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**State Systemic Improvement  
Plan: Phase III, Year 2**

Where the Rubber Meets the Road


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**Introduction**

- Speaker introductions
- Presentation Objectives
  1. Explain the SSIP Phase III, Year 2 Review Process
  2. Share insights from OSEP's analysis
  3. Discuss next steps for the SSIP – Phase III, Year 3




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Year 1 - FFY 2013 Delivered by Feb 2015	Year 2 - FFY 2014 Delivered by Feb 2016	Years 3-6 FFY 2015-18 Feb 2017- Feb 2020
Phase I Analysis	Phase II Plan	Phase III Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Analysis;</li> <li>Infrastructure Analysis;</li> <li>State-identified measureable result;</li> <li>Coherent Improvement Strategies;</li> <li>Theory of Action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-year plan addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure Development;</li> <li>Support EIS Program/LEA in Implementing Evidence-Based Practices;</li> <li>Evaluation Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting on Progress including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results of Ongoing Evaluation</li> <li>Extent of Progress</li> </ul> </li> <li>Revisions to the SPP</li> </ul>


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## OSEP SSIP Review Process

- State leads completed the primary review
- Performance Accountability Implementation Team (PAIT) provided consultation and support
- April – first pass to identify any approvability issues
- April-July 1<sup>st</sup> – systemic review to identify progress implementing the SSIP and potential technical assistance needs






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## SSIP Review

- **Data**
- **2017 activity updates/data**
- **Theory of Action**
- **Infrastructure Improvement Efforts**
- **Evidence-Based Practices/Fidelity**
- **Stakeholder Engagement**





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## Data

- 10 Part C states made changes to baseline and/or targets
- 1 Part C state made significant changes to the SiMR
- No changes to SiMR, baseline or targets for the 2 Part B SSIPs with preschool focus





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## Additional Data

### Training/PD

☐ Participation rates, satisfaction

☐ Pre-Post knowledge tests



☐ Tracking PD, certification alignment


### Infrastructure

☐ Early Childhood System Framework & Performance Indicators

☐ Organizational efficiency (e.g., salary, timelines, case loads)

☐ Staffing & contract negotiations






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## Fidelity Data

- Fidelity implementing assessment and child outcomes summary (COS) processes
- Home visiting protocols & checklists
- Routines-based intervention curriculum checklist
- TPOT/TPIOTs (Pyramid model)
- Practice Profiles
- Inter-rater reliability data





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## Infrastructure

Progress implementing the SSIP helps to answer the question: What is descriptively and operationally different about your system at the end of the SSIP cycle?

- Not simply describing the activities that were implemented but relates them to the initial analysis
- It is reporting on benchmarks or other indicators of system change






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## Infrastructure

- Sustainability
- Scale-up
- General Supervision
- Data Governance/Management
- Comprehensive System of Personnel Development





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## Evidence-Based Practices

**Frameworks**


Natural Learning Opportunities, Routines Based Intervention, Transdisciplinary Teaming, Primary service provider, Pyramid Model


**Processes**

Teaming & Collaboration, Functional Assessment, Family Assessment

**Practices**

Coaching, DEC RPs, instructional practices, reflective supervision, culturally sensitive home visiting

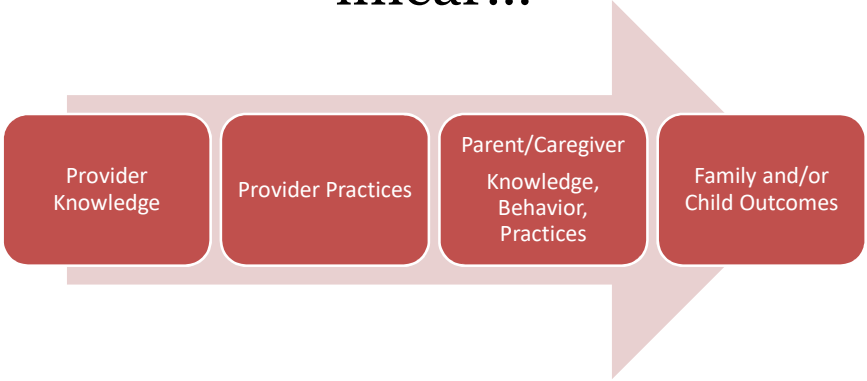




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## If only this work really was linear...





Provider Knowledge

Provider Practices

Parent/Caregiver Knowledge, Behavior, Practices

Family and/or Child Outcomes







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## Frequent Issues & Challenges

- Measurement
  - Data sources (service delivery notes, provider checklists, observation,
  - Development of tools/training for use
- Resources
  - Staffing/Turnover
  - Finances





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## Frequent Issues/Challenges

- Data System: Capacity and Organization
  - Data Use for Decision-Making
  - Data Management






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## Phase III, Year 3

- FFY 2017 data & progress toward SiMR
- Sustainability
- Scale-up
- Fidelity data
- **Due April 1, 2019**

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## Phase III OSEP Resources


*Organizational Outline:* Suggested framework for phase III submission.

*Evaluation Plan Guidance Tool:* Questions to consider regarding the past year's SSIP implementation activities.


*SSIP Phase III Q&A Document:* Frequently asked questions and responses about the phase III submission

All resources are:

- Optional but intended to provide guidance and clarity
- Aligned with the indicator measurement table
- Located on GRADS









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## OSEP-funded Technical Assistance Centers

- National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI)
- Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)
- IDEA Data Center (IDC)
- Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSY)



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## Thank You

- Questions?

