

## Knowledge Sharing WG

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12.15.2022

### Welcome

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In Attendance: CCC, SI Foundation, CSI, PDI

### Updates

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- EI focus group at Make the Road (20 p capacity) late jan/ early feb
  - Registration will be necessary
  - Might have a split focus group

### Early Intervention Equity Project- 10302 Zip Code

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- Slide 11 - disclaimer sentence at the top (Children develop at different paces, you know your child best, etc)
  - SI FACE Center - define
    - School-Age and Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Centers
  - Possibly replace the second question “ When should caregivers be asking questions about their child’s development?” to “ What questions should caregivers be asking physicians, etc?”
- Multiple language options will be available during focus group - both speaking and handouts
- Main point of focus group is to stimulate conversation

### Early Intervention Conversations - Feedback

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- All parents had some previous knowledge of EI and how the process worked
  - Still had to be persistent to get their child evaluated
- Document formatted to showcase common themes
  - Can be revisited when speaking with other families
- Not enough service providers
- Service providers barred from entering certain facilities
  - Can’t provide services to children
- Main caregivers knew their child needed services and fought for them - received push back from family members

- Speed of evaluation/services greatly differed between zip codes
- Telehealth services were very difficult - parent had to administer services via therapist instruction
- De-stigmatization and education necessary

## Going Forward

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- Set up meeting with BI to speak on findings
- Create a report to share out about common trends
- Have someone who is a part of the work and familiar with it be the one to present it

## Closing

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- Next Meeting: January, 19, 2023 @ 10:30