

2016-17 Part C SPP/APR Summary

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SPP/APR Indicator	Definition	SPP/APR page number	Targets for 2016-17	Results for 2016-17	Did State meet target?	Did State have slippage?	Comments
Introduction		2-6					
1 – Timely Provision of Services	New services begin within 30 days from parental consent	7-8	100%	14-15: 97.25% 15-16: 97.58% 16-17: 96.04%	No	Yes	
2 – Services in Natural Environments	Setting where most services are delivered	9	95%	Dec. 1, 2014: 99.39% Dec. 1, 2015: 99.46% Dec. 1, 2016: 99.41%	Yes	No*	*To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year’s data.
3 – Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO)	Child’s level of functioning at entry and exit of First Steps	10-13					
(A) Positive social emotional skills	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Positive social-emotional skills	11-12	A1: 69.2%	14-15: A1: 82.65% 15-16: A1: 87.22% 16-17: A1: 88.36%	Yes	No	Summary Statement A1: Of the infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in Outcome 1: Positive social/emotional skills, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.
	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Positive social-emotional skills	12	A2: 20%	14-15: A2: 26.81% 15-16: A2: 25.97% 16-17: A2: 22.57 %	Yes	No*	Summary Statement A2: The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome 1: Positive social/emotional skills by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program. *To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year’s data.

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(B) Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	12	B1: 70.4%	14-15: B1: 84.62% 15-16: B1: 88.63% 16-17: B1: 90.03%	Yes	No	Summary Statement B1: Of the infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in Outcome 2: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.
	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills	12	B2: 20%	14-15: B2: 21.35% 15-16: B2: 19.18% 16-17: B2: 17.04%	No	Yes*	Summary Statement B2: The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome 2: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program. *To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year's data.
(C) Use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Appropriate behaviors to meet needs	12-13	C1: 73.1%	14-15: C1: 84.40% 15-16: C1: 88.73% 16-17: C1: 90.09%	Yes	No	Summary Statement C1: Of the infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in Outcome 3: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.
	Percent of children with IFSPs who demonstrate improved Appropriate behaviors to meet needs	13	C2: 15%	14-15: C2: 26.75% 15-16: C2: 26.26% 16-17: C2: 22.66%	Yes	No*	Summary Statement C2: The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome 3: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program. *To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year's data.
4 – Family Involvement	The number of families participating in First Steps and responded to the state's survey.	14-15					

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(A) Know their rights	Percent of families who report First Steps services helped the family: Know their rights	15	95% will agree or strongly agree with the survey items	A: 14-15: 98.64% 15-16: 98.67% 16-17: 98.53%	Yes	No*	Family survey results for item: Question 6. I know my First Steps parental rights related to my child's special needs. *To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year's data.
(B) Effectively communicate their children's needs	Percent of families who report First Steps services helped the family: Effectively communicate their children's needs	15	95% will agree or strongly agree with the survey items	B: 14-15: 96.15% 15-16: 97.22% 16-17: 96.80%	Yes	No*	Family survey results for item: Question 14. First Steps helps me know who to contact and what to do when I have questions or concerns. *To be considered slippage by OSEP, the Indicator must show a failure to meet the target <i>and</i> a decrease of 1% or more from the previous year's data.
(C) Help their children develop and learn	Percent of families who report First Steps services helped the family: Help their children develop and learn	15	95% will agree or strongly agree with the survey items	C: 14-15: 97.64 % 15-16: 97.33% 16-17: 97.60%	Yes	No	Family survey results for item: Question 11. I am able to help my child learn new skills because of First Steps services.
5 – Child Find Birth to One	Number of children, birth to age 1, with an IFSP on December 1 of each year.	16-17	0.80%	Dec. 1, 2014: 1.14% Dec. 1, 2015: 1.26% Dec. 1, 2016: 1.33%	Yes	No	
6 – Child Find Birth to Three	Number of children, birth to age 3, with an IFSP on December 1 of each year.	18-19	2.00%	Dec. 1, 2014: 2.41% Dec. 1, 2015: 2.64% Dec. 1, 2016: 2.87%	Yes	No	
7 – 45-day timeline	Number of children with an initial IFSP completed within 45-days from referral.	20-21	100%	14-15: 100.00% 15-16: 98.21% 16-17: 98.21%	No	No	

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8 – Early Childhood Transition	Required activities to ensure a smooth transition for children approaching age 3.	22-27					
(A) Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services within acceptable timelines	Number of children with a timely meeting to develop the transition plan. The plan includes confirmation that directory information and other additional information, with parental consent, was sent to the school district in which the child resides, or the parent opted out.	22-23	100%	14-15: 89.87% 15-16: 100.00% 16-17: 92.59%	No	Yes	
(B) Notified SEA and LEA within acceptable timelines, consistent with the State’s opt out policy	Number of children with timely notification to state and school district that the child is approaching age three and is potentially eligible for Part B of IDEA.	24-25	100%	14-15: 100.00% 15-16: 100.00% 16-17: 100.00%	Yes	No	
(C) Conducted the transition conference within acceptable timelines, with the approval of the family	Number of children with timely transition conference with the school district in which the child resides.	26-27	100%	14-15: 100.00% 15-16: 100.00% 16-17: 98.75%	No	Yes	

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9 – Resolution Sessions	Percent of due process hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not applicable as Missouri did not adopt Part B due process procedures for Part C. Note: One due process hearing request was received during 2016-2017, but it was withdrawn. One child complaint was received and it was completed within the required 60-day timeline.
10 – Mediation	Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements	29	N/A	0 Requests	N/A	N/A	Per OSEP instructions, the State is not required to provide a baseline or targets except in any fiscal year in which ten or more mediations were held.
11 – State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)	The State’s plan to improve child outcomes, including an analysis of data, infrastructure, measurable result, improvement strategies and theory of action.	N/A	Baseline data: 69.10% Target for FFY2014: 71.10% Target for FFY2015: 73.10% Target for FFY 2016: 75.10%	14-15: 92.00% 15-16: 89.50% 16-17: Pending	Pending	Pending	Results for 2016-17 for this indicator are pending at this time. Results will be reported in the SSIP, which is due to OSEP on April 2, 2018.