

**Guam Early Intervention System, Part C
Report Period July 1, 2008 to March 31 2009**

<p>For data collected using report period July 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, Guam Early Intervention System meets the required Target of 100% for Indicators 1, 8A, 8B, and 8C. Guam remains at substantial compliance based on data reported of 98% for Indicator 7.</p>		
Requirements	Targets	Comments
<p>Indicator 1: Percent Infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive early intervention services on their IFSP's in a timely manner</p>	<p>7/1/2008 – 3/31/2009 98% (N=89/91)</p>	<p>Indicator 1 resulted in 89 out of 91 children receiving early intervention services on their IFSP's in a timely manner. Thirteen (13) of the eighty-nine (89) were counted as timely due to exceptional circumstances. Seven (7) were late due to family not being home when service provider arrived for scheduled service, one (1) due to family requesting hold on services for one month and five (5) due to cancelation of session by family. Two children did not receive services on their IFPS in a timely manner due to related service providers conducting service late (2 days late, 30 days late from required timeline). Both related service providers (Occupational Therapist and Vision Consultant) currently service children birth to 21 years of age and there is a shortage of these professionals servicing Part C and Part B. Division of Special Education continues to announce recruitment for these positions.</p> <p>GEIS continues to conduct individual monthly staff meetings, meetings among program administrators, and utilize technical assistance activities to monitor program requirements so that families and their children continue to receive quality services in a timely manner. GEIS acknowledges substantial compliance for this indicator.</p>
	<p>1/01/2009-3/31/2009 93% (N=28/30)</p>	
	<p>10/1/2008-12/31/2008 100% (N=31/31)</p>	
	<p>7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 100% (N=30/30)</p> <p>Target: 100%</p>	
<p>Indicator 5: Percent infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs</p>	<p>618 Data report 12/1/08</p> <p>% birth to one with IFSPs: 1.5% (N= 53/3535)</p> <p>Target 2006: 1.5%</p>	<p>For Indicator 5, the percentage of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs, using the 618 data for December 1, 2008, is 1.5%. This percentage increased from 1.22% as indicated in the APR submitted 2/1/2009.</p> <p>Through ongoing aggressive outreach and collaborative child find and public awareness activities, GEIS Progress Data for children birth to 1 year of age being serviced by GEIS has increased to 53 as compared to 43 reported in 618 data report submitted for report period of December 1, 2007.</p> <p>GEIS met the target of 1.5% for this indicator.</p>
<p>Indicator 6: Percent infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs.</p>	<p>618 Data report 12/1/08</p> <p>% birth to 3 with IFSPs: 1.6% (N=167/10,218)</p>	<p>For Indicator 6, the percentage of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs, using the 618 data for December 1, 2008, is 1.6%. This percentage increased from 1.46% as indicated in the APR submitted 2/1/2009.</p> <p>Through ongoing aggressive outreach and collaborative child find and public awareness activities, GEIS Progress Data for children birth to 3 years of age being serviced by</p>

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	<p>Target 2006: 2.2%</p>	<p>GEIS has increased to 167 as compared to 149 reported in the 618 data report submitted for report period of December 1, 2007. This indicates an increase of 12% provided early intervention services with GEIS since December 1, 2007.</p> <p>GEIS did not meet the target of 2.2% for this indicator.</p>
<p>Indicator 7: 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.</p>	<p>7/1/2008 – 12/31/2008 98% (N=70/72)</p> <p>1/1/2009-3/31/2009 96% N=(24/25)</p> <p>10/1/2008-12/31/2008 100% (N=18/18)</p> <p>7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 97% (N=28/29)</p> <p>Target: 100%</p>	<p>Indicator 7 continues to report 98% (70 of 72) eligible infants and toddlers with Initial IFSP's conducted within Part C's 45 day timeline for report period, 7/1/08-3/31/09.</p> <p>Based on data, twenty-nine (29) Initial IFSP's were initiated within the 45 day timeline. Forty-one (41) of the seventy-two (72) were late due to exceptional circumstances. The reasons for exceptional circumstances include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pending location of family 2 requested hold on services due to other family issues 11 parent requested hold until baby released from hospital 16 parent cancelled scheduled meetings 8 parent not home for scheduled meetings 3 no response to initial attempts to contact family <p>As stated in the first quarter report for 7/1/08-9/30/08, program delay for one (1) child was late due to pending Audiological evaluation. Guam currently has 1 practicing Audiologist on island that provides services to non military families. The program received the referral sometime prior to Audiologist leaving for a month. Special Education continues to actively recruit for a certified Audiologist.</p> <p>For report period 10/1/08-12/31/08, 100% eligible infants and toddlers had their IFSP's initiated within Part C;s 45 day timeline.</p> <p>For report period 1/1/09-3/31/09, 96% eligible infants and toddlers had their IFSP's initiated within Part C's 45-day timeline. One (1) child's Initial IFSP was completed 56 days late due to Service Coordinator assigned completing the process late. Program Coordinator provided counseling with Service Coordinator and together developed an Improvement Plan in which Service Coordinator has agreed to follow.</p> <p>GEIS continues to conduct monthly individual staffing with service coordinators and monthly individual and group meetings to address issues of delays and correction methods to ensure Initial IFSP's are conducted within timeline. Targeted monitoring has been initiated to see where technical assistance is needed with compliance</p>

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		issues as well as related requirement areas. GEIS acknowledges substantial compliance for this indicator.
<p>Indicator 8: 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:</p> <p><i>A. Transition steps and services</i></p> <p><i>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B</i></p>	<p><u>A. Transition Plan:</u></p> <p>7/1/2008 – 3/31/2009 100% (N=52/52)</p> <p>1/1/2009-3/31/2009 100% (N=12/12)</p> <p>10/1/2008-12/31/2008 100% (N=26/26)</p> <p>7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 100% (N= 14/14)</p> <p>Target: 100%</p> <p><u>B. Notification to LEA:</u></p> <p>7/1/2008 – 3/31/2009 100% (N=34/34)</p> <p>1/1/2009-3/31/2009 100% N=(7/7)</p> <p>10/1/2008-12/31/2008 100% (N=17/17)</p> <p>7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 100% (N=10/10)</p> <p>Target: 100%</p>	<p><i>Indicator 8A</i> resulted in 52 out of 52 children with transition steps developed with families. Based on data reported on the quarterly reports, GEIS continues to meet the required target with this monitoring priority. GEIS continues to conduct improvement activities to monitor program requirements so that families and their children continue to receive planning to ensure a smooth transition. GEIS met the target of 100% for this indicator.</p> <p><i>Indicator 8B</i> resulted in 34 out of 34 toddlers exiting Part C and potentially eligible for Part B where notification to the LEA occurred. Based on data reported on the quarterly reports, GEIS continues to meet the required target with this monitoring priority. GEIS met the target of 100% for this indicator.</p>
<p><i>C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.</i></p>	<p><u>C. Transition Conference:</u></p> <p>7/1/2008 – 3/31/2009 100% (N=31/31)</p> <p>1/1/2009-3/31/2009</p>	<p><i>Indicator 8C</i> resulted in 100% (31 out of 31) toddlers having a transition conference as required in the IDEA, Part C, Transition regulations. GEIS notified the LEA regarding 34 potentially eligible children for Part B; however, 3 of the toddlers referred for possible Part B services had their Initial IFSP developed at 33 months of age. All three families had a transition conference</p>

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	<p align="center">100% (N=7/7)</p> <p align="center">10/1/2008-12/31/2008 100% (N=14/14)</p> <p align="center">7/1/2008 – 9/30/2008 100% (N=10/10)</p> <p align="center">Target: 100%</p>	<p>conducted prior to their third birthday. The remaining thirty one toddlers referred for possible Part B services had their transition conference conducted within the required Part C timeline. GEIS continues implementing improvement activities, such as, ongoing training, upgrading of data system, consistent monthly staff meetings to review procedures, and monitoring of program through internal procedures. Service coordinators continue to be provided with a monthly caseload report of children age 24 months and older with red flag dates on the transition timeline required for compliance. Service coordinators are then to submit dates of completion for each transition process to the data office. When given the monthly report, service coordinators will then be able to track which step is needed to complete the transition requirements. During the individual monthly staff meetings, service coordinator is to report where they are in the process and what is the next plan of action. An Improvement action plan is developed with service coordinator for areas of non-compliance and necessary technical assistance is provided.</p>
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