State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Action Plan

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I. State: Alaska

II. Part B: Part C: X

III. SSIP Leadership Team Members, Role and Organization Represented

Name	Position/Role	Organization/Agency
John Lee	Director	Division of Senior & Disabilities Services
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Maureen Harwood	Part C Coordinator	Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program
Susan Kessler	EI/ILP Unit Manager	Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program
Shilan Wooten	Part C Professional Development Coordinator	Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program
Kim Mix	Part C Technical Assistant	Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program
Shannon Parker	Part C Technical Assistant	Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program
Amy Simpson	Local Program Administrator; Chair, Finance Committee	Programs for Infants and Children (Anchorage)
Laura Barrows	Local Program Administrator; Chair, Service Delivery Committee	Frontier Community Services
Kristin Bradshaw	Local Program Administrator; Chair, Personnel Development Committee	Alaska Center for Children and Adults
Jean Kincaid	Local Program Administrator; Chair, Public Awareness Committee	Mat-Su Center for Children and Adults
Brynn Bolling	Local Program Administrator; Member, Data Committee	Community Connections
Kathleen Hansen	Local Program Administrator; Chair, Policy Committee	REACH

IV. State-Identified Measurable Result(s)

"Of the Alaska Part C infants and toddlers who entered the program below age expectations in Social-Emotional, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they exited the program will increase from reset baseline 51.69% to 57.20% by Federal Fiscal Year 2025."

v. SSIP Improvement Strategy and Evaluation Details – Professional Development/Technical Assistance

A. Improvement Strategy (PD/TA)

1: Ensure Early Intervention provider's capacity to accurately assign Child Outcome ratings.

2: Ensure that Alaska has a coordinated, high quality professional development system that is responsive to training needs related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills.

3: Support Early Intervention provider's learning and implementation of evidence-based practices.

B. Key State Improvement Plans or Initiatives That Align with This Improvement Strategy (PD/TA)

C. Improving Infrastructure and/or Practice (PD/TA)

1. Is this improvement strategy intended to improve one or more infrastructure components? If so, check all that apply.

Governance	Accountability & Quality Improvement	Personnel/Workforce (X)	Finance
Data	Quality standards	Technical assistance (X)	

2. Is this strategy intended to directly improve practices? Yes X No

D. Intended Outcomes (PD/TA)

Type of Outcome	Outcome Description
Short-Term	ILP providers understand the COS rating process (PDTA S1)
Short-Term	ILP will have a high-quality in-service professional development system in place that supports implementation of practices related to related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (PDTA S2)
Short-Term	ILP providers have increased knowledge of practices which support development related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (PDTA S3)
Intermediate	ILP Providers meet implementation standards in COS rating practices. (PDTA I1)
Intermediate	Infants and toddlers with developmental needs related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills meet their IFSP goals related to this area. (PDTA I2)
Intermediate	ILP providers use evidence-based practices with fidelity to support development related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills with infants & toddlers and their parents (PDTA I3)
Long-Term	Infants and toddlers with disabilities will have substantially increased their rate of growth in positive social-emotional skills including social relationships by the time they exit the EI/ILP. (PDTA

E. Improvement Plan (PD/TA)

Activities to Meet Outcomes	Steps to Implement Activities	Resources Needed	Who Is Responsible	Timeline (projected initiation & completion dates)	How Other LA/SEA Offices and Other Agencies Will Be Involved*	Status and Evidence	Notes: Barriers, Actions to Address Barriers, Description of Adjustments, Implications of Adjustments
1.1 Support ILPs in implementing high- quality Child Outcome Summary (COS) rating processes in partnership with families	A. Implement COS Process Modules and final quiz to determine individual provider COS Process understanding and training needs.	 COS Process Modules Alaska Learning Management System- Moodle ECO Center ECTA Center 	 PD Coordinator Part C Technical Assistants 	Initiation: December 4, 2019 Completio n: February 1, 2020	N/A	Status: Completed Evidence: Module completion report from Moodle manager	Has been integrated into ongoing processes. Is still housed in old Moodle currently user outcomes not available.
	B. Integrate COS expected standards of practice into annual Program Self- Assessment	 Other states' fidelity and standards tools DaSy Center ECTA Center Program Self- Assessment 	 PD Coordinator Part C Technical Assistants 	Initiation: February 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023	N/A	Status: Implemented and in progress Evidence: Annual Program Self- Assessment	Improved standards have been integrated into the state ILP data system self- assessment, to be completed in spring 2023. There is more work to be completed related to these standards and training.
1.2 Identify and plan training activities focused on evidence-based practices which support infants and toddler's progress in Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills	A. Analyze data on statewide and local levels in order to understand developmental patterns and needs of children who are not making progress in Outcome Area 1.	 Database Database reports Program TA meetings 	 Part C Data Manager Data Committee Part C Technical Assistants 	Initiation: July 1, 2020 Completion: June 20, 2023 Annual	N/A	Status: Implemented and Ongoing Evidence: Data Summary and meeting PowerPoint presentation	Program back data entry for FY21 and FY22 was completed December 30, 2022. More data analysis is possible now with a complete data set.

	B. Inventory the capacity of local programs to provide evidence-based interventions which support children with these developmental patterns and needs.	 Program Continuous Quality Outcome Plan Social Emotional Practices Rating Scale (SEPRS) data 		PD Coordinator Related ILP Committees	Initiation: 2017 Completion: June 30, 2024 Annual	N/A	Status: Implemented and Ongoing Evidence: Grant Applications; SEPRS data; Program Continuous Quality Outcome Plan	This is a component of competitive provider applications due April 30, 2023.
	C. Create annual professional development plan for evidence-based practices which support children with the identified developmental patterns and needs.	 Annual PD Calendar Program Continuous Quality Outcome Plan Evidence Based Practice Clearinghouses 		PD Coordinator Related ILP Committees	Initiation: July 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	AK-AIMH, IECMH Conference Planning Committee and MIECVH Home Visiting are partners	Status: Implemented Evidence: Training attendance logs, fiscal records	Continued and additional analysis of children not making COS progress needed now that data set is complete.
1.3 Conduct training activities focused on evidence-based practices which support infants and toddler's progress in Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills	A. Provide evidence-based practice trainings for ILP providers, as identified on professional development planning calendar.	 Training materials and curricula Trainers Videoconferencing Platform 	•	PD Coordinator Related ILP Committees Part C Coordinator	Initiation: July 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	AK-AIMH; Center for Human Development; MIECVH; Public Health	Status: Implemented and Ongoing Evidence: Training attendance logs; training list; fiscal records	COVID has continued to impact ability to have certain in-person trainings in our state, but online training has been made available.
	B. Implement Learning Management System to support statewide ILP training	 Learning management system Training materials and curricula 	•	PD Coordinator	Initiation: July 1, 2021 Completion: June 2023	Senior and Disabilities Services training department	Status: Implemented Evidence: LMS Platform training reports	There has been a steep learning curve with the LMS, but progress is being made.

Evaluation Plan (PD/TA)

1. Evaluation of Improvement Strategy Implementation (PD/TA)

Activity	How Will We Know the Activity Happened According to the Plan? (Performance Indicator)	Measurement/Data Collection Methods	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)	Status & Data	Notes: Data Quality Issues/Actions, Performance Status Related to Performance Indicator
1.1 Support ILPs in implementing high- quality Child Outcome Summary (COS) rating processes in partnership with families	A. Performance Indicator : 100% of providers received a passing score of 80% or greater after completing the online COS training modules	 Data Collection Method: Quiz measuring providers' completion of COS training modules is integrated into LMS platform. Analysis: Identify the total number of providers who received a passing score on the COS training module quiz divided by the total number of providers who were eligible for COS training modules. If there are providers who did not pass the COS Modules, calculate the percentage of scores less than 80% 	Initiation: December 4, 2019 Completion: February 1, 2020	A. Completed No new data	The Moodle Learning Management System links providers to the COS Training Modules and evaluates their learning with an integrated quiz. Has been integrated into ongoing processes. Is still housed in old Moodle. Next steps: we are adopting the COS: Knowledge Check and migrating the COS training modules to our new LMS, where our user data will become available.
	B. Performance Indicator: 100% of child records reviewed demonstrate that the COS Process met expected standards.	Data Collection Method: Annual Program self- assessment Analysis: The number who met expected standards divided by the total number of child records reviewed through the self-assessment.	Initiation: February 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023	B. Started Data expected June 2023	
1.2 Identify and plan training activities focused on evidence-based practices which support infants and toddler's progress in Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (including social relationships)	A. Output: Statewide data analysis report describing the developmental patterns of children who did not make progress on Indicator 1 – presented for discussion with stakeholders. Performance Indicator: Data analysis report is available to stakeholders.	Data Collection Method:Data is collected in the ILP Database related to each child, including diagnoses, risk factors, evaluation scores, and Child Outcome ratings.Analysis: In order to analyze this data, Child Outcome reports will be cross referenced with diagnoses, risk factors and evaluation information and supplemented by program survey as needed. Developmental patterns will be categorized. Initial analysis will be statewide, then programs will be able to look at their own regional data.	Initiation: July 1, 2020 Completion: June 20, 2023	A. Started PowerPoint report made available to ILP Coordinators November 2023	Data analysis was conducted for statewide data for FY22. Analysis considered children eligible by 50% delay, < 50% delay, Part C diagnosis and Clinical. Data was presented at Statewide meeting 11/2/2022.
	B. Output: Program Continuous	Data Collection Method:	Initiation:	B. Started	This has been incorporated into

	Quality Outcome Plan – staff capacity section Performance Indicator: 100% of local programs will complete staff capacity section of Program Continuous Quality Outcome Plan and submit to State ILP Office.	Review plans describing the skills, capacities and needs of providers to support children with identified developmental patterns. Analysis: Information from programs will be used to create goals on local program's Continuous Quality Outcome Plan and aggregated into a report to be used as a basis for the statewide annual	July 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023 Annual	Due April 30, 2023	our competitive program application, which will be due April 30, 2023.
	C. Output: Professional Development Plan Performance Indicator: Annual Professional Development Plan will be developed to support the capacity of programs to meet the needs of children who are not making progress.	Professional Development Plan.Data Collection Method: ProfessionalDevelopment Plan is developed and madeavailable to stakeholders.Analysis: This annual plan will be developed inthe spring, utilized to plan trainings, andreviewed to gather data on our successfulimplementation of planned activities.	Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemented	While COS data analysis is developed, Professional Development Plan (and calendar) was based on continued identified needs around IECMH, Autism Spectrum disorders and other needs identified by programs.
1.3 Conduct training activities focused on evidence-based practices which support infants and toddler's progress in Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (including social relationships)	A. Performance Indicator: 75 ILP staff will participate annually in at least 1 ILP sponsored training activity.	Data Collection Method: ILP Database Analysis: Total number of ILP Providers who document at least 1 state sponsored training related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills, divided by total number of ILP Providers.	Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemented	Program training opportunities have included DIR Floortime, Circle of Security, BABIES and BABI, FAN. Database portal does not yet allow tracking of training participation, however training records indicate more than 75 providers participated in the Virtual ILP Conference, and more in other local activities.
	B. Output: Learning Management System Module Performance Indicator: At least 1 course will be functional in the LMS.	B. Implement Learning Management System to support statewide ILP training	Initiation: July 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023 Annual	Implemented	The Part C Credential has been developed and is in use in the new LMS. An additional course, the Universal Online Part C Curriculum has also been implemented. Next steps are to enter the COS Process modules and state database training.

2. Evaluation of Intended Outcomes (PD/TA)

Type of Outcome	Outcome Description	Evaluation Questions	How Will We Know the Intended Outcome Was Achieved? (Performance Indicator)	Measurement/Data Collection Method	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)	Status	Evaluation Notes: Data Quality Issues and Actions, Performance Related to Performance Indicator
Short-term	ILP providers understand the COS rating process (PDTA S1)	Do providers understand the COS rating process and how to involve families?	Performance Indicator: 100% of providers demonstrate understanding of COS rating process through scoring 80% or higher on the COS rating process module quiz.	Data Collection Method: COS Process Module Quiz Analysis: Identify the total number of providers who received a passing score on the COS training module quiz divided by the total number of providers who were eligible for COS training modules. If there are providers who did not pass the COS Modules, calculate the percentage of scores less than 80%.	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: February 1, 2020	Completed	The COS Process Module Quiz currently accessible on our old learning management system. Provider scores were greater than 80% for all participants. The modules will soon be installed on our new LMS.
Short-term	ILP will have a high- quality in-service professional development system in place that supports implementation of practices related to related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (PDTA S2)	Does Alaska have a robust professional development system that ensures staff have the skills they need to support identified child development needs?	Performance Indicator: Alaska will demonstrate annual improvements in development, implementation and evaluation of multi-year professional development plan.	Data Collection Method: Completion of the ECTA Center Personnel/Workforce Component of the Systems Framework Analysis: Alaska will demonstrate annual growth in ratings of Quality Indicators 2, 7, 11 and 12	Initiation: July 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023 Annual	Implemented	The Professional Development Coordinator, EI/ILP Unit Manager, and Professional Development Committee began work on this. It was soon apparent that we needed a broader group of stakeholders and partners, which we began to assemble. The PD Coordinator position is currently vacant, work on this will begin again when new PD Coordinator is hired.
Short-term	ILP providers will have increased knowledge of practices which support development related to Outcome	Do ILP providers report increased knowledge of practices which support development related to	Performance Indicator: 100% of providers indicate by survey that they have gained knowledge of practices which support development related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills after	Data Collection Method:_ Collection of training surveys Analysis: Annual analysis of training surveys will calculate	Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemented	Training survey will be distributed to statewide providers in June, 2023

	Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (PDTA S3)	Outcome Area 1 because of participation in a training opportunity?	completing training.				
Intermediate	ILP Providers meet implementation standards in COS rating practices. (PDTA I1)	Do providers complete the COS rating process in partnership with families following implementation standards?	Performance Indicator: 100% of programs report in their self-assessment that they complete the COS rating process meeting implementation standards as reflected by the COS questions section.	Data Collection Method: COS Implementation Standards Questions Analysis: Total number of records that report at least 80% standards met with COS rating process divided by total number of records reviewed. that complete the COS rating process.	Initiation: July 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2023 Ongoing with annual analysis	Implemented	Self-assessment data will be available in July, 2023
Intermediate	ILP providers use evidence-based practices with fidelity to support development related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills with infants & toddlers and their parents (PDTA I2)	Do ILP providers use evidence- based practices to support SE skills with parents and infants/toddlers with SE needs?	Performance Indicator: 75% of ILP Providers receive an average score of 3 or higher on the annual Social Emotional Rating Practices Scale.	Data Collection Method: SEPRS will be implemented in phases over the next 2 years. Aggregate SEPRS scoring data will be reported to the State ILP Office as part of the Annual Self-Assessment process. Analysis: Each program will calculate the average staff scores for Modeling of Coping and Regulation and for Provision of Relational Guidance. The Stata ILP Office will use these scores to calculate an aggregate statewide average overall score.	Initiation: July 1, 2021 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemente d	SEPRS is being rolled out in phases, starting with the pilot programs. The Annual Program Self-Assessment will be updated to include these additional questions. Pilot programs' feedback has resulted in revisions to the form and guidance. Pilot program testing of the revisions will be discussed at the January 2023 Service Delivery committee meeting. Next steps to expand implementation will be planned at this time.

Intermediate	Infants and toddlers with developmental needs related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills meet their IFSP goals related to this area (PDTA I3)	Were IFSP goals related to Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills met?	Performance Indicator: 75% of IFSP goals related to Outcome Area 1 reviewed as part of Program Self- Assessment were rated as completed.	Data Collection Method: Review of Outcome Area 1 goal completion will be integrated into the Annual Program Self-Assessment. Analysis: For each child record reviewed, programs will report the number of IFSP goals related to Outcome Area 1 and the number that were completed. The ILP State office will aggregate that data for statewide reporting.	Initiation: January 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemente d	This question has been added to the Program Self-Assessment, which will be completed by programs in spring 2023.
Long-term	Infants and toddlers with disabilities will have substantially increased their rate of growth in positive social- emotional skills including social relationships by the time they exit the Early Intervention Infant Learning program. (PDTA L1)	What percentage of infants and toddlers demonstrated greater than expected growth in positive SE skills (including social relationships) at exit from ILP?	Performance Indicator: The percentage of children with greater than expected growth (SS1) in positive SE skills (including social relationships)	Data Collection Method: Child Outcome Summary Progress Report Analysis: Calculate Summary Statement 1 (c+d)/(a+b+c+d) for Child Outcome 3A. Analysis will be completed in August for the preceding fiscal year.	Initiation: July 1, 2013 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Implemente d and Ongoing	We had excellent outcomes this year and are showing continuing improvement.

vi. SSIP Improvement Strategy and Evaluation Details (Data System and Accountability/Quality Improvement)

A. Improvement Strategy

1: Support State and Local ILP programs by enhancing the monitoring system and providing data tools which better guide decision making.

B. Key State Improvement Plans or Initiatives That Align with This Improvement Strategy

C. Improving Infrastructure and/or Practice

1. Is this improvement strategy intended to improve one or more infrastructure components? If so, check all that apply.

Governance	Accountability & Quality Improvement (X)	Personnel/Workforce	Finance
Data (X)	Quality standards	Technical assistance	

2. Is this strategy intended to directly improve practices? Yes X No

D. Intended Outcomes

Type of Outcome	Outcome Description
Short-term	ILP will have a new database user interface that is successfully adopted by all ILP Programs. (DA S1)
Short-term	State and local ILP programs will enter accurate child data, quarterly indicator data, and annual self-assessment data related to child progress toward Outcome Area 1: Positive Social
	Emotional Skills (DA S2)
Short term	ILP incorporates SSIP measures and program performance data into a revised annual program self-assessment and new program quality outcome plans. (DA S3)
Short-term	A diverse group of stakeholders are partners in decision making related to selection of targets and engaged with identification of critical questions and related analyses (DA S4)
Intermediate	ILP has a secure, functional database which is responsive to the program's need for accurate and robust collection, analysis and reporting of ILP data. (DA I1)
Intermediate	ILP programs will use data collection, management, and reports to analyze local and statewide data in order to assess program strengths and needs, track progress and identify areas for
	growth. (DA I2)
Intermediate	ILP demonstrates a coordinated system of stakeholders, committees and state staff who utilize data to make decisions about improvements across the ILP system. (DA I3)
Long-term	Infants & toddlers with disabilities will have substantially increased their rate of growth in positive social-emotional skills including social relationships by the time they exit the ILP (DA
	L1)

E. Improvement Plan (DA)

Activities to Meet Outcomes	Steps to Implement Activities	Resources Needed	Who Is Responsible	Timeline (projected initiation & completion dates)	How Other LA/SEA Offices and Other Agencies Will Be Involved*	Status	Implementation Notes: Barriers, Actions to Address Barriers, Description of Adjustments, Implications of Adjustments
2.1 Work with DHSS IT team to create and roll out improved database with new user interface and enhanced reports.	A. Work with DHSS IT team to move existing database structure to new, secure platform with new user interface.	ILP ServerILP Database	 Part C Data Manager Part C Coordinator DHSS IT Team 	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2022	DHSS IT	Status: Completed Evidence: ILP Database	Met
	B. Increase database field options and required fields for better quality data collection.	 DHSS IT Department ILP Database ILP Database Manual 	 Part C Data Manager 	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2021	N/A	Status: Completed Evidence: ILP Database and ILP Database reports	The new database has expanded fields related to risk factors, diagnoses and protective factors. Required fields have been put in place to ensure complete data.
	C. Develop additional reports in the database which support detailed tracking and analysis of child level data.	ILP Database	 Part C Data Manager Data Committee 	Initiation: July 1, 2023 Completion: June 30, 2025	DOH IT	Status: Completed	Work on this will begin Fall 2023
2.2 Build local program capacity to report accurate data by improving understanding of data and data collection methods.	A. Review and update Database Trainings	• ILP Database	 Part C Data Manager ILP Technical Assistants 	Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022	N/A	Status: Completed Evidence: Database Training PowerPoint and Zoom Recordings	Database training is complete. Next steps will be to build into LMS system.
	B. Conduct database trainings for ILP providers.	 ILP Database Videoconferencing Platform 	 Part C Data Manager ILP Technical Assistants 	Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022	N/A	Status: Implemented Evidence: Training attendance minutes	Database training is complete. Next steps will be to build into LMS system.

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	C. Work with programs to create and implement a data quality checklist for quarterly and annual reporting submittal, utilizing new database reports.	 ILP Database ILP Database Reports ILP Database Manual 	 Part C Data Manager Part C Technical Assistants 	Initiation: January 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2022	N/A	Status: Not initiated Evidence: ILP Database Manual	The data committee will begin work on this when final revisions are made to database reports.
2.3 Integrate SSIP activities and data into program monitoring system.	A. SSIP goals and measures will be incorporated into program monitoring processes, including quarterly reporting, self- assessment and on-site or virtual visits, and ongoing Technical Assistance.	 Videoconferencing Platform Monitoring Manual ILP Program Self- Assessment ILP Quarterly Reports 	 Part C Coordinator Part C Data Manager Part C Technical Assistants PD Coordinator Related ILP Committees 	Initiation: July 1,2022 Completion: December 30, 2023	N/A	Status: Initiated Evidence: ILP Monitoring Manual, ILP Program Self- Assessment, ILP Quarterly Reports	Foundational work has been happening, but formal work has not begun.
	B. Updated monitoring system will be implemented as new phases are developed	• Monitoring Manual	•	Initiation: January 1, 2023 Completion: June 30, 2024		Status: Not initiated Evidence: ILP Program Self- Assessment ILP Quarterly Reports	
2.4 Implement framework for data driven decision making related to program accountability with diverse stakeholder input.	A. Data Committee will work with State ILP committees, Leadership Team and other Stakeholders to implement coordinated plan for data collection, analysis and reporting in areas committees identify as priorities.	 Videoconferencing Platform Committee Guidance and Flow Chart 	 Part C Coordinator Part C Data Manager Part C Technical Assistants PD Coordinator 	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	N/A	Status: In process, Ongoing Evidence: ILP Committee and Leadership Team meeting minutes	Data Committee formed in 2019. A subcommittee, the database workgroup, meets biweekly focusing on database development

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B. Stakeholder groups will work as partners with state staff to make decisions related to data, outcomes, targets and improvement strategies.	 Videoconferencing Platform Stakeholders 	 Part C Data Manager 	Initiation: July 1, 2018 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	ICC and PITC (Stone Soup Group) will help us connect with stakeholders	Status: Initiated, Ongoing Evidence:	Work with the ICC and PITC will continue to help develop stakeholder representation.
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F. Evaluation Plan (DA)

1. Evaluation of Improvement Strategy Implementation (DA)

Activity	How Will We Know the Activity Happened According to the Plan? (Performance Indicator)	Measurement/Data Collection Methods	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)	Status & Data	Evaluation Notes: Data Quality Issues and Actions, Performance Status Related to Performance Indicator	
2.1 Work with DHSS IT team to create and roll out improved database with new user interface and enhanced reports.	A. Output: New Database Performance Indicator: New database on secure platform and server with new user interface is complete.	Data Collection Method: New database complete Analysis: New database passes all security tests and is accessible by state users and local programs.	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2022	Completed	New database has been completed for data entry and all data in the system is now current. All back data was entered as of December 30, 2022. Continued work is being done to finalize reports.	
	B. Output: New database fields and required fields. Performance Indicator: New database has additional fields and additional required fields.	Data Collection Method: Review database to view new database fields created Analysis: New fields identified by the ILP Data Manager and data committee are created.	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2021	Completed	Additional database fields have been integrated to collect data related to insurance and billing, LEA and SEA Transition notification, provider notes, IFSP service funding sources, and more.	
	C. Output: Develop additional reports in the database which support detailed tracking and analysis of child level data.	Data Collection Method: Review database reportscreatedAnalysis: New reports identified by the ILP DataManager and data committee are created.	Initiation: July 1, 2023 Completion: June 30, 2025	Not initiated	Currently, old reports are being cleaned up and finalized. In fall 2023 work will begin on new	

					reports.
2.2 Build local program capacity to report accurate data by improving understanding of data and data collection methods.	Database Trainingcommittee meetings; counting membershipsCPerformance Indicator:within data committee. Trainings should also be		Initiation: January 2022 Completion: June 2023	Completed 100% participation	Database training has been completed. Next steps are to create LMS training modules for ongoing and new staff training. Additional training was created for data managers and coordinators on data cleaning.
			Initiation: July 1, 2017 Completion: June 30, 2022	Completed	Participation percentage will be calculated at year end.
	C. Output: Quarterly Data Submittal Checklist Performance Indicator: Data committee and State Staff have developed quarterly data quality checklist.	 Data Collection Method: Grantee Quarterly Report in ILP Database. Analysis: 100% of grantees must confirm in their quarterly narrative report, submitted in the ILP Database, that the steps in the checklist has been completed. 	Initiation: January 1, 2022 Completion: June 30, 2022	In process	The data committee is still working on this process. It will be completed when all reports are updated.
2.3 Integrate SSIP activities and data into program monitoring system.	A. Output: Updated Program Monitoring Manual Performance Indicator: Updated Program Monitoring Manual has integrated all Program SSIP activities, including SEPRS, COS Data, required trainings, Annual Program Quality Outcome Plans, etc.	Data Collection Method: Review of Updated Program Monitoring Manual Analysis: Review manual to ensure it contains all required program elements.	Initiation: July 1, 2022 Completion: December 30, 2024	Not initiated	Groundwork for this project has been started, but formal meetings to initiate this process have not begun.

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	B. Performance Indicator: Programs will be monitored with the new monitoring protocols on the schedule outlined in the Monitoring Manual.	Data Collection Method: Program monitoring reports Analysis: Annually, State staff will review program monitoring requirements and ensure that the planned program monitoring schedule and activities meet requirements.	Initiation: January 1, 2023 Completion: June 30, 2025	Not initiated	This will be initiated when the monitoring process and manual is completed.
2.4 Implement framework for data driven decision making related to program accountability with diverse stakeholder input.	A. Performance Indicator: Data Committee and Leadership Team will meet at least quarterly to review progress toward SSIP goals and other ILP initiatives identified by the committees.	Data Collection Method: Documenting LeadershipTeam, Data and other ILP Committee meetings using minutes to track attendance, review of data, discussions and decision-making.Analysis: Analyze frequency of Data Committee, Leadership Team and State ILP Staff meetings to ensure they occur at least quarterly.	Initiation: July 1, 2019 Completion: June 30, 2023 Annual	In process	Committees have been working toward this goal, but it continues to be implemented inconsistently, due to state staff turnover and vacancies.
	B. Performance Indicator: Stakeholder meetings will take place semi-annually.	Data Collection Method: Keeping track of scheduled stakeholder interactions and counting the number of attendees. Meeting conclusions about decisions on data collection requirements will be kept in meeting notes.Analysis: Trend analysis should indicate increasing numbers of stakeholder participation; changing targets should reflect progress of Part C Program each year.	Initiation: July 1, 2018 Completion: June 30, 2022 Annual	Ongoing FFY20: 54 Attendees at public stakeholder meetings	FFY18 – 1 meeting FFY19 – 2 meetings FFY20 - 2 meetings FFY21 – 2 meetings planned

2. Evaluation of Intended Outcomes (DA)

Type of Outcome	Outcome Description	Evaluation Questions	How Will We Know the Intended Outcome Was Achieved? (Performance Indicator)	Measurement/Data Collection Method	Timeline (projected initiation and completion dates)	Status	Evaluation Notes: Data Quality Issues and Actions, Performance Related to Performance Indicator
Short-term	ILP will have a new database user interface that is successfully adopted by all ILP Programs. (DA S1)	Is the new database complete and has the new user interface been successfully adopted by all ILP Programs?	Performance Indicator: All ILP programs have administrative and standard logins for users and are actively entering child data.	Data Collection Method: Quarterly Report review Analysis: All programs will submit reports in the ILP database by FY22 Q4	Initiation: August 2019 Completion: June 2022	Completed	Outcome met
Short-term	State and local ILP programs will enter accurate child data, quarterly indicator data, and annual self- assessment data related to child progress toward Outcome Area 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills (DA S2)	Have programs entered child and quarterly data accurately and used reports to analyze data related to the COS and progress levels of the children they work with?	Performance Indicator: 100% of programs have completed an analysis related to the COS and progress levels of their children and have submitted analysis to the State staff	Data Collection Method: Annual Self-Assessment review Analysis: Each program will complete their annual self- assessment and submit to their TA, including an analysis of children who are not making progress in their region.	Initiation: September 1, 2022 Completion: December 30, 2022	Partially Complete	State data analysis has begun. Local Program data analysis has not begun. Start date of this work was delayed due to delays related to the database implementation.
Short-term	ILP incorporates SSIP measures and program performance data into a revised annual program self-	Are SSIP measures and program performance data built into program self-assessment and quality	Performance Indicator: All relevant components of the SSIP evaluation plan are incorporated into the annual program self- assessment and program quality outcome plans.	Data Collection Method: ReviewSelf-Assessment and programquality outcome plan templates.Analysis: Through the committeestructure, proposed updates to theSelf-Assessment and new templatefor program quality outcome plan	Initiation: September 1, 2022 Completion: December 30, 2023	Initiate d	Timelines for this were delayed as the self-assessment was not available for last fiscal year. Work on this has started for FFY22.

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	assessment and new program quality outcome plans. (DA S3)	outcome plan processes?		will be reviewed and approved for utilization spring of 2023.			
Short term	A diverse group of stakeholders are partners in decision making related to selection of targets and engaged with identification of critical questions and related analyses (DA S4)	Are stakeholders key partners in decision making in selection of targets and consideration of critical questions and related analyses?	Performance Indicator: Stakeholders are active participants in meetings held at least quarterly where key decisions are considered.	Data Collection Method: ICC Member list, Stakeholder meeting minutes, work products, and attendance lists Analysis: Stakeholder meeting minutes reflect meeting content where decisions related to targets and improvements are considered, critical questions discussed, and data analysis reviewed, on at least a quarterly basis. Compare stakeholder representation on ICC Member List to criteria established by ICC.	Initiation: January 2020 Completion: Ongoing	Initiated and ongoing	Stakeholders actively engaged in target setting for FFY19, FFY20, FFY21
Intermediate	ILP has a database which is responsive to the program's need for accurate and robust collection, analysis and reporting of ILP data. (DA I1)	Does the new database meet ILP needs for accurate and robust data collection, analysis, and reporting?	Performance Indicator: DHSS IT creates the fields and reports designed by the Data Manager and Data Committee to support robust data collection, analysis, and reporting.	Data Collection Method: Database report submittal Analysis: 100% of 4 th quarter reports and annual self-assessments are submitted via the ILP Database.	Initiation: January 2022 Completion: June 2022	Completed	Database is complete. All data is up to data and all quarterly reports submitted as of December 30, 2022
Intermediate	ILP programs use data collection, management, and reports to analyze local and statewide data to assess program strengths and needs, track progress and identify areas for	Do ILP programs analyze data to assess strengths and needs, track progress and identify areas of growth?	Performance Indicator: 100% of ILP Programs complete revised Annual Self- Assessment and new Outcome Plan each year.	Data Collection Method: Database report submittal Analysis: 100% of 4 th quarter reports and annual self-assessments are submitted via the ILP Database. FY23: 100% of programs submit Outcome Plan with self-assessment.	Initiation: April 2023 Completion: Ongoing annually	Partially complete	Quarterly reports and self- assessments were completed in data system. Work on Outcome plan will begin in April 2023.

	growth. (DA I2)						
Intermediate	ILP demonstrates a coordinated system of stakeholders, committees and state staff who utilize data to make decisions about improvements across the ILP system. (DA I3)	Do the stakeholders, committees and state staff systematically consider data in their regular meetings when discussing improvements to the ILP system?	Performance Indicator: State committees and stakeholder groups meet regularly and incorporate data into their meetings. Regular meetings include: ICC, Professional Development, Finance, Service Delivery, Policy, Data and Leadership Committees	Data Collection Method: Meeting minutes, work products, and attendance lists Analysis: Meeting minutes reflect that meetings occur regularly and that committees review data, plan for data collection, analyze data and consider data when making decisions.	Initiation: August 2013 Completion: Ongoing, with annual review	In process	There has been considerable work on this but restructuring of the ICC has slowed progress. The restructuring is complete and forward progress is being made.
Long-Term	Infants and toddlers with disabilities will have substantially increased their rate of growth in positive social- emotional skills including social relationships by the time they exit the Early Intervention Infant Learning program. (PDTA L1)	What percentage of infants and toddlers demonstrated greater than expected growth in positive SE skills (including social relationships) at exit from ILP?	Performance Indicator: The percentage of children with greater than expected growth (SS1) in positive SE skills (including social relationships)	Data Collection Method: Child Outcome Summary Progress Report Analysis: Calculate Summary Statement 1 (c+d)/(a+b+c+d) for Child Outcome 3A. Analysis will be completed in August for the preceding fiscal year.	Initiation: July 1, 2013 Completion: Ongoing with annual analysis	Implemente d and Ongoing	The state has met and made good progress on this performance indicator.