



FIT ANNUAL MEETING

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HIGHLIGHTS

FIT Recovery Plan

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Focus Groups

- 1 Practitioners
- 1 ICC Executive Committee
- 1 ICC
- 3 Parent Groups
- Multiple Conversations with individuals

- *Goal: Receive input regarding steps to be taken to achieve in person contact for Early Intervention services.*

Conversation Highlights

- Parents are ready for face to face visits with COVID Safe Practices in place.
- Parents with medically fragile children would prefer to wait for face to face to start and want to continue telehealth.
- 80% of parents discussed challenges encountered with telehealth services and prefer face to face.
 - Lack of human connection
 - No follow up from practitioners with homework/activities
 - Lack of quality internet connection
 - Ineffective mode of therapy
 - Children regressed
 - Too stressful overall
- Practitioners would like to ensure COVID Safe Practices are followed by agencies.

Conversation Highlights cont.

- Telehealth Rate needs to continue the same as home/community rate.
- PPE provided to Provider Agencies by FIT would be nice.
- Identify where PPE can be purchased by provider agencies.
- COVID Safe Practices identified for FIT face to face contact are needed.
- Wearing mask during intervention may not be an option for all families as they scare children, make facial cues difficult, etc.

Face to Face Considerations

- One practitioner in the home and others via telehealth.
- CME conducted at the agency
- Face to Face visits occur outside home or community.
- COVID Safe Practices (Washing Hands, Wearing Masks, Social Distancing)

Face to Face Considerations

- No more than 2 face to face visits in one day by practitioners to allow for practitioner to change masks, wash hands, etc.
- Use of hand sanitizer before and after home visits. Practitioner and Family create a routine of washing hands together prior to and at end of visit.
- No items may be taken into the home such as toys, etc. May take a tablet, assistive technology with proper sanitation occurring.

Questions?

Comments

Considerations