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**TO: Community Centered Board Executive Directors  
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**FROM: Ardith Ferguson, Early Intervention Colorado Program Manager**

**DATE: February 25, 2011**

**SUBJECT: FY 2009-10 Early Intervention Program Performance Profile and Public Report**

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The Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD), as the lead agency for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is required to make status determinations of each of the twenty local early intervention programs regarding the results of specific compliance and performance areas, and report annually to the public. Status determinations are used to inform the public about the efforts of Community Centered Boards (CCB) in meeting state and federal requirements in key areas.

The FY 2009-10 performance profile of each CCB will be posted on the DDD website in early March 2011 with a link from the state Early Intervention Colorado website at [www.eicolorado.org](http://www.eicolorado.org) and the procedures described in the *General Supervision and Monitoring Guidelines, Appendix B: Local Status Determinations and Public Reports for FY 2009-10*.

The measurements were calculated using the following data and time periods:

- A. The child count data was calculated using the October 1, 2009 data.
- B. Individual CCB performance on the State Performance Plan Indicators 1-8 (except for Indicator 2\*) were calculated using the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 time period for the following:

- Indicator 1: Timely services
- Indicator 2: Natural environments (\*based on child count data)
- Indicator 3A: Children have positive social emotional skills
- Indicator 3B: Children acquire and use knowledge and skills
- Indicator 3C: Children take appropriate action to meet their needs
- Indicator 4A: Families know their rights
- Indicator 4B: Families effectively communicate their child's needs
- Indicator 4C: Families know how to help their children develop and learn

- Indicator 5: Birth to one identification rate
- Indicator 6: Birth to three identification rate
- Indicator 7: Forty-five day timeline
- Indicator 8A: Transition steps and services
- Indicator 8B: Local Education Agency notification
- Indicator 8C: Transition conference by 90 days before 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Status determinations were made using the scoring criteria in the *Local Status Determinations and Public Reports for FY 2009-10* noted above.

Attached is the information that is pertinent to each CCB. The Early Intervention Program Performance Profile identifies the local status determination and performance on Indicators 1-8 in comparison to same size programs and the State as well as an indication if the CCB made progress as compared to last year's performance. The space at the bottom of the table contains a summary of the program's performance on additional criteria. This information is being sent to each CCB two weeks before the information is available to the public. If you have any questions or comments regarding the attached performance profile, please contact DDD no later than March 10, 2011.

The performance profile template has an additional space to allow each CCB the option to submit to DDD a brief comment. Examples of what may be included in the final report that will be posted to the website are a) a brief progress update on meeting the SPP Indicators since data were reported, or b) interagency activities that are being implemented to improve performance. Please limit your comments to a maximum of 100 words and e-mail to Christy Scott.

Thank you for your cooperation during this reporting process. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-7657 or [ardith.ferguson@state.co.us](mailto:ardith.ferguson@state.co.us) or Christy Scott at 303-866-7270 or [christy.scott@state.co.us](mailto:christy.scott@state.co.us).

Attachment: CCB Performance Profile

cc: Management Team, DDD  
Christy Scott, DDD

## Early Intervention Program Performance Profile

Child Count is Based on 10/1/09 Data

Indicator Data is Based on the Period 7/1/09 - 6/30/10

<b>DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS, INC.</b> 325 Inverness Dr. South Englewood, CO 80112 Contact: John Meeker		<b>Counties This Program Serves</b> Arapahoe and Douglas and the City of Aurora					
<b>This Program has Received a Determination of:</b>		<b>MEETS REQUIREMENTS</b>					
This Program size is <b>LARGE</b>	Extra Small = 30 or less Small = 31 - 100 Medium = 101 - 399 Large = 400 or more						
Size of program determined based on number of children expected based on 2.3% of the total population 0-3							
Number of Children Expected - 1008		This Program	Average for All Sized Programs		Total for All Programs		
Number of Children with active IFSPs on 10/1/09		1147	691		5156		
Met state target	Progress	No Change	Slipped				
<b>Program's performance toward the 2009-2010 Colorado State Performance Plan (SPP) targets</b>		State Target	This Program	SPP* Progress	Same Sized Programs		State Performance
					Average	Rank	
<b>INDICATOR 1</b> - Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner - within 28 days.		100.00%	93.32%		94.89%	4/5	94.81%
<b>INDICATOR 2</b> - Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or programs for typically developing children.		93.00%	99.56%		99.78%	3/5	99.53%
<b>INDICATOR 3 -</b>							
<b>A. Positive social emotional skills (including social relationships)</b>							
1. Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome A, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they exited the program		68.00%	67.58%	N/A	71.06%	5/5	69.40%
2. The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome A by the time they exited the program		75.00%	72.89%	N/A	76.29%	4/5	74.70%
<b>B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills</b>							
1. Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome B, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they exited the program		62.00%	61.70%	N/A	65.03%	5/5	62.40%
2. The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome B by the time they exited the program		67.00%	62.99%	N/A	69.00%	5/5	66.00%
<b>C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs</b>							
1. Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome C, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they exited the program		64.00%	63.04%	N/A	67.36%	5/5	65.40%
2. The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome C by the time they exited the program		78.00%	76.96%	N/A	79.50%	5/5	77.40%
<b>INDICATOR 4</b> - Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:							
A. Know their rights		83.00%	90.03%		88.86%	2/5	89.00%
B. Effectively communicate their children's needs		87.50%	93.27%		91.81%	3/5	92.20%
C. Help their children develop and learn		83.00%	93.59%		93.77%	3/5	94.00%
<b>INDICATOR 5</b> - Percent of infants and toddler birth to 1 with IFSPs.		1.00%	1.09%		1.02%	2/5	0.95%
<b>INDICATOR 6</b> - Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs.		2.40%	2.73%		2.47%	2/5	2.35%
<b>INDICATOR 7</b> - Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.		100.00%	94.76%		97.85%	5/5	97.24%
<b>INDICATOR 8</b> - Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:							
A. IFSPs with transition steps and services		100.00%	100.00%		99.74%	1/5	99.73%
B. Notification to LEA, If child potentially eligible for Part B		100.00%	100.00%		100.00%	1/5	99.93%
C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B		100.00%	99.00%		97.35%	1/5	96.97%

\*If N/A appears in the SPP Progress column, there was not data reported for the indicator in 08-09 and no comparison is available.

State Summary of CCB Performance in FFY 2009-10: *Developmental Pathways had timely correction of noncompliance, valid and reliable data, completed interagency agreements and timely submission of all required fiscal information. Developmental Pathways did not have timely data submission.*

CCB Comments: