From Integrating Outcomes into the IFSP to the “New” Early Childhood Outcomes Process (ECO)

A Little History of the “New” Early Childhood Outcomes Process

Committees working together

ICC Quality Committee
Forms and Process Review Committee

In 2013 and 2014 the ICC Forms and Process Review Committee were reviewing the IFSP and the ICC ECO Subcommittee was continuing to review and evaluate the ECO process.
Do you remember when?

The forms committee including those members of the ECO sub-committee met and began to make recommendations for changes to the IFSP page by page.

When the Present Abilities, Strengths and Needs page was reviewed...someone asked “What would it be like if...?” and the decision was made to integrate the early childhood outcomes into the IFSP.

This page is a very important part of the New ECO Process.

Data Gathering......

The Good....The Bad and the wacky data!

What the committee did to get here.....

• Met face to face with agency staff
• Reviewed files
• Brought together two focus groups of parents and grandparents of children exited from FIT and currently in FIT
• Asked for help
• Sought support
• Researched and reviewed ECO forms from several states
• Partnered with the Forms Committee
Along the road....

• Eliminate the requirement for an annual ECO rating
• The committee recommend tools to support age anchoring
• The ICC reviewed suggestions and made recommendations throughout the process
• Provided a webinar relating to age anchoring

Age Anchoring

New Mexico’s New ECO Process

• New Summary Form
• Quick Guidance Card
• New Decision Tree
• Descriptors to support conversations with families
• New Parent Brochure
• Timeline extended to 60 days!!
What questions do you have?

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