




# MEETING AGENDA

	<b>Location:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91889154940">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91889154940</a>
	<b>Date:</b> 4/24/23
	<b>Time:</b> 10:30am - Noon

**Attendees:** Corey Cassidy, Emily Amerson, Patty Eitemiller, Dana Childress, Adele Rohner, Lisa Terry, Geri Stevens, JoShirlon Capehart, Kyla Patterson, Virginia Chu, Robin Church, Ana Brecht, Lorelei Pisha, Cori Hill

## I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

## I. STATE & NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1) **Part C Update –**  
**SSIP Workgroups: 4 different groups will send recommendations and by close of year we will have PD-related information**  
**SSIP action updates will come sooner than that so that stakeholders can understand some of the foundational components for upcoming work**  
**Trac-It: Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Full Implementation – ramp up to this phase**  
  
**Questions for Kyla: none**
- 2) **VA DEC**  
**Cori – VA DEC put a call out to get new people on the board**
- 3) **Conferences/Professional Development**
  - o **[Annual IECMH Conference](#) May 1-4, 2023 – Virtual; Registration is still open with \$25 registration fee.**
  - o **IMH Webinar: Caregiver Perspective-Raising a Child with an Incurable Diagnosis on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:15pm <https://www.dec-sped.org/infantmentalhealthcop> ; No DEC membership required to attend**

- o [A Closer Look at Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators \(KSSC\): Scenarios and Reflection](#) June 5th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM Eastern Time – How to use new tools to supervise and train; No DEC membership required to attend

4) Other

I. MEMBER IDEAS AND INPUT

1) Workplan Highlights

- a. **Growing Brain Wrap-Up: Completed second offering, with third offering in the fall. There is a waitlist for fall attendance. Very positive feedback.**
- b. **SE Podcast: Tracy Walters and Lisa Terry are starting a podcast called “Meaningful Moments” which is focused on SE development. If you know of or would like to be a guest speaker, please reach out to Lisa.**
- c. **Equity in EI ECHO Update: 24 participants with 3 facilitators; just conducted Session 3. Opportunity to engage with others and get feedback from those who have encountered similar issue. This ECHO will end in June. Evaluation feedback will be used to determine if this ECHO will be offered again.**
- d. **SC Chat: Service Coordination for Children in Foster Care and Active CPS Cases; Tips and strategies on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 12-1. <https://conta.cc/40eKy5o> . Please connect us with SCs would could be potential SC Chat leaders.**

2) [VEIPD Center Website Evaluation](#)

ITC members completed the evaluation survey during the meeting. This survey launched to VEIPD’s full distribution list on 4/17/23 with a second reminder going out 4/25/23.

- 3) **SE Video Campaign-Need Volunteers: SE video series similar to Telelections/Elevator Speeches series. Variety of topics with videos to support the content. Please share videos from the field or those of your own families for this series. For more information see <https://conta.cc/40KwQI4> and also reach out to Lisa Terry.**

- 4) **Renaming the Blog-Creativity Wanted: In the next phase, we want to honor Dana’s legacy and also keep it fresh. We do not want to archive the blog because it is in use. We want to rename the blog, refresh already developed content, and then also develop new content. Any ideas for a new name:**

Embracing our different learners (Ana)

**Dana – Perhaps remove the date; can we do this from the backend?**

- 5) **OSEP AA Grant – EI Preservice Consortium completed the application for an OSEP grant to support community college faculty who prepare scholars in AAS-ECD programs with articulation agreements and pathways to increase personnel in EC/EI settings. We will update you when we hear about funding.**

I. RESOURCE SHARING

[Unseen, but In Need: Identifying Girls with ASD in EI Parts I and II](#)



**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** July 24<sup>rd</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup>