

Service Provider

Key Areas of Expertise

Theoretical Foundations

- Family-centered, strength-based practice
- Early intervention practices
- Child development
- Diversity

Administration

- Planning & organizing

Technical Expertise

- Expertise in a service discipline

Policy, Rules & Regulations

- Part C regulation & practice
- Other policy & regulation
- Employer rules

Systems Expertise

- Local & state human service systems
- Local service delivery systems & resources
- Early On[®] Michigan systems
- Role/expectations

Working With Others

- Building & maintaining relationships
- Collaborating
- Working on teams

Communicating

- Communicating orally & in writing
- Listening

Thinking

- Thinking creatively
- Solving problems
- Exercising sound judgment

Essential Characteristics

- Vision, passion & commitment
- Empathy & compassion
- Credibility
- Adaptability

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Key Responsibilities

Participates in the multidisciplinary team's evaluations & assessments; helps the family identify resources, priorities & concerns as they relate to the development of the child

Participates in development, review & evaluation of Individual Family Service Plans that build on family resources & priorities to work toward mutually agreed upon outcomes

Designs & delivers early intervention services, based on the IFSP, family routines & learning opportunities within the natural environment

Educates and informs family members, and others regarding the provision of services and community resources

Advises families of their rights (procedural safeguards) at appropriate times

Helps ensure that all procedural safeguards are met

Builds parent-professional partnerships with Early On[®] families

Consults with parents, other service providers, and representatives of community agencies to ensure & improve the effective provision of services within the local area

Participates in relevant formal & informal learning activities to:

- Keep current on issues, regulation & procedure
- Continuously improve individual capabilities

Role Outcomes

Early On[®] children & families receive the most beneficial services available, tailored to their individual needs & within their natural environments

Elimination of redundancy in services

Respect for and preservation of family rights

Early On families have partnering & supportive relationships with their Service Providers

Continuously improved services to Early On families

Early On[®] System Goals

Eligible children & families receive comprehensive, collaborative, family-centered, strength-based services

Maximum developmental outcomes for eligible children within the context of the family