



The ECPC Leadership Institutes focuses on developing strategies with Part C or 619 coordinators to integrate infants and young children who receive services under IDEA into statewide early childhood programs and initiatives, and to increase the involvement of the coordinators in policy and program development in their states. Part C or 619 coordinators may attend alone, but states are encouraged to send both, plus an early childhood partner.

Objectives

By the end of the 2.5 day institute, the participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the history, structure and workforce needs of the early childhood intervention community.
- 2) Describe emergent issues facing early childhood intervention.
- 3) Describe strategies to integrate families of infants and young children with disabilities into state wide early childhood intervention, planning, development and evaluation.
- 4) Describe the history, structure and workforce needs of the early childhood community.
- 5) Describe strategies to collaborate across systems that serve infants and young children and families.
- 6) Describe leadership roles and responsibilities for the Part C and 610 coordinators to facilitate the inclusion infants and young children with disabilities and families into state and local early childhood initiatives including personnel development, QRIS and child and family benchmarks and outcomes.
- 7) Develop a state plan, timelines and outcomes to use in their state to facilitate the inclusion infants and young children with disabilities and families into state and local early childhood initiatives.



Day 1: December 9, 2015

6:00	Introductions	Darla Gundler
6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:30	Overview of ECPC Overview of Early Childhood Intervention Programs and Systems History Current Structure Future Workforce Needs	Mary Beth Bruder Maureen Greer Darla Gundler
9:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	



Day 2: December 10, 2015

9:00	Emerging Issues in Early Childhood Intervention	Maureen Greer
10:00	Family Engagement in Early Childhood Intervention	Darla Gundler
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:45	Individual State Early Childhood Landscapes	Participants
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15	Overview of Early Childhood Programs and Systems	Lynn Kagan
2:30	<i>Break</i>	
2:45	Collaboration: Why it is important and how to do it	Lynn Kagan
4:00	Discussion of Day	All
4:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	



Day 3: December 11, 2015

9:00	Leadership and Systems Thinking	Lynn Kagan
10:15	<i>Break</i>	
10:30	Leadership and Systems Thinking, Continued	Lynn Kagan
11:15	Early Childhood Leadership and Opportunities to Collaborate	Linda Goodman
11:45	Working Lunch: State Action Planning	Annie George-Puskar
1:15	Presentation of State Plans, Outcomes and Timelines	All
2:15	Follow-up Plans and Evaluation	All
2:30	<i>Adjourn</i>	