

**Guam Early Intervention System (GEIS), Part C**  
**1st Quarterly Report Period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

Based on the data presented for report period July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Indicators **8A, 8B & 8C met the 100% compliance target requirement** for this quarterly reporting.

Requirements	Targets	Comments
<b>Indicator 1:</b> Percent Infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive early intervention services on their IFSP's in a timely manner	<p><u><b>7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b></u>  <b>76.96%</b> (N=50/65)</p> <p>Target: 100%  <b>Not Target MET</b></p>	<p>Indicator 1, as of this quarter, resulted in <b>76.92% (50/65)</b> of children receiving early intervention services on their IFSP's in a timely manner service delivered within 30 days service was recommended in child's IFSP).</p> <p>There were 76 infants and toddlers who were determine eligible to receive with early intervention services on their IFSP's in a timely manner. Of the seven-six (76), eleven (11) children were referred during this quarterly reporting, but timely services will begin January 2023. Updates for the timely services on these children will be reported on the next Quarter report (reporting Jan-Mar, 2023).</p> <p>Of the <b>65 sixty-five</b> children, twelve (12) were exceptional circumstance: two were terminated from the program before services were provided, five were delayed due to parents requesting a hold on services, and five were delayed to due parent cancelling scheduled meetings.</p> <p>Of the remaining fifty-three (53), thirty-eight (38) received timely services and fifteen (15) programs delays: fourteen were delayed due to no speech/language provider on staff, and one was delayed due to team scheduling full.</p> <p>In September, GEIS lost their Speech Pathologist who have been with the program for the last 8 years. We were able to interview and select another Speech Pathologist in late September (with over 20 years of experience), but the program is still awaiting on the approval on her request for salary above step1. In the meantime, GEIS is also looking into possible contracting for Speech/Lang services via tele-health from a current vendor servicing Part B. Part B's contract is specific to the children three to twenty-one years of age. Amendment to the Part B contract, to include younger children will need approved, by the vendor, then processed via procurement office.</p> <p>Families are being inform to seek services through their health insurance (private or public) and with their clinics. GEIS is working with families to will ensure 'payor of last resort' for any out of pocket fees charged directly to families.</p> <p>GEIS continues to work to improve time lines in order to provide timely identification and develop appropriate IFSP plans for eligible children and their families.</p>
<b>Indicator 7:</b> 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.	<p><u><b>7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b></u>  <b>81.97%</b> (N=50/61)</p> <p>Target: 100%</p>	<p>Indicator 7 resulted in <b>81.97% (50/61)</b> of eligible children, with Initial IFSPs conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline for this quarterly report.</p> <p>Based on data this quarter, there were <b>sixty-one (61)</b> eligible children. Of these, sixteen (16) children had their Initial IFSPs within Part C's 45-day timeline. <b>Thirty-four (34)</b> were delayed due to exceptional circumstances (nineteen were canceled sessions by parent, three were no response by</p>

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	<p><b><u>Target NOT MET</u></b></p>	<p>parents to the calls or written notification, two were not show for session/meeting, ten families requested to services to be on hold due to family reasons, and one currently refusing specific service).</p> <p><b>Eleven (11)</b> of the sixty were <i>*program delays</i> and their Initials IFSPs were not conducted within the Part C's 45-day timeline. *These Initial IFSPs were completed but late due to the shortages of staff/teams for the evaluations and meetings; resulting in schedules being full, delaying the initial referral/evaluations and eligibility/IFSP within the 45-day timeline).</p> <p><i>Since the beginning of August 2022, through this quarter, we continue with a short fall of staffed. In September 2022, we interviewed and selected a certified teacher to replace the previous teacher/service provider. A new Social Worker started with the program on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A new teacher began with the program on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In order to meet requirements of a multidisciplinary team, we needed to replace those who left the program.</i></p> <p><i>Existing teams worked hard in conducting timely Initial IFSPs within 45 days; Primary service providers were covering other cases from those service providers who left the program, in addition to their own.</i></p> <p><i>In September, GEIS also lost their Speech Pathologist who have been with the program for the last 8 years. We were able to interview and select another Speech Pathologist in late September, but we are still awaiting on the approval on her request to be hired above step. In the meantime, GEIS is also looking into possible contracting for Speech/Lang services via tele-health from a current vendor servicing Part B.</i></p> <p><i>Families are being inform to seek services through their health insurance (private or public) and with their clinics. GEIS is working with families to will ensure 'payor of last resort' for any out of pocket fees charged directly to families.</i></p> <p><i>GEIS continues to work to improve time lines in order to provide timely identification and develop appropriate IFSP plans for eligible children and their families.</i></p>
<p><b>Indicator 8:</b> Percent of toddlers with disabilities exiting Part C with timely transition planning for whom the Lead Agency has:</p> <p><b>A.</b> 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;</p>	<p><b>A. Transition Plan:</b>  <b><u>7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</u></b>  <b>100%</b> (N=45/45)  Target: 100%  <b>Target MET</b></p>	<p>Indicator 8A resulted in <b>100% (45/45)</b> of children with transition steps developed with families in the IFSP not fewer than 90 days—and, at the discretion of all parties, not more than 9 months—before the toddler's third birthday.</p> <p>Based on data, fifty (<b>50</b>) children were at transition age. Of the fifty, forty-five (<b>45</b>) had transition steps developed with families in the IFSP not fewer than 90 days—and, at the discretion of all parties, not more than 9 months—before the toddler's third birthday. Five (<b>5</b>) did not have transition steps developed with families due to their Initial IFSP completed greater than ( &gt; ) 33 months of age (over 33 months of age).</p>

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<p><b>B.</b> Notified (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) the SEA and the 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</p>	<p><b>B. Notification to LEA:</b>  <u><b>7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b></u>  100% (N=37/37)  Target: 100%  <b>Target MET</b></p>	<p>Indicator 8B resulted in <b>100% (37/37)</b> of toddlers exiting Part C and potentially eligible for Part B where notification to the LEA occurred not fewer than 90 days before the third birthday of the toddler with a disability if that toddler may be eligible for preschool services under part B of the Act.</p> <p>Based on data, forty-two (<b>42</b>) children exited GEIS with LEA notification submitted during by this reporting period. Thirty-seven (<b>37</b>), notification to the LEA were submitted timely. Of these, five (<b>5</b>) of the LEA Notifications were of children who exited and who greater (&gt;) than 33 months of age at the Initial IFSP.</p>
<p><b>C.</b> 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,</p>	<p><b>C. Transition Conference:</b>  <u><b>7/1/2022 to 12/31/2022</b></u>  <b>100%</b> (N=37/37)    Target: 100%  <b>Target MET</b></p>	<p>Indicator 8C resulted in <b>100% (37/37)</b> of toddlers having a transition conference as required in the IDEA, Part C. <i>Based on regulations: “If a toddler with a disability may be eligible for preschool services under part B of the Act, the lead agency, with the approval of the family of the toddler, convenes a conference, among the lead agency, the family, and the LEA not fewer than 90 days—and, at the discretion of all parties, not more than 9 months—before the toddler’s third birthday to discuss any services the toddler may receive under part B of the Act”.</i></p> <p><i>Based on the data, there were forty-two (<b>42</b>) children with LEA notifications submitted to Part B. Of these, thirty-two (<b>32</b>) were timely, with five (<b>5</b>) done late due to exceptional circumstances. Five (<b>5</b>) where greater (&gt;) than 33 months of age at the Initial IFSP.</i></p>