## Coaching Early Interventionists

LOOK THINK ACT

## **Data Considerations for All:**

- ▶ Time dedicated to coaching
- Coaching case-load (e.g., number of practitioners being coached)
- Areas of focus for coaching (e.g., Pyramid-only, other areas)

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What do we see?	What are the data showing? What influences these data?	Consider these actions
Look at how many complete coaching cycles are delivered by each coach. Identify how many complete coaching cycles each practitioner received. Look at the number of attempted and completed coaching cycles.	Is the delivery of coaching cycles by coaches meeting the expected target?  Are all practitioners receiving the targeted number of coaching cycles?  Are there differences between attempted cycles and completed cycles (i.e. higher number of attempted cycles when compared to completed cycles)? Are coaches reporting resistance from practitioners?  Are there differences across practitioners or are they limited to a few practitioners?	Identify and address reasons coaches are not meeting expected coaching cycle delivery targets and/ or practitioners are not receiving the targeted number of cycles.  Consider:  coaching loads time/resources willingness of families on caseload travel and coordination challenges  Develop a plan for expanding coaching reach. Consider changes in coaching assignments, format and delivery options.  Revise procedures used to prepare practitioners for coaching. Use handouts, on-line resources, coaching agreements, etc.

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Look at the average duration of coaching observation and durations across practitioners for each coach.  Examine the average duration of coaching observation and durations for each practitioner.	Are the average durations of coaching observation and debriefing meetings appropriate?  Are practitioners who spend more time with their coach making higher gains based on EIPPFI scores?  Are teachers with more needs on their EIPPFI scores spending more time in coaching?  Are their difference between practitioners in duration of coaching observation and debriefing that are a concern?	Dig deeper into the data by comparing EIPPFI scores and average duration of coaching cycle. Determine if a goal to increase or decrease coach durations is appropriate.
Look at the patterns of strategy used and activities across observation sessions.	What strategies are being used during observations? What strategies are not being used?	Provide coaches with additional support tools, or training for using other strategies.  Allow time for coaches to network with other coaches.
Look at the patterns of strategy use and activities across debriefing sessions.	What strategies are being used during debriefing? What strategies are not being used?	Provide coaches with additional support tools, or training for using other strategies.  Allow time for coaches to network with other coaches.
Identify the number of action plan goals each individual practitioner is working on.  Look at the percentage of action plan goals completed.	Are there differences among practitioners with regards to completion of action plan goals?  Do certain practitioners have too few/too many action plan goals?	Partner with coaches to identify practitioners who might need additional support to efficiently meet action plan goals.



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