



# SSIP Phase 3 Quarterly Summary

September 2021



Leadership Teams continue to build their capacity around family engagement practices and have supported local teams' use of coaching strategies during live video visits. Teams have continued reflection opportunities in their local areas. The fidelity tool, developed in conjunction with our technical assistance partners, is currently being piloted to provide feedback for final edits.

In addition, we presented information on the tool during the International Division for Early Childhood Conference in September.

## Stakeholders

Stakeholders will be reconvened when safe to do so. Though we like to have our annual in person meeting in June, this year there were too many competing priorities and the risk of COVID was still present. We hope to provide an opportunity

for engagement this fall, even if virtually. At that time, we hope to discuss current activities as well as plans for ramping up the use of evidence-based practices and examining the accuracy of child outcomes ratings. SSIP updates to the field have continued to be provided in Partners' newsletters.

## Annual SSIP Report

Our SSIP Report was submitted in a timely fashion to OSEP. We received feedback from our state contact. Positives noted were the quick development of policies/procedures for implementing live video visits, data quality improvements, local leadership team progress on the benchmarks of quality, achievement of many short and intermediate term outcomes, focus on family engagement, continued professional development offerings and support during the pandemic, and meaningful stakeholder engagement. Looking ahead, we will need to include plans for scale up, revisions to targets, and the impact of COVID on activities and data in next year's submission.

***It has been an exceptionally challenging time, so we want to thank all our stakeholders for their commitment to early intervention children and families!!***