

PRT Recommended Training Timeline

	First...	Next...	Then...	After BC (ideally while provider & SC's are in approval process, but anytime is fine) offer...	Once RBI is fully implemented across the region, offer...	Before collecting RBI Fidelity Checklists. Need help? Offer...	When RBI is fully implemented & IFSP outcomes are of high quality, offer...
Team Self-Assessment	—————						
Rule 52/ 480 NAC 3 Training		—————					
Identify 2-4 RBI coaches and hold an RBI Boot Camp(s)							
*RBI Scoring Reliability Workshop				—————			
*IFSP Outcome TA					—————		
*RBI Refresher Training						—————	
PRT –wide Home Visit Training (coming after 2017)							—————

To find out more about each training, click on the name of the training in the left hand column

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Team Self-Assessment: This is a 4 hour workshop intended for all of the EI teams in the PRT. EI teams include the following personnel: ECSE, SLP, OT, PT, Services Coordinator and administrators. The purpose of the workshop is to give teams time together to reflect on the way they “typically provide services” and how they would “ideally like to provide services”. The regional TA provider facilitates the discussion and shares evidence-based practices that are most impacted by using the RBI. Individual team action plans are developed at the end of the workshop and are shared with the PRT chair/leadership team. This training is a pre-requisite to all other training opportunities. PRT grant funds may be used to support this activity.

Rule 52/480 NAC 3 Training: This is a 3 hour workshop provided by the Nebraska Co-Leads. The purpose of the workshop is to review the requirements for the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Act, Part C – Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (IDEA-2004) and the Nebraska Department of Education and Health and Human Services Administrative Codes 92 NAC 52 and 480 NAC 3 in order to assure that the rules and regulations are understood and followed. The training includes practical case scenario discussions and Q/A sessions. There is no charge for this training.

Routines-Based Interview (RBI) Boot Camp: This is a 2 day training; facilitated by the regional TA provider. The purpose of the boot camp is to provide up to 21 participants opportunities to practice the skill of Routines-Based interviewing with actual families, while receiving feedback and coaching from an approved RBI provider/services coordinator. In order to become “RBI Approved”, participants must attain 85% or better on the RBI Implementation Checklist completed by an RBI approved provider or services coordinator. RBI Approval is required for all EI providers and services coordinators engaged in child and family assessment activities. The training also includes practice writing routines based, functional and measureable child and family IFSP outcomes from the interviews the participant conducts. The TA provider provides on-going assistance to the PRT before, during and after the boot camp. PRT funds may be used to fund “on-site” TA support (e.g. facilitation at a boot camp, F2F meetings etc.) “Off-site” TA supports (i.e. CC’s, emails, webinars etc.) are funded by NDE/DHHS.

***RBI Scoring Reliability:** This is a four hour workshop, provided by a state trainer, designed to increase reliability of scoring the RBI checklist and is available for a PRT’s designated RBI coaches. RBI coaches are the services coordinators and/or EI providers who have been designated by a PRT’s leadership team to assist with coordination of RBI training and annual fidelity checks, as well as provide coaching and mentoring to any services coordinator or EI provider in the PRT who needs to be trained.

Workshop activities include hands-on practice completing the RBI implementation checklist using clips of real interviews aimed at improving scoring reliability of the RBI across PRT coaches. This training is funded by NDE/DHHS.

***IFSP Outcome TA:** This is a two hour technical assistance activity provided via distance learning (Zoom) by the regional TA provider for EI teams. All services coordinators and EI providers in a PRT who have participated in an RBI Boot Camp received initial training and practice in writing functional child and family IFSP outcomes. The IFSP Outcome TA is a follow up to the Boot Camp IFSP outcome training. Because the quality of IFSPs are directly influenced by the RBI, this training is best provided AFTER most or all of the EI services coordinators and providers are approved and the PRT is fully implementing the RBI as their child and family assessment. Prior to the Zoom call, EI teams identify 6 to 12 child and family outcomes which are scored by the EI team, as well as the regional TA provider, using the Quality Outcome Checklist. A comparison of the scores and feedback on the outcomes are provided on the Zoom call. This TA activity is financially supported by NDE/DHHS.

***RBI Refresher Training:** This is a 4 hour on-site training provided by the regional TA provider. The purpose of this activity is to assist PRT's who are working toward the collection of annual RBI fidelity checks for their approved providers and services coordinators. On-going fidelity checks ensure that approved providers and services coordinators continue to implement the RBI to fidelity. Training activities include overview of selected RBI components, Q/A, practice using the RBI implementation checklist using clips, and practice providing feedback to teammates. PRT grant funds may be used to support this activity.

Look for a description of Routines-Based Home Visit Training coming in 2017-2018.

To find out more about any of these training opportunities, contact your RBEI TA provider:

http://edn.ne.gov/cms/sites/default/files/pdf/RBEI_TA_Providers_Map.pdf

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