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## Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Program (ESIT) Part C Data Management System

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# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS

- ▣ Background
- ▣ ESIT and Help for School Districts
- ▣ Current School District reports
- ▣ Planned improvements in current DMS



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS (Background)

- ▣ Previously used expensive research and development to get data reports
- ▣ State staff, with advise from stakeholders, worked for several years to determine how to facilitate and improve data collection and reporting
- ▣ These efforts resulted in the creation of a new data system and it was developed and implemented using Federal funds in 2001



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS (Help)

### ▣ We want to help school districts

- ESIT wants to help to make transitions (Part C to Part B) easier for families, schools, providers and ESIT
- Assist with better coordination of functional outcomes or children transitioning from Part C to Part B and into ongoing services
- Reduced reporting/data entry costs both for OSPI & ESIT



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS (Help)

- ▣ We want to help schools districts (continued)
  - To comply with education initiatives
  - Electronically send transition information to school districts regarding children that will be coming to them from the ESIT (Part C) program at age 3
  - Give greater access to historical data about a child that have been in Part C to identify those children that have received Part C services in the past and have now shown up later in Part B



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS (Help)

### ▣ We want to help schools districts (continued)

- To access ESIT reports and Children's IFSPs, you (or your staff) need to be added by the ESIT LLA or ESIT Agency to the staff table.
- Your school district must be the ESIT Agency for the child (likely already done)
- You will need to be set up as an school district agency manager.



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ Current DMS (Current Reports)

▣ There are two primary School district reports available for use now:

- Children in School District

Displays a count by school district of children enrolled or residing in each school district.

- Children in School District By Age

Displays a list children enrolled or residing in each school district and the age of each child.



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## ▣ Current DMS (Planned)

- ▣ ESIT has been meeting with OSPI, the Spokane School District and the Spokane LLA to develop requirements for a new schools report that will contain information needed for the P223H (Should be available in September, 2010)
- ▣ Creation of additional report notifying school districts of transitioning children and services they are receiving



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ New DMS

- ▣ Background & improvements
- ▣ ESIT and help for School Districts
- ▣ Planned links to external systems
- ▣ DMS Plans and Timeline



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ New DMS

### ▣ Background & improvements

- ARRA funds are available to create or enhance Part C data systems
- A contract was awarded to gather the requirements (rules) for a new data system (completed June, 2010)
- During August and September 2010, several contracts will be awarded to build and implement a new system that will replace the current one
- The new system will provide a new and improved set of user and schools reports



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ New DMS

### ▣ ESIT and help for School Districts:

- Reports being implemented in the current DMS will continue to be available in the new system (Additional changes/improvements to these reports are very possible)
- A new query reporting tool will be developed
- New security roles for school district personnel have been identified to aid in system access to children's records and reports



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## ▣ New DMS

### ▣ Planned links to external systems:

- OSPI CEDARS link (to provide common student/child identifier) will provide additional reporting capabilities
- Data Share agreement with the Department of Health to provide a link to provide demographic information and to get referral information from the Early Hearing Screening Program
- Data Share agreement with the ProviderOne State payment system to get Medicaid eligibility and payment information regarding services



# ESIT Data Management System

## ▣ New DMS

### ▣ Timeline for New DMS Project:

- January through June, 2010:  
Requirements and Rules gathering (completed)
- August/September 2010 (planned):  
Contracts for Project Management, Quality Assurance & Development procured/finalized
- October 2010 through Sept 2011 (planned):  
System Development, Testing & Implementation



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