Montana Milestones Part C of IDEA Program
Region 2 Benchmark Annual Performance Report for FFY 2022 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

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

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

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 Statement 1 Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
59.00% **Result Indicator**	**Summary Statement 1:** **58.14%** 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**
33.00% **Result Indicator**	**Summary Statement 2:** **11.63%** of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations by the time they turned three years	**Data Management System:** MedCompass **Report(s):** Part C Child Outcome Summary	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.

	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 |

	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 **Parameter:** 7/1/2023-6/30/2024	validate the reporting population.

C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

Summary Statement 1 Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
62.00% Result Indicator	**Summary Statement 1: 59.3%** 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: 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**
31.00% Result Indicator	**Summary Statement 2: 10.47%** of infants	**Data Management**	The Part C Child Outcome Summary 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 **Parameter:** 7/1/2023-6/30/2024	combination with the Child Served Less than 6-Months report to validate the reporting population. .

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

Effectively communicate their children's needs.

Target	Regional Data	Data Sources	Comments
79.00% **Result Indicator**	46 out of 47 survey responses, **97.8%** indicated that participating in Part C services helped their family effectively communicate their children's needs.	Data was collected through a QR code, or paper survey option. **Parameter:** Point in Time: All children enrolled in Part C services for the month of April 2024.	A work group was designed in spring of 2024 that was made up of the State Data Specialist, Family Support Specialist, and agency staff from each regional program to help improve the Family Outcome 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% **Result Indicator**	44 out of 47 survey responses, **93.6%** indicated that participating in Part C services helped their children develop and grow.	Data was collected through a QR code, or paper survey option. **Parameter:** Point in Time: All children enrolled in Part C services for the month of April 2024.	A work group was designed in spring of 2024 that was made up of the State Data Specialist, Family Support Specialist, and agency staff from each regional program to help improve the Family Outcome Survey 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% **Result Indicator**	(19)/ (1731) x100 = **1.10%** Measurement: Percentage = [(# of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 with IFSPs) divided by the (population of infants and toddlers' birth to 1 in Montana service area)] times 100.	**Data Management System:** MedCompass **Report:** Child Count Part C Report-Point in Time **Parameter:** 11/10/2023 Birth to age 1	This indicator is looking at the growth of the program specifically for infants' birth to age one and comparing it to the total population of infants birth to age one in Montana.

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

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	Data Sources	Comments
100% Compliance Indicator	37 of 37 records reviewed showed **100% compliance** with the 45-day timeline to complete the initial evaluation, initial assessment, and create the initial IFSP. *16 of the 37 records reported an exceptional family circumstance	**Data Management System:** MedCompass **Report:** Part C IFSP Status **Parameter:** 4/1/2023- 6/30/2024	The data management system uses the referral date and the parent signature date to determine the timeliness of the 45-day timeline.

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

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

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

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

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%**