

Table 1. Statewide IFaCT Project Data from Cohort 1 & 2

County	Project Focus	Accomplishments	Sustainability
<p>Albany Cayuga Columbia Fulton/Hamilton Madison Putnam Rensselaer Ulster Westchester</p>	<p>Improving the way IFSP family outcomes are written</p> <p>Increase the number of family and community engagement outcomes that are included in IFSPs</p> <p>Improving family-centeredness in MDEs by encouraging the use of family assessments</p>	<p>Added community engagement outcomes onto IFSPs as agreed upon by families</p> <p>Developed a family assessment template for providers</p> <p>Increased parent involvement in the development of IFSP outcomes, both child and family.</p> <p>Developed a “goal” sheet to assist the family with identifying their concerns, priorities, and resources to enhance outcome development during the IFSP meeting.</p> <p>Provided and reviewed with families the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) milestones booklet to families.</p> <p>Included one IFSP outcome, determined by the family/caregivers, in 90% of their IFSPs.</p> <p>Families provided with information on Natural Environments</p> <p>Developed a strategy worksheet to help families prioritize and increase family self-efficacy in bringing their child into new community situations.</p> <p>Developed a one-page Family-Centered Practices Guide, drawn from the “Seven Key Principles: Looks Like/Doesn’t Look Like” (Early Childhood</p>	<p>Continue to add family outcomes to IFSPs</p> <p>Increase the use of the family assessment tool</p> <p>Service coordinators will talk to IFSP teams about this goal. They will ask parents and providers during monthly calls and subsequent IFSP meetings.</p> <p>Community resource list will be regularly updated and offered to families at IFSP's</p> <p>Continue to connect families to local resources</p>

		<p>Technical Assistance Center, ECTA)</p> <p>Provided training to SCs and providers on family-centered practices</p> <p>Developed a tool for parents and providers to enhance family engagement with their community</p> <p>Increased the number of family and community engagement outcomes included in IFSPs</p>	
<p>Chenango Clinton Delaware Dutchess Franklin Greene Monroe Montgomery Nassau New York City Niagara Oneida Ontario Orange Otsego Rockland Schenectady Schuyler Steuben Sullivan Suffolk Tompkins Yates</p>	<p>Created a list of available local community resources- to connect families to their communities (including; groups, events, family activities, etc.)</p> <p>Part of this work was to reduce parent isolation and to increase connections between families of children with similar needs.</p> <p>The list decreased the difficulty for families to locate community activities and resources</p>	<p>Created a resource packet for families, which included information about local family support organizations and recreation opportunities to connect with other families. Offered the resource packet to families at IFSP meetings and documented which families opted to take the resource packet.</p> <p>Local activities list aimed to provide families with increased options for activities and events</p> <p>A list of resources and mentor families was created.</p> <p>Discussed barriers to community involvement with families to assist with overcoming these challenges and supporting families with connecting to their community Provided training on community resources to service coordinators and providers</p> <p>Provided training for SCs and providers on family outcomes and their inclusion in IFSPs</p>	<p>The LEICC provides support to help with project sustainability</p> <p>Continue to be committed to update their resource guide at least once a year despite the lack of events and resources in their county</p> <p>Speak with families regularly at meetings about their interests and how they can help</p> <p>Send email to families with community events and resources</p> <p>Provide families with information about Parent to Parent of NYS</p> <p>Resource list was added to EI County webpage The resource list will be provided to service providers.</p> <p>Team discussed reviewing the resource list biannually at LEICC meetings to allow for family/provider feedback.</p> <p>Create a training for ongoing service coordinators on developing functional</p>

		<p>County EIP websites were updated with community resources and events for parents</p> <p>Created family newsletter of community activities</p> <p>Magnet created with key community resources for families</p> <p>Resource Directory/Guide developed to connect parents of children with similar needs</p> <p>Parents resource guide for Staten Island</p> <p>Developed a "Parents Resource and Support List"</p>	<p>based outcomes statements that are more mindful of parents needs and their priorities</p> <p>Continue to complete the "Tailoring Your Child's Care" worksheet during initial IFSP meetings, direct families to county FB page, distribute Resource Guide to families referred to EI</p> <p>Agencies were also asked to distribute resource lists to their OSCs. The Parent Resource and Support List was added to the Nassau County Early Intervention webpage on</p> <p>There was a demonstration on how to access the resource list as part of the LEICC Meeting in September</p> <p>Plan further "Information Nights", website creation, Resource list distributed at every new intake, update list quarterly to keep relevant</p>
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<p>Allegany Cayuga Essex Livingston Oneida Schuyler Seneca Steuben Suffolk Warren Washington Wayne</p>	<p>Developed local community calendars/newsletters to promote community events</p>	<p>Developed a monthly calendar of community events to distribute to families to improve opportunities for family connections within their community.</p> <p>Included activities to promote the child's development</p> <p>Increased social opportunities for children and their families to reduce isolation and connect them with their community</p> <p>Quarterly EI newsletter "Toddler Times"</p> <p>Increase families' awareness of community activities available through the local family resource centers.</p> <p>Developed a resource card with local and national community information</p>	<p>Team leader continues to update community resource guide</p> <p>Newsletter now distributed to various community resources that service families, including WIC, Medical providers, school nurses, libraries, etc.</p> <p>Families highly satisfied with newsletters and found information helpful to them, county will continue to update local activities</p> <p>Will link events to FB page and invite families to like and follow the Public Health page for community resources as the continued development, printing and mailing of the calendar is not sustainable</p> <p>Revise the card and resource list to remove any resources not specifically geared towards connecting EI families</p> <p>Make sure the list is reviewed and updated on a regular basis</p>
<p>Broome Cattaraugus Chautauqua Cortland Essex Franklin Genesee/Orleans Greene Jefferson Lewis Onondaga Oswego Tompkins Wyoming</p>	<p>Create a Facebook Page to connect families to each other and their community</p>	<p>Created a Facebook page highlighting upcoming community events for families to attend. Facebook link included on county EIP business cards</p> <p>Discussed family engagement at their LEICC meetings</p>	<p>2 team members continue to manage Facebook page, which continues to gain new families.</p> <p>EIO maintains and promotes the local Facebook page. Families are told about the Facebook page at their initial IFSP and re-invited at ongoing IFSPs</p> <p>Oswego County continues to piggyback onto the Oswego Mom's group Facebook page, which remains active as a family</p>

			<p>resource for activities, events and others. All new EI families are given information about the group; “existing” families are reminded at IFSPs and informally when the SC makes contact.</p> <p>Service coordinators continue to update Facebook page</p> <p>Planning to continue to share information about events and resources as they learn about them</p>
Herkimer	Develop a resource brochure for families related to ASD	Provided autism resources and services in or near Herkimer County	Continue to complete the "Tailoring Your Child's Care" worksheet during initial IFSP meetings, direct families to county FB page, distribute Resource Guide to families referred to EI
Saratoga	Developed a worksheet for parents/providers to complete “carryover activities” in-between EI sessions	Worksheets were completed to assist families with incorporating strategies used in EI sessions into the family’s everyday routines	Review of expectations with parents at each IFSP; new parent responsibility form in process. Improve quality of discussions by SC; ask parents about carry over activities, provide resources. Improve provider buy-in; Provider meeting, provider support group, provider letter to give to IFSP teams, considering a provider survey.
Chemung Oswego Tioga Suffolk NYC NYC (Spanish) NYC (Chinese)	<p>Created Family workshops/community events/ Music/movement classes</p> <p>Convened a group for moms</p> <p>Workshops provided socialization</p>	<p>Hosted multiple free music/movement classes for EI children & families</p> <p>Hosted a group to create relationships between mothers</p> <p>Hosted workshops for children on spectrum</p>	<p>County continues to provide 3 music/movement classes for families (several EI providers attend these classes)</p> <p>Approximately 110 families currently involved with EI are offered the classes</p>

	opportunities for both parents and children	<p>Hosted a "Parents Connections Playgroup"</p> <p>Hosted parent Training workshops on various topics</p>	<p>They have also done "classes" in homes of their medically fragile children who would not otherwise be able to participate</p> <p>Monthly meetups/play dates</p> <p>Workshop attendance has increased that CPC would like to create similar workshops in other Boroughs on NYC</p>
Schoharie	Playgroup for children and families	Convened a playgroup for early intervention children and their families to connect families with each other.	Encourage all EI families to participate in the community playgroup, continue to conduct/complete surveys
Erie NYC (Spanish)	<p>Web-based Resources</p> <p>Developed a Virtual Resource toolbox named "The Hub"</p> <p>Professionals share upcoming events related to children with disabilities and parent's members confirmed that they shared upcoming events with their communities.</p> <p>The Blue Couch Project – Instagram page to connect families with each other</p> <p>Provide parents with emotional support</p>	<p>Provides access and local and national resources links and information separated by diagnosis categories such as ASD, Down syndrome</p> <p>Parents share letters they write to themselves when their children are diagnosed</p>	The Hub will continue to provide resources to families. Erie will make improvements to the page, add new resources and update each "button" and make the survey available to families.