

# EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDING FLOW CHART

SUPPORTING INFANTS & TODDLERS WITH OR AT RISK FOR SUBSTANTIAL DELAYS AND THEIR FAMILIES



## PROVIDER CONNECTIONS

Oversees all of the credentialing and enrollment process. Provides technical support to EI providers and ensures that over 4,800 providers meet credentialing standards

## DIRECT SERVICES

Services and related supports by EI providers, including all therapy evaluations and assessments, individual family service plan (IFSP) development and IFSP meetings

## LEAD AGENCY

The Bureau of Early Intervention Staff provide oversight and general supervision of the early intervention system including development of program policies and procedures and federally required reporting

## DATA SYSTEM

Collects, analyzes and visualizes early intervention data from across Illinois

## EARLY INTERVENTION CLEARINGHOUSE

The Early Intervention Clearinghouse (EIC) identifies and collects evidence-informed early intervention information to share with families. Provides EI professionals with resources regarding EI services and best practices. Operates through a lending library of books, DVDs, the EIC website and various EIC resource guides

## Parent Liason & Social-Emotional Consultants

A Parent Liaison is the parent of a child who recieved EI services & recognizes, from an intimate & personal experience, the unique concerns parents of a child with specai l needs share. The Social Emotional Consultant supports reflective, relationship-based practice with both service coordinators and therapists

## EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRAL BILLING OFFICE

The EICBO is comprised of several units to aid in the success and operation of the EI program. The office resolves provider service claims, seeks Medicaid reimbursements, oversees insurance requirements and processes family fees, among other activities

## PROGRAM MONITORING & TECHNICAL ASSITANCE

Responsible for complainece monitoring to ensure that EI providers meet federal and state regulations. Perform follow-up visits to ensure EI program is improving. Offer technical assistance to providers and Child and Family Connections offices in the areas identified through compliance monitoring

## TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The EI training program improves EI quality by ensuring all EI providers are trained to serve, evaluate & advocate for children with developmental delays. Trainings help providers understand the principles of the EI system, accuire the skills & knowledge to implement evidenced-based practices, access ongoing professional development & build a collaborative network of supports

## CHILD & FAMILY CONNECTIONS

The system point of entry for families entering early intervention. Provide service coordination and support as well as establish and maintain Local Interagency Councils, Parent Liaisons, Social-Emotional Consultation and Developmental Pediatric supports

## Local Interagency Councils

Perform local needs assessments and resolve issues specific to individual communities. LICs often consist of parents, local education agencies as well as public and private service providers

