



IFSP/IEP-Outcomes Integration Think Tank

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Monday, March 15

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introductions
- 9:15 – 9:45 Overview:
- Purpose of the Think Tank,
 - Agenda
 - Issues from the field
- 9:45 – 10:15 What are the IFSP, IEP, and COSF processes?
- IDEA requirements
 - Evidence –based practices for IEP IFSP process
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 IFSP, IEP, and COSF processes at the local level:
Integrating outcomes work into IFSP / IEP process
- Sandi Harrington – Part C-VA
 - Naomi Younggren – Part C-Department of Defense
 - Suzanne Cotterman – 619-NC
- 11:00 – 12:00 Opportunities in the flow of the IFSP and IEP processes where outcomes (COSF) work could be integrated, in order to:
- increase the **efficiency** of IFSP, IEP and COSF processes
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- Four small groups:
1. IEP-Robin R: Connie, Sharon W, Debra H., Evelyn
Reporter: Arlene
 2. IEP-Debbie C.: Suzanne, Donna Robin M,
Reporter: Christina
 3. IFSP- Joicey: Kathy, Sandi, Dathan, Lynda,
Reporter: Sharon R.
 4. IFSP-Anne: Naomi, Karen, M’Lisa; Betsy, Lynne
Reporter: Siobhan
- Noon – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Small groups present their integration ideas
Large group discussion:
- Compare notes
 - Discuss variations

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2:00 – 3:15

Incorporating outcomes practices into IFSP/IEP effective practices:

Groups 1 and 3

- First contacts with families from referral and the initial IFSP / IEP meeting

Groups 2 and 4

- Ongoing intervention practices

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:30

Large group reflections on the small group work

- Did your group complete your section?
- Did the work raise any questions that we should discuss further?
- Were there any “revelations” or “new learnings” that you want to share with the larger group?

4:30

Adjourn

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 – 9:15

Overview to the day

- Any reflections on yesterday’s work?

9:15 – 10:45

Information that could be incorporated onto IFSP/IEP forms -- to better integrate outcomes (COSF) work (for states that chose to do this)

- Including the content required in the law
- Reflecting quality practice and efficient processes
- Facilitating outcomes work

10:45 – 11:00

Break

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Highlights from group work: What will the field need to better integrate IFSP/IEP processes and outcomes steps?

Consider adapting or developing:

- Tools/training materials/guidance
- Implementation strategies

Issues/questions/worries/ excitement?

11:30 – noon

Next steps:

- What are the implications of IFSP/IEP-outcomes integration for you?
- Next steps for the outcomes integration work

Noon

Adjourn (WA group reconvene at 1:30)