

Early Intervention Coordinating Council

Agendas for the Task Force Meetings

Empire State Plaza Concourse, Conference Room 5, Albany, NY

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Provider Workforce Capacity

2:00pm-3:00pm

1. Transition- Policy Change Discussion to Build Workforce Capacity in Early Intervention
2. BEI Updates:
 - State Education Department Engagement Letter
 - Academic Program Approval Process
 - Registered Behavior Technicians
3. Discuss: City University of NY research team recommendations
 - Existing workforce
 - Dear Colleague Letter
 - Measurement Inc. Training Modules
 - New workforce
 - Micro- Credentials

Rate Setting Methodology

3:0pm-4:00pm

1. As of April 1, 2025, the 4% modifier should begin (assuming the State Plan Amendment is delivered and approved at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on time.)
 - We believe the modifier will be up to 2 million dollars.
 - We have zip code data from Dr. Tai (Bureau of Early Intervention).
 - How will we calculate the number of children and the total number of their IFSP services that would be included in the rate enhancement.
2. Would “3 and out” greatly decrease the overall Early Intervention expenditure.
3. Can the Bureau of Early Intervention update the Covered Lives formula for municipal distribution.
4. Can the Bureau discuss the data that drove the 2-level rate reduction for telehealth services in NYS.