



Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Evaluation Plan for Part C in the District of Columbia

Leadership Strand

Strategy	Activity	Timeline	Outcome	Measurement
Finalize plans and protocols for fidelity of practices and implements the plan for reaching and maintaining fidelity for early intervention providers and service coordinators	<p>Develop a plan to build the capacity and expertise of fidelity observers to ensure practices are implemented to fidelity</p> <p>Fully implement and track provider coaching fidelity compliance with an overall completion goal of 80% across all provider agencies</p>	<p>June 2024</p> <p>October 2024</p>	Providers will provide services in a consistent manner using EBP	Completion of fidelity assessment process
Develops and implements an infant mental health framework for Part C early intervention to address social and emotional development of infants and toddlers	<p>Conduct program coach training and leadership training with 2-3 identified vendor agencies from Strong Start that will serve as a pilot</p> <p>Develop action plan and implementation plan</p> <p>Roll out of Pyramid Model in Strong Start with the pilot group</p>	<p>April 2024</p> <p>July 2024</p> <p>September 2024</p>	Early interventionists will increase the infant mental health competencies and skills of staff to address and improve the social-emotional well-being of children	<p>Number of people who complete the certificate program</p> <p>Completion of IMH framework</p>

Data Strand

Strategy	Activity	Timeline	Outcome	Measurement
Develops and implements a new B-21 data system to improve the collection, reporting and use of high-quality data	Test final functionality of the system and train all users	April 2024	Early interventionists and LEAs will have access to accurate and reliable data	Number of staff trained on new data system
	Final migration and implementation of Part C in Special Programs data system	July 2024	Parents will have access to their child's record online Data will be available for the timely and smooth transition of children exiting Part C to Part B services	

Professional Development and Technical Assistance Strand

Strategy	Activity	Timeline	Outcome	Measurement
Supports provider agencies in providing professional development that support their staff in building competencies to use EBP and maintaining federal and District compliance and improving competencies in the use of EBP	Develop and publish a new website for Strong Start	October 2024	Provider agency leaders will support their early interventionists through professional development, observations, supervision and feedback in the implementation of NLEP	Early intervention staff trained and attended professional development opportunities
	Completion of webinar series “Balanced Intervention: Supporting Caregiver & Child Learning during (and between!) EI Visits” for early interventionists and service coordinators	April 2025		Contract agencies will provide a plan for onboarding new hires
Continues to review and revise professional development offerings for early interventionists	Migration to updated tool for the assessment for child outcomes tool Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children, Second Edition (AEPS-2) to the Third Edition (AEPS-3)	December 2024	Provider agency leaders will increase their ability to attract and retain qualified staff	Number of fidelity observations of staff by vendor agency
	Expand monthly reflection group topic pool to address current early intervention trends, areas for best practice improvement, new operational procedures and additional topics relayed by provider stakeholders and Strong Start personnel	June 2024	Providers will increase their understanding and use of the NLEP framework understanding and consistent implementation	

Accountability Strand

Strategy	Activity	Timeline	Outcome	Measurement
Develops and implements a monitoring system that provides an overall accountability system for early intervention focusing on compliance and quality improvement	<p>Review and analyze data from child outcomes and monitor progress on a quarterly basis with the goal of improving child outcomes data</p> <p>Review and update DC Part C Early Intervention general supervision system for fiscal; Integrated Monitoring, Sustaining Compliance and Results, Data and SPP/APR; and Dispute Resolution protocols in preparation for differentiated monitoring and support (DMS) from US Department of Education.</p>	<p>April 2024</p> <p>December 2024</p>	Agencies and early interventionists will be held accountable for the administration and provision of services	<p>Completion of a monitoring tool</p> <p>Utilize the monitoring tool to set a baseline</p>