

**FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Introduction to the State Performance Plan
(SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)**

Executive Summary:

This Annual Performance Report (APR) describes how the American Samoa (AS) Part C Program, under the American Samoa Department of Health, carried out early intervention services for its zero to three population with special needs during the reporting period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The AS Part C Program maintains a unitary system and its Lead Agency is the Department of Health. There is only one Part C program who is both State and Local for the territory of American Samoa who staffs 9 government employees (3 who are EI providers) and 3 contracted specialists (Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapists). This APR was put together collaboratively by the AS Part C stakeholders and then submitted to its Interagency Coordinating Council for their review and certification.

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General Supervision System:

The systems that are in place to ensure that IDEA Part C requirements are met, e.g., monitoring systems, dispute resolution systems.

The American Samoa Early Intervention Program submitted its General Supervision systems document to OSEP in previous SPP/APR submissions and should be on file.

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Technical Assistance System:

The mechanisms that the State has in place to ensure the timely delivery of high quality, evidenced based technical assistance and support to early intervention service (EIS) programs.

The AS Part C Program continues to receive technical assistance primarily from its OSEP contact as well as OSEP funded projects with data collection, data analysis, and the use of data to implement evidenced based practices for the improvement of child and family outcomes. These TA centers include the IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy), the National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCIS), the Early Childhood TA Center (ECTA). In addition, these TA centers have provided extensive support to the AS Part C Program's efforts to the development and implementation of its SSIP through monthly calls providing direct TA and providing various training resources towards SSIP activities. There has been a change in leadership in the AS Part C program. Along with the OSEP contact person and the TA centers, the new Program Coordinator, Roseanne Felise, has been receiving support and guidance in preparation for the APR from the former Program Coordinator, Ruth Te'o. The TA centers also conducted an orientation and training for the new AS Part C Program Coordinator.

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Professional Development System:

The mechanisms the State has in place to ensure that service providers are effectively providing services that improve results for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

The American Samoa Early Intervention Program has employed an SSIP coordinator who is now working closely with the TA centers in the development and implementation of its SSIP through monthly calls and various training resources towards SSIP activities. The SSIP Coordinator is following the comprehensive developmental system that was formalized and updated utilizing evidence based practices.

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Stakeholder Involvement: apply this to all Part C results indicators

The mechanism for soliciting broad stakeholder input on targets in the SPP, including revisions to targets.

The development of the American Samoa Part C Program's targets for its State Performance Plan was a collaborative effort by its stakeholders who reviewed existing data to determine where potential revisions might be needed. Stakeholders include the following agencies: Helping Babies Hear, Maternal and Child Health program, Zika Program, Children with Special Needs Program, Home visits program, Parent Support group, Department of Health and Social Services, and the Department of Education. The AS Part C program with support from its Lead Agency maintains weekly meetings with its core stakeholder group and bi-annual meetings with its broader stakeholder group where data is shared with the group on program target performance. Stakeholder meetings also consist of ongoing discussions around improving overall services across agencies for families and their children with special needs especially families enrolled in multiple programs within the stakeholder group

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Reporting to the Public:

How and where the State reported to the public on the FFY 2016 performance of each EIS Program or Provider located in the State on the targets in the SPP/APR as soon as practicable, but no later than 120 days following the State's submission of its FFY 2016 APR, as required by 34 CFR §303.702(b)(1)(i)(A); and a description of where, on its Web site, a complete copy of the State's SPP, including any revision if the State has revised the SPP that it submitted with its FFY 2016 APR in 2018, is available.

The AS Part C program website is currently undergoing reconstruction/updates. However, through public service announcements the public will be informed that the AS Part C FFY 2017 SPP/APR will be made available for public viewing in its office, on GRADS360 website (instructions on where to retrieve report will be provided), and through its Lead Agency and posted on its website once updates are completed.

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

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Indicator 1: Timely provision of services

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Compliance indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers with Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs) who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data		87.00%	81.00%	88.00%	100%	86.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target	100%	100%
Data	100%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target	100%	100%

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FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner	Total number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
34	36	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
Number of documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances <i>This number will be added to the "Number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive their early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner" field above to calculate the numerator for this indicator.</i>						2

Include your State's criteria for "timely" receipt of early intervention services (i.e., the time period from parent consent to when IFSP services are actually initiated). The AS Part C program's criteria for "timely" receipt of early intervention services is 30 days from IFSP start date. Every child who received an IFSP receives early intervention services within 30 days of the IFSP start date. As noted above, this reporting period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 there were 2 documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances. However, the AS Part C program resumed services to meet child and families availability as well as provided compensatory services.

What is the source of the data provided for this indicator?

- State monitoring
- State database

Provide the time period in which the data were collected (e.g., September through December, fourth quarter, selection from the full reporting period).

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Describe how the data accurately reflect data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

During the full reporting period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, a total of 36 children were found eligible for early intervention services (EI) and received an IFSP. Of the 36 children eligible for EI services, 34 received EI services in a timely manner. As noted above, there were 2 documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances. Reasons included child was sick on the schedule day of first service, family requested reschedules due to family emergencies, as well as no shows. However, as mentioned previously, early intervention services were resumed to meet child and families availability as well as compensatory services were provided.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

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Indicator 1: Timely provision of services

Required Actions from FFY 2016

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

Note: Any actions required in last year's response table that are related to correction of findings should be responded to on the "Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance" page of this indicator. If your State's only actions required in last year's response are related to findings of noncompliance, a text field will not be displayed on this page.

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Indicator 1: Timely provision of services
Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance

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Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2016

Findings of Noncompliance Identified	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected Within One Year	Findings of Noncompliance Subsequently Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
0	0	0	0

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified Prior to FFY 2016

	Findings of Noncompliance Not Yet Verified as Corrected as of FFY 2016 APR	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
None			

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Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target ≥			65.00%	75.00%	100%	85.00%	90.00%	95.00%	95.00%	95.10%	95.20%
Data		60.00%	60.00%	81.00%	99.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target ≥	95.30%	95.40%
Data	97.14%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target ≥	95.50%	95.60%

Key: Blue – Data Update

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

An Annual Performance Report (APR) task group was formed to assist the Lead Agency in the development of the APR. The members of the APR task force is comprised of stakeholders including a representative from the local parent group organization, the Executive Director of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, community members, the transition specialist from the Special Education Program, Head Start disabilities specialist, Part C Coordinator, Part C Program Manager and Part C Data Manager.

The APR task group worked collaboratively with the Lead Agency and reported to the Interagency Coordinating Council. The Interagency Council reviewed information from the APR task group and provided additional assistance to the Lead Agency. The draft APR, as developed, was shared and reviewed with the Interagency Coordinating Council. Additional stakeholder input was obtained through meetings with parents, local providers, and other interested participants.

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Prepopulated Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
SY 2017-18 Child Count/Educational Environment Data Groups	7/11/2018	Number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings	25	
SY 2017-18 Child Count/Educational Environment Data Groups	7/11/2018	Total number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs	25	

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings	Total number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
25	25	100%	95.50%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

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Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

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Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes
Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
- B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication); and
- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

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Does your State's Part C eligibility criteria include infants and toddlers who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays (or "at-risk infants and toddlers") under IDEA section 632(5)(B)(i)? **No**

Historical Data

	Baseline Year	FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
A1	2012	Target ≥						15.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	100%	100%
		Data					0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	93.10%
A2	2012	Target ≥						94.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	91.01%	91.01%
		Data					90.90%	92.00%	90.60%	89.70%	91.00%	88.10%	80.00%
B1	2012	Target ≥						45.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	100%	100%
		Data					40.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94.12%
B2	2012	Target ≥						75.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	87.01%	87.02%
		Data					72.70%	79.00%	81.30%	84.60%	87.00%	88.37%	80.00%
C1	2012	Target ≥						15.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	100%	100%
		Data					0%	100%	84.40%	100%	100%	100%	94.29%
C2	2012	Target ≥						94.00%	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%	87.01%	87.02%
		Data					90.90%	79.00%	100%	89.70%	87.00%	85.71%	80.00%

	FFY	2015	2016
A1	Target ≥	100%	100%
	Data	100%	100%
A2	Target ≥	91.03%	91.04%
	Data	72.00%	100%
B1	Target ≥	100%	100%
	Data	100%	100%
B2	Target ≥	87.03%	87.04%
	Data	93.75%	76.00%
C1	Target ≥	100%	100%
	Data	93.75%	100%
C2	Target ≥	87.03%	87.04%
	Data	93.75%	80.00%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target A1 ≥	100%	100%
Target A2 ≥	91.05%	91.06%
Target B1 ≥	100%	100%
Target B2 ≥	87.05%	87.06%
Target C1 ≥	100%	100%
Target C2 ≥	87.05%	87.06%

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FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:

- A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);
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- C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

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FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers with IFSPs assessed	16.00
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Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships)

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
a. Infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	0.00	
b. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	0.00	
c. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it	0.00	
d. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers	15.00	93.75%
e. Infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	1.00	6.25%

	Numerator	Denominator	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
A1. 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 turned 3 years of age or exited the program $(c+d)/(a+b+c+d)$.	15.00	15.00	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
A2. The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome A by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program $(d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e)$.	16.00	16.00	72.00%	91.05%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Outcome B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/ communication)

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
a. Infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	0.00	
b. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	0.00	
c. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it	1.00	6.25%
d. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers	14.00	87.50%
e. Infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	1.00	6.25%

	Numerator	Denominator	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
B1. 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 turned 3 years of age or exited the program $(c+d)/(a+b+c+d)$.	15.00	15.00	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
B2. The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome B by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program $(d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e)$.	15.00	16.00	76.00%	87.05%	93.75%	Met Target	No Slippage

Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
a. Infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	0.00	
b. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	1.00	6.25%
c. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it	0.00	
d. Infants and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers	15.00	93.75%
e. Infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	0.00	

	Numerator	Denominator	FFY 2016	FFY 2017	FFY 2017	Status	Slippage
1/25/2019							

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			Data	Target	Data		
C1. 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 turned 3 years of age or exited the program (c+d)/(a+b+c+d).	15.00	16.00	100%	100%	93.75%	Did Not Meet Target	Slippage
C2. The percent of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome C by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program (d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e).	15.00	16.00	80.00%	87.05%	93.75%	Met Target	No Slippage

Reasons for C1 Slippage

The AS Part C program during the reporting period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 conducted regular teaming meetings where each child that received an IFSP was rated using the Child Outcomes Summary process at the entry and when they exited. The data reported here represents kids who received early intervention services for at least 6 months or more. Each child's COS rating was determined by using standardized tools, professional findings, as well as family input on their child's progress or performance at entry and exit.

The data reported includes kids referred to the AS Part C Program late (i.e. referred between 24 to 33 months) not allowing for sufficient time with Part C program to provide early interventions services to yield significant improvement to the level of expectation. Data also includes kids with significant limitations as a result of their disability and although their performance outcome scores improved, they were not at age expectation.

As noted above, there is a slippage in C1 and reasons attributed to this slippage include family being inconsistent with the services, families requesting to reschedule due to family emergencies, and multiple no shows. It is also important to note that during this reporting period, the Psychologist available on island to provide behavioral services was having problems meeting her timelines so the AS Part C program had to discontinue her contract. Since then, the AS Part C program has had some challenges recruiting for a Psychologist due to its limited availability on island. However, AS Part C program has been able to secure a contract with an off-island vendor to provide behavioral services through telehealth practices.

The AS Part C program continues to aggressively promote early intervention in the community increasing awareness of EI services through various public service announcements for early identification prior to the age of 2 years old. Additionally, the AS Part C program continues its efforts to educate the community/partnering agencies/parents through agency cross trainings and television appearances (every other month) on the importance of early intervention

The number of infants and toddlers who did not receive early intervention services for at least six months before exiting the Part C program

The number of infants and toddlers who exited the Part C program during the reporting period, as reported in the State's part C exiting 618 data	24
The number of those infants and toddlers who did not receive early intervention services for at least six months before exiting the Part C program.	7

Please note that this data about the number of infants and toddlers who did not receive early intervention services for at least six months before exiting the Part C program is optional in this FFY16 submission. It will be required in the FFY17 submission.

Was sampling used? No

Did you use the Early Childhood Outcomes Center (ECO) Child Outcomes Summary (COS) process? Yes

List the instruments and procedures used to gather data for this indicator.

The ECO Child Outcomes Summary Form, Child Outcomes Rating Scale, and Child Outcomes rating Calculation.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

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Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes

Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

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Indicator 4: Family Involvement

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- A. Know their rights;
- B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
- C. Help their children develop and learn.

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Historical Data

	Baseline Year	FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
A	2006	Target ≥			70.00%	74.00%	78.00%	82.00%	83.00%	84.00%	85.00%	85.10%	85.20%
		Data			67.70%	88.10%	95.70%	85.30%	97.40%	95.70%	90.91%	93.33%	83.33%
B	2006	Target ≥			67.00%	71.00%	75.00%	80.00%	81.00%	82.00%	83.00%	83.10%	83.20%
		Data			61.30%	85.70%	91.30%	82.40%	98.70%	97.80%	93.18%	95.56%	91.67%
C	2006	Target ≥			67.00%	71.00%	75.00%	80.00%	81.00%	82.00%	83.00%	83.10%	83.20%
		Data			80.60%	85.70%	95.70%	85.30%	100%	97.80%	95.45%	95.56%	91.67%

	FFY	2015	2016
A	Target ≥	85.30%	85.40%
	Data	95.83%	100%
B	Target ≥	83.30%	83.40%
	Data	95.83%	94.44%
C	Target ≥	83.30%	83.40%
	Data	100%	94.44%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target A ≥	85.50%	85.60%
Target B ≥	83.50%	83.60%
Target C ≥	83.50%	83.60%

Key: Blue – Data Update

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

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Indicator 4: Family Involvement
FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- A. Know their rights;
- B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
- C. Help their children develop and learn.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of families to whom surveys were distributed		24.00
Number of respondent families participating in Part C	70.83%	17.00
A1. Number of respondent families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family know their rights		17.00
A2. Number of responses to the question of whether early intervention services have helped the family know their rights		17.00
B1. Number of respondent families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family effectively communicate their children's needs		17.00
B2. Number of responses to the question of whether early intervention services have helped the family effectively communicate their children's needs		17.00
C1. Number of respondent families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family help their children develop and learn		17.00
C2. Number of responses to the question of whether early intervention services have helped the family help their children develop and learn		17.00

	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
A. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family know their rights	100%	85.50%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
B. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family effectively communicate their children's needs	94.44%	83.50%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
C. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family help their children develop and learn	94.44%	83.50%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Was sampling used? No

Was a collection tool used? Yes

Is it a new or revised collection tool? No

The demographics of the families responding are representative of the demographics of infants, toddlers, and families enrolled in the Part C program.
 Yes


Include the State's analysis of the extent to which the demographics of the families responding are representative of the demographics of infants, toddlers, and families enrolled in the Part C program.

This reporting period, the AS Part C program decided to conduct surveys over the phone. In previous years, when surveys were given to parents there was a high number of returned surveys with multiple answers circled for the same question, discrediting those surveys.

The ECO Family Outcomes Survey was utilized. In person or phone surveys are feasible survey distribution methods as families of clients receiving Part C services often do not have personal postal boxes because they are unable to pay for a postal box. American Samoa only has one post office where all mail is sent and received. The American Samoa (AS) Part C program therefore, has over the years solicited partner agencies assistance to conduct in person or phone surveys. This method, although not always effective with most families opting not to complete the surveys, has yield a better return compared to mailing surveys.

Those surveyed were families of children who have exited the AS Part C program during this reporting period and who received Part C services for at least 6 months. All families who met this criteria was contacted by our surveyors to request their participation in the surveys. Surveys are conducted at the end of each month as families meeting this criteria exit the program. The AS Part C program provides services throughout the island, therefore, this number is representative of the different districts, villages, and races/ethnicities ever served by the AS Part C program. Additionally, those surveyed is representative of families of kids with various disabilities including children who are born premature and being monitored for potential developmental delays.

During this reporting period, a total of 24 children exited the AS Part C services and 17 of those kids were in Part C for 6 months or more. Those 17 families were contacted and surveys were successfully completed. Some of the reasons for the unsuccessful contact attempts range from disconnected phone numbers or not returned calls.

 Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 4: Family Involvement
Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Early Intervention Services In Natural Environments

Results indicator: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:

- A. Know their rights;
- B. Effectively communicate their children's needs; and
- C. Help their children develop and learn.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2013

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target ≥			1.29%	1.30%	1.31%	1.32%	1.33%	1.34%	1.35%	0.98%	0.99%
Data		1.22%	0.87%	0.52%	1.44%	2.28%	1.05%	0.60%	0.80%	0.98%	0.92%

FFY	2015	2016
Target ≥	1.00%	1.01%
Data	0.95%	0.89%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target ≥	1.02%	1.03%

Key: Blue – Data Update

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

An Annual Performance Report (APR) task group was formed to assist the Lead Agency in the development of the APR. The members of the APR task force is comprised of stakeholders including a representative from the local parent group organization, the Executive Director of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, community members, the transition specialist from the Special Education Program, Head Start disabilities specialist, Part C Coordinator, Part C Program Manager and Part C Data Manager.

The APR task group worked collaboratively with the Lead Agency and reported to the Interagency Coordinating Council. The Interagency Council reviewed information from the APR task group and provided additional assistance to the Lead Agency. The draft APR, as developed, was shared and reviewed with the Interagency Coordinating Council. Additional stakeholder input was obtained through meetings with parents, local providers, and other interested participants.

The APR will be publicly disseminated in printed materials and will be placed in the American Samoa Early Intervention office and the American Samoa Department of Health office. The APR will report to the public on (1) American Samoa’s progress and/or slippage in meeting the “measurable and rigorous targets” found in the State Performance Plan (SPP) and (2) the performance of the American Samoa Part C Program on the targets in the SPP.

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)
FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Prepopulated Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
SY 2017-18 Child Count/Educational Environment Data Groups	7/11/2018	Number of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs	1	null
U.S. Census Annual State Resident Population Estimates April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017	6/12/2018	Population of infants and toddlers birth to 1	null	998

Explanation of Alternate Data

AS Part C Program collected birth count from the American Samoa Hearing Screening program who collects all live births data from the territory's hospital (LBJ Tropical Medical Center) and verifies all births in the territory. The total live births for 2017 was 998 which is the number that is listed above.

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs	Population of infants and toddlers birth to 1	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
1	998	0.89%	1.02%	0.10%	Did Not Meet Target	Slippage

Reasons for Slippage

The AS Part C program during the reporting period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, mostly received referrals of toddlers in the age group 2 to 3 years old. Although the AS Part C program did not meet the target for FFY 2017 or the national data, the AS Part C program continues its daily Child Find efforts in the community Health Clinics, the territorial hospital, through Child Care facilities, Community Health Fairs, various public announcements, and through its stakeholders.

Compare your results to the national data

Although the AS Part C program did not meet the target for FFY 2017 or the national data, the AS Part C program continues its daily Child Find efforts in the community Health Clinics, the territorial hospital, through Child Care facilities, Community Health Fairs, various public announcements, and through its stakeholders.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 5: Child Find (Birth to One)
Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)
Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2013

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target ≥			1.70%	1.80%	1.90%	2.00%	2.10%	2.10%	2.20%	1.28%	1.29%
Data		1.79%	1.44%	1.19%	1.94%	3.04%	2.04%	1.20%	1.70%	1.28%	0.93%

FFY	2015	2016
Target ≥	1.30%	1.31%
Data	1.06%	1.34%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target ≥	1.32%	1.33%

Key: Blue – Data Update

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

The development of the American Samoa Part C Program’s targets for its State Performance Plan was a collaborative effort by its stakeholders who reviewed existing data to determine where potential revisions might be needed. The AS Part C program with support from its Lead Agency maintains weekly meetings with its core stakeholder group and bi-annual meetings with its broader stakeholder group where data is shared with the group on program target performance. Stakeholder meetings also consist of ongoing discussions around improving overall services across agencies for families and their children with special needs especially families enrolled in multiple programs within the stakeholder group.

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 6: Child Find (Birth to Three)
Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Results indicator: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 7: 45-day timeline

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Compliance indicator: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data		81.00%	88.00%	96.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target	100%	100%
Data	100%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target	100%	100%

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 7: 45-day timeline

FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Compliance indicator: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting was conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline	Number of eligible infants and toddlers evaluated and assessed for whom an initial IFSP meeting was required to be conducted	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
22	25	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage
Number of documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances <i>This number will be added to the "Number of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting was conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline" field above to calculate the numerator for this indicator.</i>						3

What is the source of the data provided for this indicator?

- State monitoring
- State database

Provide the time period in which the data were collected (e.g., September through December, fourth quarter, selection from the full reporting period).

JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Describe how the data accurately reflect data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

This data is extracted from the AS Part C's web-based database using a customized report that includes all infants and toddlers referred to Part C during the reporting period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Data from this report includes but are not limited to referral dates and IFSP dates for each child referred during this reporting period.

The data reported includes kids referred to the AS Part C Program late (i.e. referred between 24 to 33 months) not allowing for sufficient time with Part C program to provide early interventions services to yield significant improvement to the level of expectation. Data also includes kids with significant limitations as a result of their disability and although their performance outcome scores improved, they were not at age expectation.

The AS Part C program continues to work closely with various stakeholders such as the local hospital (LBJ Tropical Medical Center), the Newborn Hearing Screening program, the Maternal Child Health programs and the Community Health Facility Clinics to ensure all eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families are receiving necessary supports and services in a timely manner.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 7: 45-day timeline

Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Compliance indicator: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

Note: Any actions required in last year's response table that are related to correction of findings should be responded to on the "Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance" page of this indicator. If your State's only actions required in last year's response are related to findings of noncompliance, a text field will not be displayed on this page.

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 7: 45-day timeline

Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Child Find

Compliance indicator: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2016

Findings of Noncompliance Identified	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected Within One Year	Findings of Noncompliance Subsequently Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
0	0	0	0

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified Prior to FFY 2016

	Findings of Noncompliance Not Yet Verified as Corrected as of FFY 2016 APR	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
None			

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 8: Early Childhood Transition

FFY 2017 Data: All Indicator 8 Sections

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C	24
Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B	18

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition
Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data		92.00%	84.00%	85.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target	100%	100%
Data	100%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target	100%	100%

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition
FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
Indicator 8	1/17/2019	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C	24	null

Data include only those toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday.

- Yes
- No

Number of children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
23	24	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Number of documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances <i>This number will be added to the "Number of children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services" field to calculate the numerator for this indicator.</i>	1
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What is the source of the data provided for this indicator?

- State monitoring
- State database

Provide the time period in which the data were collected (e.g., September through December, fourth quarter, selection from the full reporting period).

JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Describe how the data accurately reflect data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

The AS Part C utilizes its web-based database to extract customized reports that includes data on each child that exited Part C during the reporting period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 who should have had an IFSP with transition steps and services. For the reporting period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, 23 of infants and toddlers exiting the AS Part C program had an IFSP with transition steps and services.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition

Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

Note: Any actions required in last year's response table that are related to correction of findings should be responded to on the "Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance" page of this indicator. If your State's only actions required in last year's response are related to findings of noncompliance, a text field will not be displayed on this page.

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8A: Early Childhood Transition
Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2016

Findings of Noncompliance Identified	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected Within One Year	Findings of Noncompliance Subsequently Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
0	0	0	0

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified Prior to FFY 2016

	Findings of Noncompliance Not Yet Verified as Corrected as of FFY 2016 APR	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
None			

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data		100%	96.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target	100%	100%
Data	100%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target	100%	100%

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition
FFY 2017 Data

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
Indicator 8	1/25/2019	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B	18	null

Data include notification to both the SEA and LEA

- Yes
- No

Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C where notification to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
18	18	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Number of parents who opted out <i>This number will be subtracted from the "Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B" field to calculate the denominator for this indicator.</i>	0
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Describe the method used to collect these data

Data was collected in State Database and verified with child files and documentation completed by families who received early intervention services during reporting period.

Do you have a written opt-out policy? No

What is the source of the data provided for this indicator?

- State monitoring
- State database

Provide the time period in which the data were collected (e.g., September through December, fourth quarter, selection from the full reporting period).

JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Describe how the data accurately reflect data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

Data during this reporting period was extracted from the AS Part C website of all kids exiting Part C with IFSPs potentially eligible for transition services. Child records were verified and confirmed using data reports extracted from the program's database.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition

Required Actions from FFY 2016

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

- A. Developed an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday;
- B. Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the State educational agency (SEA) and the local educational agency (LEA) where the toddler resides at least 90 days prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services; and
- C. Conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

Note: Any actions required in last year's response table that are related to correction of findings should be responded to on the "Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance" page of this indicator. If your State's only actions required in last year's response are related to findings of noncompliance, a text field will not be displayed on this page.

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8B: Early Childhood Transition
Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / Effective Transition

Compliance indicator: The percentage of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:

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(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2016

Findings of Noncompliance Identified	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected Within One Year	Findings of Noncompliance Subsequently Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
0	0	0	0

Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified Prior to FFY 2016

	Findings of Noncompliance Not Yet Verified as Corrected as of FFY 2016 APR	Findings of Noncompliance Verified as Corrected	Findings Not Yet Verified as Corrected
None			

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition

Historical Data and Targets

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Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target			100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Data		64.00%	88.00%	100%	89.00%	93.00%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

FFY	2015	2016
Target	100%	100%
Data	100%	100%

Key: Gray – Data Prior to Baseline Yellow – Baseline Blue – Data Update

FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target	100%	100%

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)
Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition
FFY 2017 Data

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FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
Indicator 8	1/25/2019	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B	18	null

Data reflect only those toddlers for whom the Lead Agency has conducted the transition conference held with the approval of the family at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services

- Yes
- No

Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B	Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
13	18	100%	100%	100%	Met Target	No Slippage

Number of toddlers for whom the parent did not provide approval for the transition conference <i>This number will be subtracted from the "Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C who were potentially eligible for Part B" field to calculate the denominator for this indicator.</i>	4
Number of documented delays attributable to exceptional family circumstances <i>This number will be added to the "Number of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months prior to the toddler's third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B" field to calculate the numerator for this indicator.</i>	1

What is the source of the data provided for this indicator?

- State monitoring
- State database

Provide the time period in which the data were collected (e.g., September through December, fourth quarter, selection from the full reporting period).

JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Describe how the data accurately reflect data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs for the full reporting period.

Data was extracted from the program's website and utilized to verify documentation in client records.

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

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Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition

Required Actions from FFY 2016

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

Note: Any actions required in last year's response table that are related to correction of findings should be responded to on the "Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance" page of this indicator. If your State's only actions required in last year's response are related to findings of noncompliance, a text field will not be displayed on this page.

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Indicator 8C: Early Childhood Transition
Correction of Previous Findings of Noncompliance

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None			

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / General Supervision

Results indicator: Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements (applicable if Part B due process procedures under section 615 of the IDEA are adopted).

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data:

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target ≥											
Data											NA

FFY	2015	2016
Target ≥		
Data		

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FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

FFY	2017	2018
Target ≥		

Key: Blue – Data Update

Targets: Description of Stakeholder Input

An Annual Performance Report (APR) task group was formed to assist the Lead Agency in the development of the APR. The members of the APR task force is comprised of stakeholders including a representative from the local parent group organization, the Executive Director of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, community members, the transition specialist from the Special Education Program, Head Start disabilities specialist, Part C Coordinator, Part C Program Manager and Part C Data Manager.

The APR task group worked collaboratively with the Lead Agency and reported to the Interagency Coordinating Council. The Interagency Council reviewed information from the APR task group and provided additional assistance to the Lead Agency. The draft APR, as developed, was shared and reviewed with the Interagency Coordinating Council. Additional stakeholder input was obtained through meetings with parents, local providers, and other interested participants.

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Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions
FFY 2017 Data

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Prepopulated Data

Source	Date	Description	Data	Overwrite Data
SY 2017-18 EMAPS IDEA Part C Dispute Resolution Survey; Section C: Due Process Complaints	11/8/2018	3.1(a) Number resolution sessions resolved through settlement agreements	0	null
SY 2017-18 EMAPS IDEA Part C Dispute Resolution Survey; Section C: Due Process Complaints	11/8/2018	3.1 Number of resolution sessions	0	null

FFY 2017 SPP/APR Data

3.1(a) Number resolution sessions resolved through settlement agreements	3.1 Number of resolution sessions	FFY 2016 Data	FFY 2017 Target	FFY 2017 Data	Status	Slippage
0	0				Incomplete Data	N/A

Provide additional information about this indicator (optional)

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Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions

Required Actions from FFY 2016

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none

FFY 2017 Part C State Performance Plan (SPP)/Annual Performance Report (APR)

Indicator 10: Mediation

Historical Data and Targets

Monitoring Priority: Effective General Supervision Part C / General Supervision

Results indicator: Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.

(20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)

Historical Data

Baseline Data: 2005

FFY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Target ≥											
Data											

FFY	2015	2016
Target ≥		
Data		

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FFY 2017 - FFY 2018 Targets

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Indicator 10: Mediation

Required Actions from FFY 2016

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Actions required in FFY 2016 response

none