



Phase 2 - State Systems Improvement Plan (SSIP) - Implementation Teams

WV Birth to Three has eight Implementation Teams that are assisting in identifying and evaluating targeted professional development activities to achieve improvement strategies of the SSIP. The eight teams and their major area of focus are listed below.

SSIP – State Implementation Teams

What is an Implementation Team?

A group of interested individuals who bring expertise, energy, and commitment to the success of an initiative. Each team uses research, data and stakeholder feedback to make informed decisions for system improvements.

Authentic Assessment Team

Supporting the implementation of authentic assessment practices for gathering relevant and meaningful information to assist the family and team in making informed service delivery decisions.

Autism Spectrum Team

Supporting professional development activities to increase awareness of and access to evidence based practices for supporting children on the Autism Spectrum and their families.

Children with Vision or Hearing Loss

Supporting professional development activities to increase awareness of and access to evidence based practices to promote social emotional development for children with vision and hearing loss.

Coaching Pilot

Supporting the implementation of a Coaching Pilot to evaluate the feasibility of a coaching model to support practitioners in use of evidence based practices in working with families to promote their children's social emotional development.

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Family Assessment Team

Supporting the successful implementation of the Family Assessment that focuses on the unique needs of the child and is responsive to the family's priorities and concerns.

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Team

Supporting the successful implementation of an IFSP process that enhances the child's participation within the daily activities and routines that are important to the family.

Mentoring Team

Supporting the successful implementation of a mentoring system to guide newly enrolled practitioners and service coordinators as they begin their role in supporting infants/toddlers and their families.

State Social Emotional Team

Supporting the implementation of professional development activities to increase awareness of and access to evidence based practices for promoting social emotional development .

Getting Updates on Team Activities

For updates on Implementation Team activities, please go to:
<http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23/comegrowwithus.asp>

WV Birth to Three Mission

WV Birth to Three partners with families and caregivers to build upon their strengths by offering coordination, supports, and resources to enhance children's learning and development.