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WV State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Implementation Team Overview

Implementation Team: Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Background: When families are engaging in their everyday routines, opportunities for child development unfold and parent-child interactions increase. The Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) represents a collaborative partnership between the family and early intervention team. Through this partnership, we work together to create outcomes and identify strategies to help the family in enhancing the child’s participation in the daily activities and routines that are important to the family. The IFSP team selects who will serve as the primary liaison for the team and identifies strategies for on-going team communication.

The IFSP Team is charged with supporting the successful implementation of an IFSP process that supports the child’s participation within the daily activities and routines of the family and supports on-going team collaboration and communication.

Implementation activities include:

- 1) Reviewing research relative to focus area.
- 2) Providing input into the revisions of the IFSP document.
- 3) Assisting in the design of the IFSP Practice Profile (what it looks like and does not look like).
- 4) Assisting in the design of self-assessment checklists to increase implementation fidelity.
- 5) Providing recommendations for the training curriculum and Community of Practice on IFSP.
- 6) Reviewing data collected including: 1) pre-post test scores, 2) training evaluations, and 3) provider survey results to evaluate practice change and the effectiveness of the professional development activities.
- 7) Providing on-going updates to state SSIP Leadership Team on the successes and potential barriers in the implementation of the improvement strategies.

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