

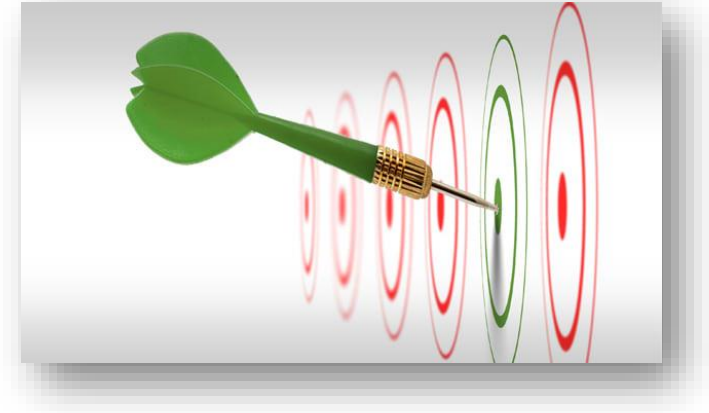
# ESIT Expanded Medicaid & Provider Types



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# ESIT Statewide Priorities



- *Infant-Parent Relational Health Expansion*
- *Workforce Diversity Expansion*
- Early Childhood Transition Enhancement
- Pandemic Related Training
- Public Awareness and Child-Find
- *Data System Enhancement*
- **Expanded Medicaid Billing**



# Expanded Medicaid & Provider Types



**Functional Outcome:** The ESIT system has the financial resources required to support high quality statewide services for infants, toddlers and their families.



# Expanded Medicaid & Provider Types

**Goal 1: ESIT has an effective, integrated system in place for distributing, tracking and monitoring funding distributed to EIPAs.**

- Data system captures school district and county information and services delivered by child.
- Finance systems supports a formula and procedures for timely distribution and tracking of funding.
- Accountability for dollars is built into contract expectations and system for onsite monitoring.
- Workforce receives training that supports implementation of requirements for EIPAs.
- Governance includes identifying rules (Policy, WAC, etc.) that support equity and accountability
- Stakeholder Engagement plans are integrated into all anticipated/proposed changes.
- Data supports formative and summative evaluation of progress and achievement of outcome



# Expanded Medicaid & Provider Types

**Goal 2: A Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) is in place that supports best practice early intervention codes and expanded provider types.**

- Data system captures services delivered by type, location and child in order to identify true cost of services.
- Workforce receives training that supports, credentialing and licensure for all provider types
- Finance systems support effective and accurate 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing
- Accountability for dollars is built into contract expectations and system for onsite monitoring.
- Workforce receives training that supports implementation of requirements for EIPAs.
- Governance includes legislation and rules (SPA, Policy, WAC) that support both credentialing and billing
- Stakeholder Engagement plans are integrated into all anticipated/proposed changes.
- Data supports formative and summative evaluation of progress and achievement of outcome



# SICC Committee Work: Public Policy

- Actively recruit legislative staff for SICC
- Research relevant state and federal rules & regulations
- Determine what would be required for all ESIT providers to have billing privileges like NDCs
- Review SPAs from other states
- Identify key components to include in ESIT's SPA
- Develop DCYF concept paper for decision package



# SICC Committee Work: Personnel & Training

- Update definition of qualified staff
- Develop system for credentialing
- Research other states' credentials
- Ensure that credentialing supports a career ladder or lattice
- Work with higher education to develop an endorsement in early intervention

# SICC Committee Work: Service Delivery

- Research billing codes in other states
- Propose a set of codes that promote best practice
- Review service delivery data and make recommendations for standards (minimum and range)



# SICC Committee Work: Finance

- Gather and analyze data on Medicaid revenue in current system
- Determine if/how state apportionment funding can serve as Medicaid match
- Research rate structures in other states
- Conduct a comprehensive cost study



# SICC Committee Work: Data

- Work to ensure that data system accurately collects service delivery data (services delivered by provider type including frequency and duration of service)
- Family income data is collected consistently and used to support need for expanded Medicaid billing.



# Questions and Discussion

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