FIT Annual Meeting 2018
Building Capacity: Supporting Providers, Supporting Families

Agenda
Day One – Wednesday June 13, 2018

9:00-9:30 am
Sign-in/Packet pick up
Continental breakfast

9:30-10:00 am
Plenary session: Ambassador/Registry Rooms
Welcome-FIT/DOH,
Jeanne Du Rivage, FIT Program Manager
Jim Copeland, DDSD Director

10:00-10:15 am
Break

10:15 am-11:45 am
Plenary Session: Ambassador/Registry Rooms
"Keys to Overcoming Trauma and Building Resilient Futures"
Keynote Speaker, Andrew Hsi, MD

This talk will highlight expected developmental challenges for young children with prenatal exposure, trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences in the lives of the parents that contribute to early childhood development. A description of the epidemiology of prenatal substance exposure, development of home based early intervention, and the driving philosophy of the FOCUS Program; how to partner with families to build resilient developmental outcomes.

11:45-1:15 pm
Lunch on your own

1:15-2:45 pm
Breakout Sessions

"How Can Evaluators Begin to Think About the Impact Trauma Can Have On A Child’s Development?"
Ambassador Room
Presenters: Yvonne Lemons, BCH, DI-II, IMH E-II and Hallie Shelton, MOTR/L, IMH E-III

What are some important questions evaluators could ask when assessing a child who has experienced trauma? This session will focus on, what to look for when evaluating a child, such as trauma responses, triggers, and stress signals. How does the child’s caregiver view the child and his/her experiences and how do we gather this information during the evaluation? How can evaluators think about cumulative risk factors for infants during an evaluation and how it can impact the infant’s development?
**“The ABC's of the Pyramid Model & How to Adapt it to Early Intervention”**  
*Registry Room*  
Presenter: Krystal Chavarria, BS, Lead FSC/ DI-II

We grow and learn through the positive and meaningful relationships that we build with our programs, families and children we interact with on a daily basis. In collaboration with the NM Pyramid Model Trainings and Early Intervention providers, a variety of projects, activities and strategies have been created to use in your community to support the understanding of social/emotional development. This presentation will include hands-on and interactive approaches with materials to use in your programs.

**EI Program Managers session**  
*Roxxy Room*  
Presenters: Lula Brown, EI Director, ENMRSH, Celina Waller, Program Director, Aprendamos and Stephanie Hurbina, La Vida

In this session participants will receive an overview of FIT service processes and systems. A group discussion will explore participant agency systems and processes and how they align with the FIT program standards. Participants will look at the following: 1)What’s working? 2)What is needed? And 3) What continues to be a challenge?

**“Excel with FIT KIDS”**  
*Baldwin Room*  
Presenter: Jason Lavy, MBA, NM FIT

In this session we will be working through the basics of Excel. Topics include: how to sort, basic calculations, and various counts. We will be using various reports from FIT-KIDS to help providers use their data more effectively.

2:45-3:00pm  
Break/Snack

3:00-4:30pm  
**Breakout Sessions**

**“Creating a Professional Development System for Service Coordinators in New Mexico”**  
*Ambassador Room*  
Presenters: Lisa Rohleder, MA/DS III, FIT Regional Coordinator and Cathy Riley, MA/DS III, ECN Training and Development Consultant

NM FIT is engaged in a process of improving training and professional development for Family Service Coordinators. Come learn about the “state of service coordination” in New Mexico. Participate in a discussion of ideas and strategies to coordinate and align FSC training and professional development at an agency and state level. Join the effort to support and appreciate Family Service Coordinators who are competent, motivated, and valued members of the early intervention team.

**“Reflective Supervision as a Bridge”**  
*Registry Room*  
Presenter: Jacqui Van Horn, MPH, IMHM-C, DS III

This session will highlight the importance of using reflective supervision as a bridge to help us consider both intervention approaches/strategies and an intentional focus on reflective functioning in interpersonal interactions. Videotaped examples and group discussions will be used to reinforce existing skill sets and explore areas for further growth when using reflective supervision.
“Home Visiting and Early Intervention: A Growing Partnership”

Roxyy Room

Presenters: Jeanne DuRivage, MA, OTR/L, FIT Program Manager and Rhonda Montoya, MSW, CYFD/Office of Child Dev., NM Home Visiting Supervisor

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about New Mexico’s Home Visiting Program and explore strategies for collaboration with Early Intervention services to further support families and children.

“Excel with FIT KIDS” repeat session

Baldwin Room

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“Poster” sessions,

Ivory Room

Come and learn from a variety of FIT providers, service agencies and projects from across the state about innovative ideas, strategies and exciting practices. This is a fun and informal opportunity to share information and ask questions. Drop by and learn about good things happening in the field of early intervention throughout New Mexico.

4:30-4:40 Break

4:40-5:00pm Plenary Session: Ambassador/Registry Rooms

Service Definitions & Standards-preparation for tomorrow’s session
Jeanne Du Rivage, FIT Program Manager

Agenda
Day Two – Thursday June 14, 2018

8:00-8:30am Sign-in/Continental breakfast

8:30-9:45am Welcome-FIT Ambassador/Registry Rooms

"Building Capacity Through Professional Development”
Andrew Gomm, Child and Family Supports Bureau, Family Infant Toddler Program, Bureau Chief

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:30am Breakout Sessions
“Understanding Early Childhood Transition from Part C to Part B: What is your role?”
_Ambassador Room_
Presenters: Sandy Drangmeister, UNM/CDD/Statewide Transition Coordinator, Catherine Quick, PED/ 619 Coordinator, Jonetta Martinez-Pacias, FIT Regional Coordinator/Part C State Transition Lead and Christa Perez, Parent

This presentation highlights the role of the Family Service Coordinator in the transition process and includes activities related to the Transition Assessment Summary Form and facilitation of the Transition Conference. Hear a parent’s perspective on early childhood transition; participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and network with other Family Service Coordinators.

“Widening Your Lens as a Developmental Specialist: Basics and Beyond”
_Registry Room_
Presenter: Pam Segel, Ed.S, DS III, IMH(E)-C

This presentation will support Developmental Specialists and Family Service Coordinators to understand the role of infant and toddler development; to understand what "trauma-informed" means in practice, and become more knowledgeable about available statewide resources. We will discuss "connecting the dots" within families and how a deeper understanding of typical/atypical development effects family dynamics.

“Knowing How and What to Look for When Evaluating Neonates: Building Our Capacity as Providers to Better Support Babies and Families”
_Roxy Room_
Presenter: Gerri Duran, MS, OT/L, FAOTA

No one argues that identifying babies early for potential services is in their best interest, as well as in the best interest of their families. However, when completing a CME, observing behaviors in a baby who is often asleep or who has minimal “windows” of alertness can be challenging. This presentation will first illustrate behaviors that are helpful when evaluating a neonate and will offer suggestions on building the capacity of providers, tasked with writing an informative and accurate evaluation. If you have available data on your phone or electronic tablet, bring these devices to the session in order to participate in real-time surveys.

“Lessons From the Field: Telehealth in NM FIT”
_Baldwin Room_
Presenters: Cindy Faris, MA, ECSE/L, TVI/L Program Coordinator NMSBVI, Colleen Roan, EI Director, Growing In Beauty and Autumn Bruton, OTR, Chief Executive Officer, Amplified Therapy

In this interactive session, providers will share their experiences with their use of telehealth in a pilot project.

11:30-1:00pm  Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:15 pm  FIT Plenary:

FIT Service Definitions and Standards 2018
Roundtable discussions
Jeanne Du Rivage, FIT Program Manager
2:15-2:30pm  Closing Remarks (evaluations and certificates)

Andrew Gomm, Child and Family Supports Bureau, Family Infant Toddler Program, Bureau Chief

2:30pm  Adjourn

Notes/Follow-up:

Something I learned that I will take back to my program:

New contacts I made at the Annual Meeting (names/emails):

Bye-bye! Safe Travels!!!