



## Family Outcomes Survey Community of Practice

### What is the Family Outcomes Survey Community of Practice?

The **Family Outcomes Survey Community of Practice (FOS CoP)** was formed by the ECO Center as a way for states who are using the FOS to share their experiences with analyzing and interpreting family outcomes data. Topics discussed are based on suggestions from the group.

Potential topics include:

- Analyzing and understanding FOS data
- Examining the quality of FOS data, including response rates and representativeness
- Formatting of the FOS and suggestions for changes
- Discussing OSEP Indicator (C4) items
- Linking family outcomes with child outcomes
- Using FOS data to plan for program improvement

### How often does the FOS CoP meet?

The group meets via conference call and webinar approximately every other month, and occasionally meets face-to-face at national meetings.

### Want to join the FOS CoP?

State Part C and Section 619 staff in states using the FOS are invited to join the mailing list. Just email [staff@the-eco-center.org](mailto:staff@the-eco-center.org). Others interested in the group should first request permission from their Part C or Section 619 coordinators.

### The next FOS CoP call will be

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30 EDT**

