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# Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program Update

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**Early Childhood Intervention  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
January 26, 2022**

# ECI Program Update

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- Quarterly data
- Training and outreach
- Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Early Intervention Personnel Retention Grant
- State Systemic Improvement Plan
- Rules update
- OSEP corrective action plan



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# Quarterly Data

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# Children Referred and Served



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	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022 Q1
<b>Average Monthly Referrals</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>7,193</b>	<b>7,329</b>
<b>Average Monthly Unduplicated Eligibility Determination</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>3,746</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>3,941</b>
<b>Average Monthly Enrolled</b>	<b>28,687</b>	<b>28,519</b>	<b>27,860</b>	<b>29,717</b>
<b>Average Monthly Comprehensive Served</b>	<b>31,433</b>	<b>31,285</b>	<b>30,516</b>	<b>32,492</b>
<b>Cumulative Quarterly/Average Annual Total Clients Served (unduplicated)</b>	<b>60,596</b>	<b>59,234</b>	<b>60,204</b>	<b>38,214</b>

# Delivered Services and Evaluations



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	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022 Q1
<b>Average Monthly Delivered Service Hours (not parent-arranged)</b>	<b>85,979</b>	<b>74,845</b>	<b>70,999</b>	<b>71,604</b>
<b>Average Service Hours Per Child Per Month</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>Average Monthly Service Coordination (SC)/Targeted Case Management (TCM) Hours</b>	<b>12,891</b>	<b>11,358</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>7,608</b>
<b>Average Monthly SC/TCM Hours Per Child Per Month</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.57</b>
<b>Average Monthly Initial Comprehensive Evaluations</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>3,880</b>



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# Training and Outreach

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# Training

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- Webinar series, *Success in Telehealth: Coaching from a Distance* was released.
- The *ECI and Blind Children's Services: Supporting Children Throughout Early Development* was presented at the Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program on January 25, 2022.
- A presentation on the importance of early intervention at the Office of Disability Prevention in Children annual conference will occur on March 15, 2022.



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# Outreach

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## Recent events:

- Partners in Prevention Conference on November 3-5, 2021.
- Texas Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference on November 5-6, 2021.
- Texas Child Care Administrators Conference on November 8-10, 2021.

## Upcoming events:

- Central Texas African American Family Support Conference on February 8-9, 2022.
- Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Virtual Summit on February 10-11, 2022.
- Texas Speech-Language and Hearing Association Conference on February 22-24, 2022.



# Outreach

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- House Bill 548 infographic was released.
- ECI Coaching webpage was launched - <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services/ecis-coaching-approach>



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# OSEP Personnel Retention Grant

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# Personnel Retention Grant Activities

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- Collaboration between ECI and The University of Texas at El Paso.
- Professionalism, Engagement, Empowerment, and Resource Network schedule released.



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# State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

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- Stakeholder workgroup meeting held in December 2021.
- Foundational coaching training in December 2021.
- Annual Performance Report due February 1, 2022.



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# Rules Update

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- Proposed rule amendments were presented to the HHSC Executive Council on November 18, 2021.
- Proposed amendments were posted in the Texas Register for formal public comment from December 3, 2021 – January 3, 2022.



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# **OSEP Monitoring Report Corrective Action Plan (CAP)**

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# OSEP CAP Response

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- The OSEP response was received September 20, 2021.
  - Accepted some actions and requested additional documentation and evidence for others.
- The Health and Human Services Commission responsive documentation and updates were submitted on January 20, 2022.



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**Questions?**

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**Thank You**

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