**SSIP Evidence-Based Practices Implementation Overview:**

**Organized by Pyramid Model Key Practice Areas**

| **Key Practice Area** | **SSIP Activity** | **Activity Leaders** | **What’s Happening** | **Anticipated Product/PD Timeline\*** |
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| Building Partnerships with FamiliesImage preview | Individualized family outcomes on IFSPs | Ariel, Tracy | In the planning stage. Next steps for internal work: what PM says right now, define IFSP family outcomes and how to write them, resources and supports available to address family outcomes, what Kaleidoscope saysAt the next Kaleidoscope and Dimension revisions, VEIPD team will evaluate current training material and update based on Part C decision. Anticipated product: 2025-2026 |  |
| Promoting Social-Emotional DevelopmentImage preview | Available parenting and family support resourcesResources for families and referral sources about SE development (importance of SE development, typical, red flags)  | Ariel, Tracy, David | Arc/Robin Church developing parenting and family support resource guide with family input. Resources about SE development work linking with Lisa and New York doc work. Resource handout developed: [**Supporting Families in Early Intervention**](https://www.veipd.org/main/pdf/Supporting_Families_In_EI.pdf)Creating Connections to Shining Stars session for CFI, PEATC, and New PathARC of VA Conference proposal submitted (August 2024)[Social Emotional Development Module](https://veipd.org/elearn/course/index.php?categoryid=13)[Social Emotional Learning Path](https://www.veipd.org/main/learningpaths/index.html)[**Child Care and Early Intervention Information Package**](https://www.veipd.org/main/pdf/child_care/child_care_and_ei_information_package_final_2.5.20.pdf)[Talks on Tuesday: Autism and Neurodiversity: Supporting Children and Families Through a Neurodiversity-Affirming Approach (March/April 2024)](https://www.veipd.org/main/sub_2024_talks_tuesdays.html)DEC Infant Mental Health Awareness Materials under development |  |
| Dyadic Relationship IndicatorsImage preview | Available parenting and family support resourcesIndividualized family outcomes on IFSPs | Ariel, Tracy | Arc/Robin Church developing one with family input. At the next Kaleidoscope and Dimension revisions, VEIPD team will evaluate current training material and update based on Part C decision. Anticipated product: 2025-2026Family outcomes on IFSP in planning stage. Next steps for internal work: what PM says right now, define IFSP family outcomes and how to write them, resources and supports available to address family outcomes, what Kaleidoscope says [DEC IMH CoP Webinar - Caring Across Colors: Bridges to Understanding](https://www.dec-sped.org/infantmentalhealthcop) [Caring Across Colors: Bridges to Understanding Podcast](https://www.veipd.org/main/meaningful_moments.html)[DEC IMH CoP Webinar](https://www.dec-sped.org/infantmentalhealthcop) - Writing Social and Emotional Goals to Promote Family Engagement[DEC IMH CoP Webinar](https://www.dec-sped.org/infantmentalhealthcop) - Reflective ParentingMission and Key Principle Module under revision - Anticipated January 2025 |  |
| Family-Centered CoachingImage preview | Individualized family outcomes on IFSPs | Ariel, Tracy | In the planning stage. Next steps for internal work: what PM says right now, define IFSP family outcomes and how to write them, resources and supports available to address family outcomes, what Kaleidoscope saysAt the next Kaleidoscope and Dimension revisions, VEIPD team will evaluate current training material and update based on Part C decision. Anticipated product: 2025-2026SC Chats: Coaching Families and Service Coordination (June 2024)Dimensions Short Course – 2025 |  |
| Social-Emotional AssessmentImage preview | Establish recommended and/or required practices for use of a social-emotional screening tool(s)Establish recommended and/or required practices for use of a social-emotional assessment tool(s)Develop recommended practices around including eligibility and/or assessment team members with Infant Mental Health or related expertiseExplore screening or assessing for other factors that impact infants’ and toddlers’ social-emotional developmentOnce screening and assessment practices and tools are identified, develop an implementation plan | Anne, Sarah, Telisha, Lisa, Tracy | SE Screening and Assessment Workgroup submitted recommendations on SE screening and assessment; completed profile for each tool reviewed; At-A-Glance Chart for the toolsRelated Factors Workgroup: Submitted recommendations; toolkit with tools; recommendations on PD and resources for using toolkit; subcommittee working on questionnaire that practitioners can use in considering which tools to use. Update: *questionnaire submitted to state office 3/28*Subgroup submitted recommendations on when to include IMH or related expertiseStaff discussing all recommendations at April and June staff meetings[EI on the Fly Podcast - Functional Assessment Series](https://www.veipd.org/main/podcasts.html)[Functional Assessment Learning Path](https://www.veipd.org/main/learningpaths/index.html) |  |
| Supporting Families with Children with Severe, Persistent Challenging Behaviors | Available parenting and family support resourcesIndividualized family outcomes on IFSPsRecs on use of IMH, related professions; what can be provided within Part C system, what is a referral. Tiers in who is involved.Establish and implement practices for accessing clinical-level treatment, including evidence-based dyadic treatment, when needed (e.g., when to access, who determines the need, who provides it, etc.) | Ariel, Tracy | Arc/Robin Church developing one with family inputFamily outcomes on IFSP in planning stage. Next steps for internal work: what PM says right now, define IFSP family outcomes and how to write them, resources and supports available to address family outcomes, what Kaleidoscope saysTracy submitted recommendations about IMH consultationAnn l’Hospital and Caitlyn Owens – possible resources to support this workVMAP expansion (birth – 5): having families talk to pediatrician who can be supported through VMAP[DEC IMH CoP Webinar](https://www.dec-sped.org/infantmentalhealthcop) - Caregiver Perspective: Raising a Child with an Incurable DiagnosisSuspension/Expulsion Handouts under developmentTrauma and Resilience Train the Trainer Course - LisaExploring access for VA use to a potential webinar: The Art of Connection: Empowering Professionals to Respond Positively to Challenging BehaviorsMeaningful Moments Podcast recording from a parent perspective on receiving autism diagnosis |  |
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| Overarching Activities | Explore available evidence-based practices to support positive social-emotional development and social relationships (e.g., Pyramid Model, PIWI, FAN, DEC Recommended Practices) in order to identify a core practice that will be implemented statewideOnce an evidence-based practice is identified for statewide use, develop an implementation planBuild reflective supervision capacity to support all providers, including Infant Mental Health Endorsement candidates | Lisa, Cori, Anne, Tracy, Lorelei | VEIPD Lisa working on adapting NY SE document to pull all of these strands of work together in one documentPMF launch webinar PMF - Talking with Naomi Grinney about resources they use in Fairfax and possible use statewide. Possible 3-hour workshop? Make Erin Barton’s IECMH session on PMF available on our website – Tracy will check with Erin about allowing broader free access. Reviewing existing resources and indexing to key practice areas for easy reference by local systems and TA staff and to make sure we put our efforts into filling gaps and not duplicating Reflective Supervision: Expand and keep quality of reflective supervision in EI. Piloting with two programs. Affordable, doable, sustainable, accessible, replicable? Does it help improve retention? High quality workforce able to support psychosocial wellness of child and family.Growing Brain Short Course offered two times a year: Supporting the Emotional Well-Being of All FamiliesIECMH 2024 Conference Presentation: Transformative Leadership: Using the Pyramid Model Framework to Guide Your WorkDEC Conference 2024: Actionable Insights: Building Collaborations for Positive SE Growth in EI (VEIPD, IECMH Coordinator, Program Specialist EC/MH)DEC Conference 2024: Building Hope: Exploring Infant Mental Health in Diverse Families - LisaVACSB Conference October 2024: Fostering Little Minds: Nurturing Infant Mental Health within the Community with TracyVEIPD coordinates all future activities with linkage to PMF, DEC RPs, and KSSC when applicable (PMF logos)SE Videos - Continuing to collect current videosVEIPD collaborates with ITCVA for monthly ITCVA Update including SE resourcesPMF mini-webinarsPMF Launch webinar[PMF webpage](https://www.itcva.online/pyramid-model-framework) on ITCVA with created resourcesCreating to Connections to Shining Stars 2024 Conference will host several sessions related to SE including keynote related to SE and literacy and concurrent sessions you can find [here](https://padlet.com/lmterry1/ccss-2024-agenda-8a1s2j7jjhy0srs2). | 3/20/24:PMF Launch webinar, infographic and learning byte7/24:CCSS Session on Pair and Share for PMF resourcesRecording the training parts for RS – started, finish end of 2024 |

\* For all resources and PD activities, let’s consider highlighting the level(s) of the pyramid and key practice area(s) covered to help tie everything back to the PMF.