



The *Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children*, also known as TACSEI, is a continuation and expansion of the work of the *Center for Evidence-Based Practice, Young Children with Challenging Behavior*. TACSEI gives decision makers, caregivers and service providers an enhanced awareness and understanding of, and ability to use evidence-based practices for improving the social-emotional outcomes for young children with, or at risk for, delays or disabilities. TACSEI uses the widely endorsed Pyramid Model framework for promoting social-emotional competence and addressing challenging behavior as the conceptual model to deliver this important information.



What does TACSEI do?

- ⊕ Synthesizes and disseminates research findings on evidence-based models and practices for children and families served by IDEA
- ⊕ Provides technical assistance (TA) with specific emphasis on behavior and social/emotional development
- ⊕ Creates products for caregivers, service providers, families, and administrators
- ⊕ Maintains a partnership with national organizations & TA providers
- ⊕ Provides training and e-learning opportunities on evidence-based practices and the Pyramid Model of promotion, prevention and intervention
- ⊕ Coordinates a cadre of experts for providing consultation to the field

How can TACSEI help me?

- ⊕ Visit the TACSEI website at www.tacsei.org (coming January 2008) and www.challengingbehavior.org
- ⊕ Download TACSEI resources
- ⊕ Attend a training or workshop at a TACSEI partner conference
- ⊕ Participate in a TACSEI teleconference

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Partner Organizations

- ⊕ National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- ⊕ Division for Early Childhood (DEC)
- ⊕ National Head Start Association (NHSA)
- ⊕ National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)
- ⊕ PACER Center & Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers
- ⊕ National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)
- ⊕ IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA)

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