdf
Instructions and forms for NYC Session and Progress Notes – Chapter 6	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/earlyint-policy-manual.pdf
Writable PDF Version of the Session Note:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/session-note2.pdf
Writable PDF Version of the Progress Note:	http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/progress-note.pdf
Questions about NY City EIP Policy & Procedures?	E-mail EITA@health.nyc.gov
Questions about family-centered best practices?	E-mail EmbeddedCoaching@health.nyc.gov

Referral into the NYC Early Intervention Program

Who:	How:
Parents and non-EI providers:	Call 311 and ask for “Early Intervention.”
To get the EI Referral Form: An EI Referral Form can be completed by a parent or by a <i>non</i> -EI provider (i.e., MD) and faxed to the Regional Office in the borough the family lives. <i>A referral cannot be submitted if the family does not agree. The Early Intervention Program is voluntary.</i>	The writable PDF version of the <i>NYC EIP Referral Form</i> : http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/earlyint/ei-referral-form.pdf
Fax Numbers for each Regional Office by borough:	Bronx: 718-410-4504; Brooklyn: 718-722-2998; Manhattan: 212-436-0902; Queens: 718-291-1981; Staten Island: 718-420-5360
All contracted EIP provider agencies:	Must submit referrals via NYEIS.
All ACS Employees:	Must call the ACS Referral hotline: 877-885-KIDZ (5439).