## Coaching during Family Service Coordination: 9 Practices for Collaborating with Families

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Benefits of Coaching:

Challenges of Coaching:



### **Coaching Practices to Help Families Participate in the EI Process**

- 1. Prepare the family
- 2. Help the caregiver consider options and make decisions
- 3. Develop a joint plan

Notes:

#### **Coaching Practices to Help Families Share Information**

- 1. Ensure that the caregiver understands
- 2. Respond to questions and attend to needs and comfort
- 3. Use open-ended questions/statements to facilitate reflection and information sharing
- 4. Provide feedback

Notes:



# **Coaching Practices to Help Families Access Resources and Solve Problems**

- 1. Reflect on the joint plan (as appropriate)
- 2. Help the caregiver reflect on prior knowledge and experience
- 3. Facilitate collaborative problem-solving and provide feedback
- 4. Share what you know
- 5. Develop a joint plan

Notes:

What's Your Action Plan:	



#### **RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE:**

Coaching Families during Service Coordination Fidelity Checklist
Coaching Families during Service Coordination: A Practice Guide
Yes, Service Coordinators Can Use Coaching! (Free Online Course)
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