

SD Birth to Three contributes to the success of children with developmental delays and their families by providing dynamic, individualized early intervention services and supports by building on family strengths through everyday routines and learning experiences.

*Welcome SD Birth
to Three*

ICC Members

July 28, 2021

South Dakota
Birth to Three
STATE INTERAGENCY
COORDINATING COUNCIL
AGENDA

Wednesday, July 28 2021 | 9:30am CT
Virtual Meeting: ZOOM (see below)

ICC PURPOSE:

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BIRTH TO THREE
The first three years build a lifetime

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Carla Miller	SD Parent Connection
Carrie Churchill	Department Health
Cindy Fisher	OLC Head Start
Cindy Michelson	Parent
Dawn Smith	DOE – McKinny-Vento
Debra Willert	SPED Part B 619
Gretchen Brodkorb	Div. Insurance
Jaze Sollars	Human Services
Jodi Berscheid	HS Collaboration Office
Joe Hauge	Provider / BHSS
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Melanie Lundquist	Provider
Michelle Martin	Provider
Rochelle Holloway	Parent
Sarah Carter	Early Intervention
Sen. Jim Bolin	Legislator
Valerie Kelly	DSS Medicaid

ICC Membership

Public Comment

- ▶ Share your name and what you want us to know about you and why you are here.
- ▶ Provide your public comment please keeping your remarks to 3-4 minutes.
- ▶ Each speaker should represent new idea / concern / position.
- ▶ Thank you for your participation. The ICC appreciates your comments and we will consider them as we continue our work.

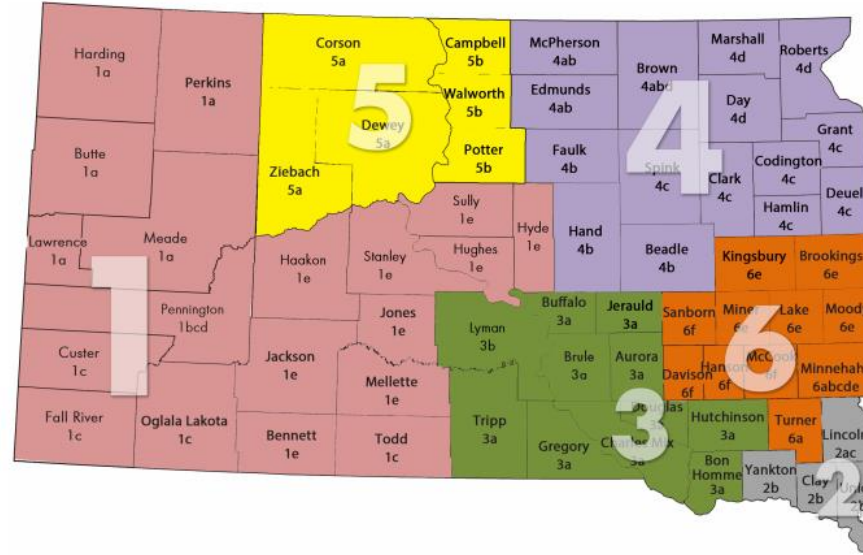




Birth to Three Program Updates

Service Coordination Map

- New Region Alignments



Birth to Three Program
 1.800.305.3064
www.doe.sd.gov/Birthto3/

1. Black Hills Birth to Three
 Referrals- hbirthtothree@bhssc.org
 Fax: 605.721.7504
 a. Crystal Eaton 605.347.4467
 b. Jeanne Armbrust 605.721.7440
 c. Jennifer Biggers 605.721.7433
 d. Jen Nelson 605.721.7458
 e. Rebecca Poelstra 605.494.3604

2. Southeast Birth to Three
 Referrals- lela.hall@k12.sd.us 605.763.5096
 Fax: 844.912.8626
 a. Missy Witkop 605.300.0025
 b. Holly Neth 605.310.7451
 c. Lisa Kolb 605.496.2647

3. CORE Birth to Three
 Referrals- holly.mosterd@k12.sd.us
 Fax: 605.337.3180
 a. Holly Mosterd 605.680.1949
 b. Jamie Griffith 605.638.0946

4. Hub Area Birth to Three 888.829.0052
 Referrals- Kristi.kumpf@avera.org
 a. Kristi Kumpf 605.622.5992
 b. Kelsey Shultz 605.622.5750
 c. Kelly Bradberry 605.753.5450
 d. Heather Holler 605.467.3320

5. Oahe Birth to Three
 Referrals- dxtherapy@gmail.com
 Fax: 605.865.7134
 a. Melissa Loeschen 641.860.0549
 b. Kirsten Ducheneaux 605.222.3934

6. Center for Disabilities Birth to Three
 Referrals- Teresa.Byrnes@usd.edu
 (605) 357-1420 or 1-800-658-3080
 a. Bridget Amundson 605.357.1420
 b. Nicole Saue 605.357.1420
 c. Amanda O'Neill 605.357.1420
 d. Jamie Butler 605.357.1420
 e. Stephanie Krusemark 605.202.0697
 f. Shannon Nelson 605.202.0100

Birth to Three Data System Enhancements

- New Data Fields
- IFSP Enhancements
- New Data Reporting System – PowerBI
- New Reporting Features
- Projection Features
- Provides additional analytical opportunities
- Setting Stage for Longitudinal Data opportunities

South Dakota Department of Education

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Special Education System

Provider Pilot

- Response to COVID related shortage SLP
- TeachWell
 - SLP Early Intervention Services

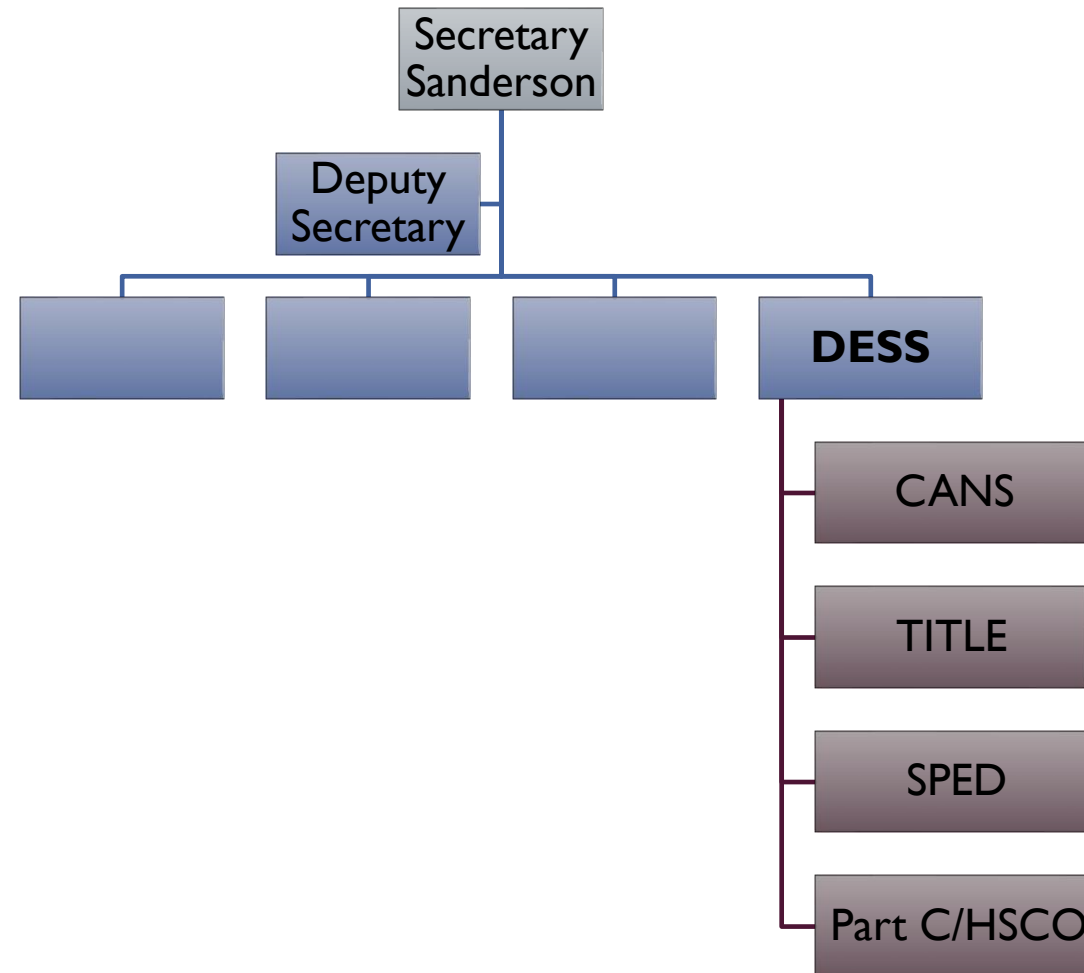
DOE AGENCY RESTRUCTURE

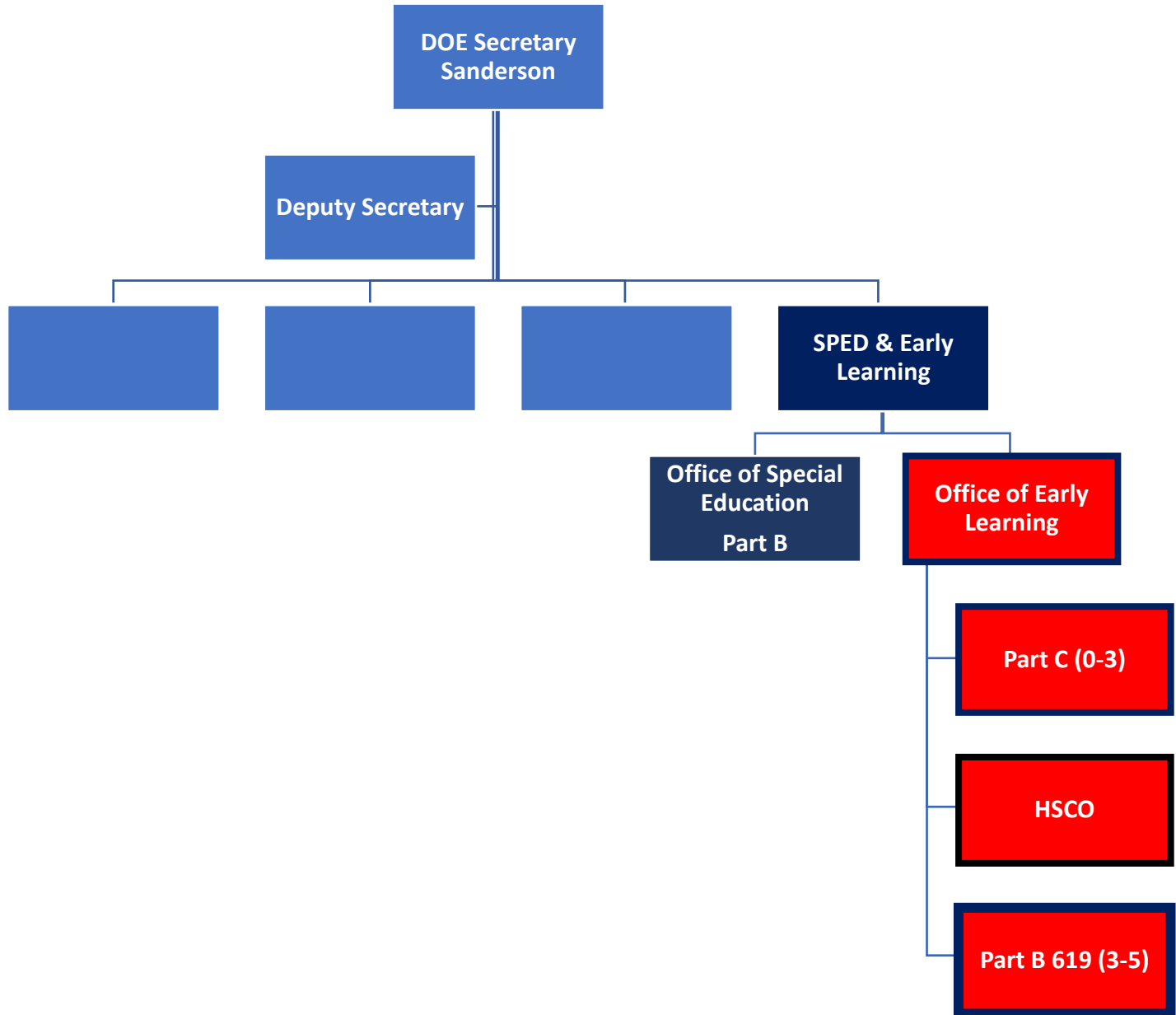


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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DOE ORGANIZATION





Professional Development

Exciting Roads Ahead!

Changes to training

Coursework: More in-depth and direct instruction on tech and practice

Current	New
8 months	4 months
Segmented in pre-req, RBHV and Engaging Families	One cohesive course called Bright Beginnings
Guest instructors	Guest Instructors
	College credit if desired

Coaching: Review and Coach

Current	New
Set timeframe 2x a year	Flexible, choose when you can coach in 2 month segments (can do more than once)
Includes some technology tutorial	Tech practice done in coursework
Practice videos	Moved to new coursework

Video Project

Training

Parents

Promotion

RBI Academy with Johns Hopkins University



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RBI ACADEMY



MENTORING GROUP



USING OUR DATA TO
REVIEW OUR
PRACTICES



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RBI



IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act



2021 Determination Letters on State Implementation of IDEA

June 24, 2021

FFY2019 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)



State's 2021 determination is based on the data reflected in the State's "2021 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix" (RDA Matrix).

- ▶ The RDA Matrix is individualized for each State and consists of:
 - (1) a Compliance Matrix that includes scoring on Compliance Indicators and other compliance factors;
 - (2) Results Components and Appendices that include scoring on Results Elements;
 - (3) a Compliance Score and a Results Score;
 - (4) an RDA Percentage based on both the Compliance Score and the Results Score; and
 - (5) the State's Determination.

Results & Compliance

Results (Targets are set by state)

Data Quality

Child Performance Indicator C3

Compliance (Targets are 100% set by OSEP)

Indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B and 8C

Timely and Accurate State Reported Data

Determinations

- ▶ Each State's 2021 RDA Percentage was calculated by adding 50% of the State's Results Score and 50% of the State's Compliance Score.
- ▶ Determinations defined as:
 - ▶ Meets Requirements (score at least 80%)
 - ▶ Needs Assistance (score at least 60% but less than 80%)
 - ▶ Needs Intervention (score less than 60%)

South Dakota 2021 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix

Results-Driven Accountability Percentage and Determination¹

Percentage (%)	Determination
81.25	Meets Requirements

Results and Compliance Overall Scoring

	Total Points Available	Points Earned	Score (%)
Results	8	5	62.5
Compliance	14	14	100

2021 Part C Compliance Matrix

Part C Compliance Indicator ¹	Performance (%)	Full Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2018	Score
Indicator 1: Timely service provision	100	N/A	2
Indicator 7: 45-day timeline	100	N/A	2
Indicator 8A: Timely transition plan	98.86	N/A	2
Indicator 8B: Transition notification	100	N/A	2
Indicator 8C: Timely transition conference	98.86	N/A	2
Timely and Accurate State-Reported Data	100		2
Timely State Complaint Decisions	N/A		N/A
Timely Due Process Hearing Decisions	N/A		N/A
Longstanding Noncompliance			2
Specific Conditions	None		
Uncorrected identified noncompliance	None		

2021 Part C Results

1. Results Component-Data quality	Possible Score	State Score
Data Completeness Score	2	1
Data Anomalies Score	2	2
2. Results Component- Child performance		
Data Comparison Score	2	1
Performance Change Score	2	1

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2021 OSEP Determinations

South Dakota one of 12 states that met two sets of national special education outcomes:

<https://www.keloland.com/news/capitol-news-bureau/south-dakota-is-one-of-11-states-that-met-two-sets-of-national-special-education-outcomes/>

<https://drgnews.com/2021/07/20/south-dakota-again-receives-highest-ratings-under/>

<https://kelo.com/2021/07/19/the-us-department-of-education-gives-south-dakota-an-a/>

https://www.yankton.net/community/article_54db1000-e9d4-11eb-9269-ff1438d13fdf.html

The U.S. Department of Education gives South Dakota an A+:

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Most states struggling to fulfill IDEA requirements:

<https://www.disabilityscoop.com/2021/07/20/most-states-struggling-to-fulfill-idea-requirements/29417/>

American Recovery Plan (ARP)



RECOVERY FUNDING

CARES Act (passed March 2020) – ESSER I

- \$13 billion for K-12



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (passed December 2020) – ESSER II

- \$54 billion for K-12

American Rescue Plan (passed March 2021) – ESSER II

- \$122 billion for K-12
- \$2.6 billion in IDEA specific funds



IDEA American Rescue Funds (ARP)

- ❖ A one-time only \$200 million for Section 619 Preschool Special Education
- ❖ A one-time only \$250 million for Part C Early Intervention
- Clarifications on the use of the funds, the application process, as well as how long the funds will remain available are available from the federal Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) at:
 - <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/leg/arp/index.html>
 - DEC has released a revised – “Recommendations for Stakeholders Offering Advice on the Use of IDEA ARP Funds” July 2021
 - <https://www.dec-spced.org/single-post/recommendations-for-stakeholders-offering-advice-on-the-use-of-idea-arp-funds-may-2021>





IDEA ARP

Part C Funds

- Funds may be used for all allowable purposes under Part C of IDEA and are subject to all requirements and provisions that apply to IDEA funds, including requirements under IDEA, EDGAR, and the OMB Uniform Guidance.
 - The ARP funds will be assigned separate codes to allow funds to be tracked separately from regular IDEA awards.
- Funds available 7/1/2021 and 9/30/2023
 - Liquidated by 1/28/2024
- One Time Money!
 - Long-range – sustainable



IDEA ARP Part C Funding Considerations

- Use of data to inform decisions
- Consider short-term and long-term investments.
- Stakeholder input
- Equity lens
- Sustained benefits and outcomes
 - ONE-TIME \$

Additional Factors

- President Biden IDEA Request for FFY2022
 - Increase \$250 million from FFY2021 appropriations
 - Develop and Implement equity plans
 - Prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for families
 - Provider adequate notice before instituting limits on eligibility
- House Language Would Change Part C
 - States Receiving a Part C grant **must reserve not less than 10%** of award for use to **ensure equitable access to and participation** in Part C services in the State (approved by US Secretary).
 - Part C **may not** include family fees or out-of-pocket costs to families for EI services.
 - Any state seeking to amend its eligibility criteria (stricter) **must conduct public hearings at least 24 months prior to implementation.**

Shortages of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel and Early Childhood Personnel

- Short 63,000 school psychologists, school counselors, other specialized personnel
- Not enough enrolled in preparation programs to meet the need
- Ratios of students to professionals too high
- Early childhood personnel crisis – imperils universal Pre-K initiatives
 - Low pay critical barrier



South Dakota Part C ARP Funds

- Stakeholders
 - ICC Meetings
 - Provider meetings
 - SC meetings
 - Work Group meetings
 - Other Agencies that serve young children
- State Team
- Data
- Capacity of state team
- Priorities / Theory of Action / SSIP

Impact - - Sustainability!





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ARP Funds



Comprehensive System of PD/ SSIP

- Scale up PD - Statewide Implementation of EBP
- Coaching
- Update materials
- Extended Learning Opportunities
 - Learning Modules
- Scale up Professional D for all



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Service Innovation & Evaluation

- Data System Enhancements
 - C4 Family Outcomes – ICC Small Workgroup Recommendations
 - Referral to Exit Data System
- Data Collection & Analysis
 - LDS
 - Evaluation



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Public Awareness / Child Find

- COVID After effects
- Child Count
- Equitable Access



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Personnel Preparation

- Provider Shortages
 - Special Instruction
- Diverse Provider Pool
- Higher Education



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State Capacity

- Part Time Temp
- Summer Interns
- Contractual



Additional Considerations for State?





NEW SPP/APR Package FFY2020 – FFY2025

State Performance Plan / Annual Performance Report



New SPP/APR Package

- States must establish targets
 - Indicators C2 Child Care Settings
 - C3 Child Outcomes
 - C4 Family Outcomes
 - C5 Child Find Birth to 1
 - C6 Child Find Birth to 3
- FFY2025 Targets must show improvement over baseline data
- First submission due 2/1/2022 for all Indicators (C1 through C11)

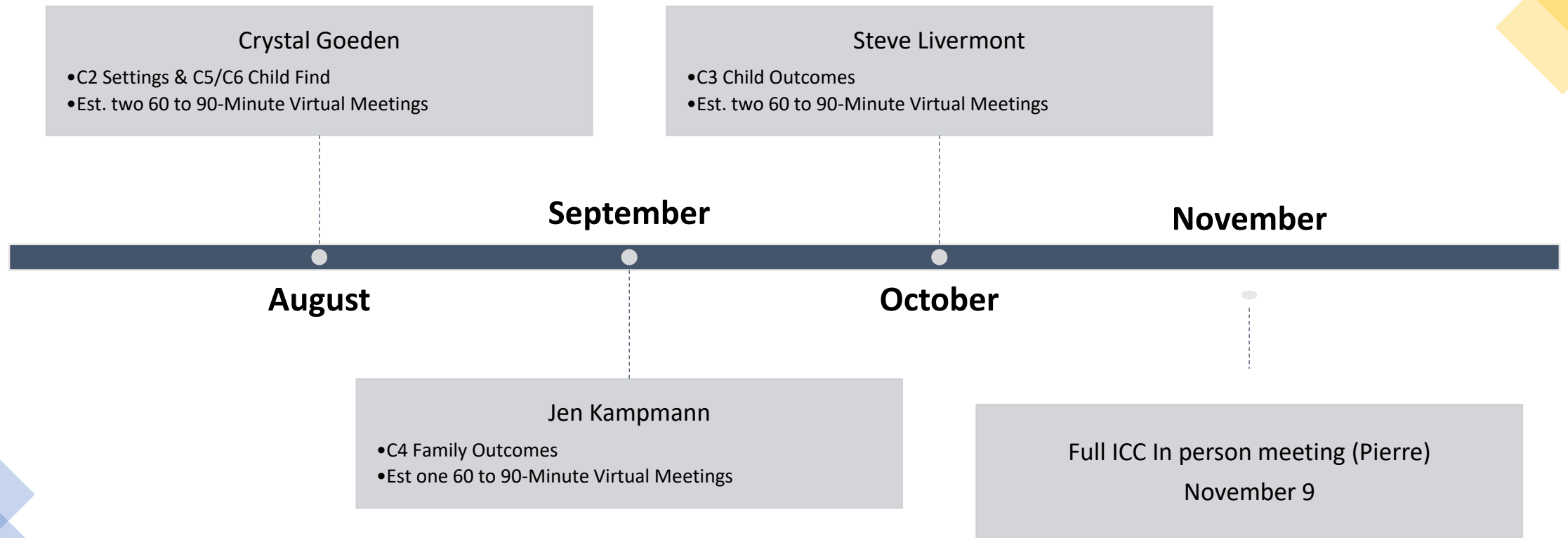
Small Work Groups

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How Do We Get There?



We Always Focus on The Main Thing



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