#### Compliance Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services

The percentage of infants and toddlers with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs) who receive early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner, within 30 days of the parent or guardian's consent. Any untimely receipt of services must include reasons for delays.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
100%	41 of 42 records	Data Management	The data
Compliance	reviewed showed	System:	management
Indicator	97.6% compliance	MedCompass	system uses the
	with the initiation		Timely Receipt of
	of initial and	Report:	Services Task to
	subsequent	Part C IFSP Services	collect data and
	services.		validate timeliness
		A quarter of the	for the initiation of
	*7 exceptional	data was used for	initial and
	family	annual reporting.	subsequent
	circumstances were		services.
	reported.	Parameter:	
		4/1/2024-	
		6/30/2024	

#### Results Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments

The percentage of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
95.00%	127 out of 141, or	Data	Setting data is
Result Indicator	<b>90%</b> of the records	Management	collected from the
	reviewed showed	System:	child and family's care
	services were	MedCompass	plan on IFSP.
	received in the		
	home or	Report: Child	
	community-based	Count Point in	
	setting.	Time and Settings	
		Parameter:	
		11/10/2023	

#### Results Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes

The percentage of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships)
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

## A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships)

Summary	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
Statement 1			
Target			
59.00%	<u>Summary</u>	Data	The Part C Child
Result Indicator	Statement 1:	Management	Outcome Summary
	<b>58.14%</b> of infants	System:	report was used in
	and toddlers who	MedCompass	combination with the
	entered early		Child Served Less
	intervention below	Report(s): Part C	than 6-Months report
	age expectations	Child Outcome	to validate the
	substantially increased by the	Summary Children Served	reporting population.
	time they turned	Less Than 6-	
	three years of age	Months	
	or exited the	IVIOTICIS	
	program.	Parameter:	
		7/1/2023-	
		6/30/2024	
Summary	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
Statement 2			
Target			
33.00%	<u>Summary</u>	Data	The Part C Child
Result Indicator	Statement 2:	Management	Outcome Summary
	<b>11.63%</b> of infants	System:	report was used in
	and toddlers who	MedCompass	combination with the
	were functioning		Child Served Less
	within age	Report(s): Part C	than 6-Months report
	expectations by	Child Outcome	to validate the
	the time they	Summary	reporting population.
	turned three years		

of age or exited the program.	Children Served Less Than 6- Months	
	Parameter:	
	7/1/2023-	
	6/30/2024	

# B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication)

Summary Statement 1 Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
59.00% Result Indicator	Summary Statement 1: 54.64% of infants and toddlers who entered early intervention below age expectations substantially increased by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.	Data Management System: MedCompass  Report(s): Part C Child Outcome Summary Children Served Less Than 6- Months  Parameter: 7/1/2023- 6/30/2024	The Part C Child Outcome Summary report was used in combination with the Child Served Less than 6-Months report to validate the reporting population.
Summary Statement 2 Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
27.00% Result Indicator	Summary Statement 2: 9.3% of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by	Data Management System: MedCompass	The Part C Child Outcome Summary report was used in combination with the Child Served Less than 6-Months report to

i d	the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.	Report(s): Part C Child Outcome Summary Children Served Less Than 6- Months	validate the reporting population.
		<b>Parameter:</b> 7/1/2023-6/30/2024	

# C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

Summary Statement 1 Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
62.00%	<u>Summary</u>	Data	The Part C Child
Result	Statement 1:	Management	Outcome Summary
Indicator	<b>59.3%</b> of infants	System:	report was used in
	and toddlers who	MedCompass	combination with the
	entered early		Child Served Less than
	intervention below	Report: Report(s):	6-Months report to
	age expectations	Part C Child	validate the reporting
	substantially	Outcome	population.
	increased by the	Summary	
	time they turned	Children Served	
	three years of age	Less Than 6-	
	or exited the	Months	
	program.		
		Parameter:	
		7/1/2023-	
		6/30/2024	
Summary	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
Statement 2			
Target			
31.00%	<u>Summary</u>	Data	The Part C Child
Result Indicator	Statement 2:	Management	Outcome Summary
	<b>10.47%</b> of infants		report was used in

and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.	System: MedCompass  Report(s): Part C Child Outcome Summary Children Served Less Than 6- Months	combination with the Child Served Less than 6-Months report to validate the reporting population.
	Parameter: 7/1/2023-6/30/2024	

## Results Indicator 4: Family Involvement

Percentage of families participating in Part C report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- A. Know their rights;
- B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
- C. Help their children develop and grow.

# **Know their rights.**

Target	Regional Data	<b>Data Sources</b>	Comments
75.00%	45 out of 47	Data was collected	A work group was
Result Indicator	survey responses,	through a QR	designed in spring of
	95.7% indicated	code, or paper	2024 that was made up
	that participating	survey option.	of the State Data
	in Part C services		Specialist, Family
	helped their family	Parameter: Point	Support Specialist, and
	know their rights.	in Time: All	agency staff from each
		children enrolled	regional program to
		in Part C services	help improve the
		for the month of	Family Outcome Survey
		April 2024.	response rate and
			ensure
			representativeness of
			all Part C families.

#### **Effectively communicate their children's needs.**

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
79.00%	46 out of 47	Data was collected	A work group was
Result Indicator	survey responses,	through a QR	designed in spring of
	97.8% indicated	code, or paper	2024 that was made
	that participating	survey option.	up of the State Data
	in Part C services		Specialist, Family
	helped their family	Parameter: Point	Support Specialist, and
	effectively	in Time: All	agency staff from each
	communicate their	children enrolled	regional program to
	children's needs.	in Part C services	help improve the
		for the month of	Family Outcome
		April 2024.	Survey response rate
			and ensure
			representativeness of
			all Part C families.

## Help their children develop and grow.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
74.00%	44 out of 47	Data was collected	A work group was
Result Indicator	survey responses,	through a QR	designed in spring of
	93.6% indicated	code, or paper	2024 that was made up
	that participating	survey option.	of the State Data
	in Part C services		Specialist, Family
	helped their	Parameter: Point	Support Specialist, and
	children develop	in Time: All	agency staff from each
	and grow.	children enrolled	regional program to
		in Part C services	help improve the
		for the month of	Family Outcome Survey
		April 2024.	response rate and
			ensure
			representativeness of
			all Part C families.

#### Results Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)

**Percentage of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with an IFSPs.** Data collected under section 618 of the IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings data collection in the Ed*Facts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS) and Census (denominator).

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
1.15%	(19)/ (1731) x100 =	Data	This indicator is
Result Indicator	1.10%	Management	looking at the growth
		System:	of the program
	Measurement:	MedCompass	specifically for infants'
	Percentage = [(#		birth to age one and
	of infants and	Report: Child	comparing it to the
	toddlers' birth to 1	Count Part C	total population of
	with IFSPs) divided	Report-Point in	infants birth to age
	by the (population	Time	one in Montana.
	of infants and		
	toddlers' birth to 1	Parameter:	
	in Montana service	11/10/2023	
	area)] times 100.	Birth to age 1	

#### Results Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)

**Percentage of infants and toddlers' birth to three with IFSPs.** Data collected under section 618 of the IDEA Part C Child Count and Settings data collection in the Ed*Facts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS) and Census (denominator).

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
2.61%	(141)/ (5113) x100	Data	This indicator is
Result Indicator	= 2.76%	Management	looking at the growth
		System:	of the program
	Percent = [(# of	MedCompass	specifically for infants'
	infants and		and toddlers' birth to
	toddlers birth to 3	Report: Child	age three and
	with IFSPs)	Count Part C	comparing it to the
	divided by the	Report-Point in	total population of
	(population of	Time	infants' and toddlers'
	infants and		birth to age three in
	toddlers birth to 3	Parameter:	Montana.
	in Montana	11/10/2023	
	service area)]	Birth to age 3	
	times 100.		

#### Compliance Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline

Percentage of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline. Data must address the timeline from point of referral to initial IFSP meeting based on actual, not an average, number of days.

Target	Regional Data	<b>Data Sources</b>	Comments
100%	37 of 37 records	Data	The data management
Compliance	reviewed showed	Management	system uses the referral
Indicator	100% compliance	System:	date and the parent
	with the 45-day	MedCompass	signature date to
	timeline to		determine the
	complete the	Report: Part C	timeliness of the 45-
	initial evaluation,	IFSP Status	day timeline.
	initial assessment,		
	and create the	Parameter:	
	initial IFSP.	4/1/2023-	
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	*16 of the 37		
	records reported		
	an exceptional		
	family		
	circumstance		

#### Compliance Indicator 8: Early Childhood Transition

Percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Develop an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State Educational Agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

Develop an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
100%	20 out of 20	Data	The data management
Compliance	records reviewed	Management	system uses the
Indicator	showed	System:	Transition Plan that is
	100% compliance	Med Compass	developed within the
	with the		IFSP to account for the
	development of a	Report: Part C	development and
	transition plan	Transition Plan	timeliness.
	with steps prior to	and Conference	
	the 90 day's prior		
	to the child's third	Parameter:	
	birthday timeline.	4/1/2023-	
		6/30/2024	

Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State Educational Agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
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100%	20 of 20 records	Data	The data management
Compliance	reviewed showed	Management	system uses the
Indicator	100%	System:	Transition Plan
	compliance with	Med Compass	assessment to account
	the LEA and SEA		for the timeliness of
	notification prior	Report: Part C LEA	notification or if a
	to the 90 day's	Notification	parent opts out of
	prior to the child's		notification.
	third birthday	Parameter:	
	timeline.	4/1/2023-	
		6/30/2024	

Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
100%	18 of 20 records	Data	The data management
Compliance	reviewed showed	Management	system uses the
Indicator	90% compliance	System:	Transition Plan
	with the	Med Compass	assessment to account
	completion of the		for the timelines of the
	transition	Report: Part C	transition conference,
	conference 90	Transition Plan	exceptional family
	day's prior to the	and Conference	circumstances, or if a
	child's third		parent opts out.
	birthday timeline.	Parameter:	
		4/1/2023-	
	*3 of the 20	6/30/2024	
	reported an		
	exceptional family		
	circumstance		

#### Results Indicator 10: Mediation

Data collected under section 618 of the IDEA Dispute Resolution Survey in the ED*Facts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS).

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Region 1 reported no mediation requests.

For the FFY 2021 (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024) APR, MT collected the number of disputes resolved at the local level for each agency.

#### Compliance Indicator 11: State Systemic Improvement Plan

The State's APR includes a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) that meets the requirements set forth: a comprehensive, ambitious, yet achievable multi-year plan for improving results for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The State provided baseline data which is aligned with the State-identified Measurable Result (SiMR) for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The State provided measurable and rigorous targets for each of the six years from FFY 2020 through FFY 2025.

**SiMR:** Outcome A, Summary Statement 1: Of those infants and toddlers who entered early intervention below age expectations in Outcome A, Positive Social-Emotional Skills (including positive relationships), the percent who substantially increased by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.

FFY 2022 Target: 59% Regional Data: 58.14%