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WV State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Implementation Team Overview

Implementation Team: Social Emotional Development

Background: WV Birth to Three has selected social emotional development as our focused improvement area as part of the SSIP. Through the review of data and with stakeholder input, several potential areas of need specific to the outcome area of social emotional development have emerged. These include: the need for more information about evaluating social emotional development, explaining social emotional development to families, and confidence in knowing what strategies to use in promoting social emotional development.

This team is charged with developing strategies to successfully implement a professional development plan for providing access to evidence based practices through dissemination of information, linkages to resources and training on relationship based practices and strategies for promoting social emotional development.

Implementation activities include:

- 1) Providing input into the design of a “Social Emotional Development” link on the WV Birth to Three website to house research, guidance and resources.
- 2) Assisting in the identification and/or selection of appropriate assessment tools and protocols for evaluating social emotional development.
- 3) Assisting in the design of a guest webinar series on social emotional development and relationship based practices.
- 4) Providing recommendations for revisions to the Universal Practices for Promoting Social Emotional Development Blackboard course to be renamed as ‘Relationship Based Practices to Promote Social Emotional Development’.
- 5) Providing recommendations into the design of an Infant/Toddler Social Emotional Development Blackboard Course.
- 6) Assisting in the design and/or selection of informational materials such as brochure/flyer to help families understand importance of social emotional development and what helps to promote a child’s social emotional development.
- 7) Reviewing data collected including: 1) feedback on the Social Emotional Development link, 2) pre-post test scores, 3) training evaluations, and 4) provider survey results to evaluate the effectiveness of the professional development activities.
- 8) Provide on-going updates to state SSIP Leadership Team on the successes and potential barriers in the implementation of the improvement strategies for sharing with key stakeholders.

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