



Measuring Child & Family Outcomes

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DRAFT Agenda

Intended outcomes:

1. Participants will gain the latest guidance from OSEP and the Early Childhood Outcomes Center on measuring child and family outcomes.
2. Participants will gain information about other states' strategies for measuring child and family outcomes.
3. Participants will gain information about specific issues and challenges when developing and implementing an outcomes measurement system.

Wednesday, August 27 th	
7:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome and Overview to the Conference <i>Lynne Kahn (NECTAC and ECO)</i></p> <p>Opening Plenary: The National Picture <i>Jennifer Tschantz (OSEP)</i> <i>Lynne Kahn (NECTAC and ECO)</i> <i>Christina Kasprzak (NECTAC and ECO)</i> <i>Judy Swett (PACER)</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions Round 1:
	1. Orientation to Child and Family Outcomes for New Part C or Section 619 Personnel
	2. Identifying and Promoting Family Outcomes at the Local Level
	3. Fitting a Circle into a Square Space: Finding Alignment between Assessment Measures, State Guidelines and Outcomes
	4. Using a Statewide Evaluation Tool for Child Outcomes and Program Improvement

	5. Aiming High: Three Integrated Components of Quality Assessment Systems
	6. IFSP Processes as a Resource for Child Outcomes Measurement
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:00	Plenary: Times They Are A' Changin' <i>Mary McLean, Kellner Professor of Early Childhood Education, Department of Exceptional Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</i>
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	Concurrent Sessions Round 2:
	1. Great Expectations: Practice and Policy for Developing a Quality Outcomes Assessment System -- A Tale of Two States
	2. Promoting Early Childhood Outcomes Through a Systems Focus on Quality
	3. Child Development Training Resources
	4. Getting Better All The Time: Assuring the Quality of COSF Data
	5. Monitoring Child Outcomes: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!
	6. Moving Forward With Professional Development and Child Outcomes Measurement
5:30 – 7:30	Reception
Thursday, August 28th	
7:30 – 8:15	Early Birds (TBD)
8:30 – 10:30	Plenary: Target Setting For Child Outcomes Indicators <i>Ruth Ryder (OSEP)</i> Accountability and Early Childhood: In Search of the Next Frontier <i>Kathy Hebbeler (ECO)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions Round 3:
	1. It's Essential, Not Just Icing on the Cake: Family Participation in State

	Outcomes Measurement Systems
	2. Analysis Strategies For Exploring The Patterns In Outcomes Data
	3. Outcomes Data: Sharing What Matters
	4. Linking outcomes with ELGs/Standards (follow up to plenary)
	5. Local perspective on benefits and some challenges of measuring outcomes
	6. Are Your C4 Data Reflective of the Families You Serve?
	7. Integrating Child Outcomes Measurement Across EC Systems
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:00	A Logic Model for Child and Family Outcomes: A Family Perspective <i>Glenn Gabbard</i> <i>Associate Director, New England Resource Center for Higher Education</i> <i>University of Massachusetts Boston</i>