



Part C RDA: What's the Plan?

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Nebraska's Part C SiMR



Federal Child Outcome 3B



*Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills
(includes Early Communication)*





We chose this SiMR because...

- Child Outcome Data shows **Low** Performance
- IFSP Monitoring shows a need for:



VS.




Nebraska's Hypothesis

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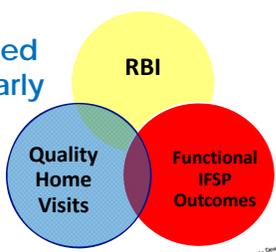
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- The State provides support and resources to local EI programs to implement authentic, evidence-based child and family assessments and quality home visits
- EI programs implement routines-based early intervention with all infants/toddlers eligible for intervention through their families
- The number and percentage of infants and toddlers who report progress in the acquisition and use of knowledge and skills will increase.



Our 3 Improvement Strategies are:

A Routines-based Approach to Early Intervention





Why these three?

The RBI because.....

- Meets Rule 52 regulations for child and family assessments;
- Structured to help families identify their priorities
- Already being used in 10 EI Programs in Nebraska





Functional Outcomes because...

- Product of the RBI
- Relates to specific parts of the family's day
- Provides a structure to help families express own needs



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Routines-Based Home Visits because...

- Functional IFSP outcomes guide quality home visits
- Builds the family's capacity to support their child's learning
- Based on the evidence about how young children learn



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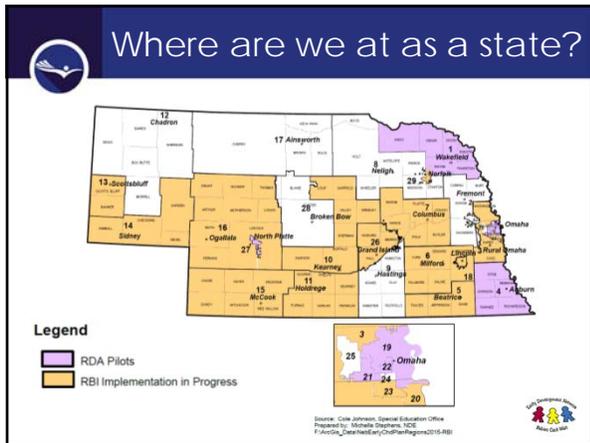


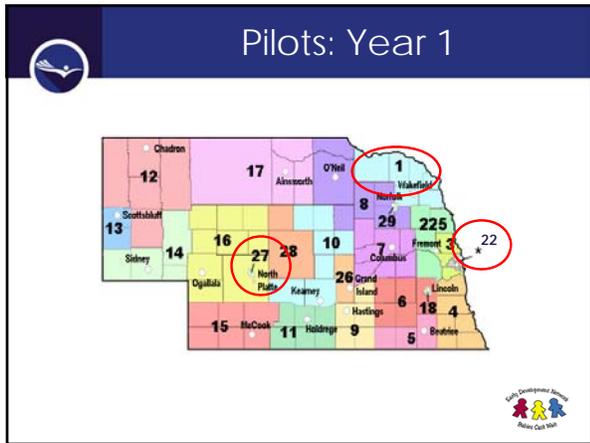
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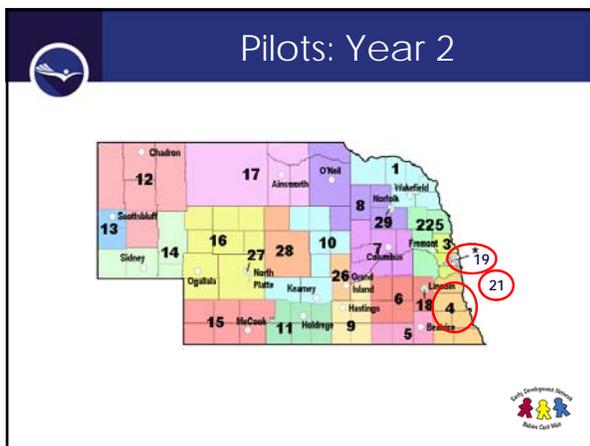
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Statewide Implementation
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Local PRTs: PRT 10

- Providing facilitated Nebraska Team Self Assessment
- Compiling action steps
- Pursuing approval for internal RBI trainer/coaches for their local region



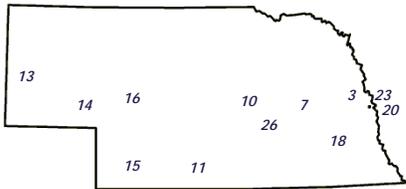
Local PRTs: PRT 29

- Hosting own RBI Boot Camp



Stakeholders: PRT 23

- Making sure entire region is trained
- Problem-solving RBI implementation – successes & challenges
- Piloting IFSP Outcome Quality Checklist



 How can you get started in your region?

Arrange for PRT-wide Team Self-Assessment by Contacting:

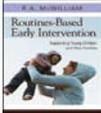
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The facilitated self assessment is a required prerequisite for RBI and functional IFSP Training.



 What can you do to get ready for RBI training?





EDN TA Guide:
<http://edn.ne.gov/cms/technical-assistance-guidebook>

EDN Services Coordination Manual:
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/research/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-480/Chapter-03.pdf

NECTAC Key Principles:
http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Finalmissionandprinciples3_11_08.pdf





Thank You
