

Recommended Sequence for Comprehensive Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Process Professional Development

Promote Awareness

- Generate motivation to produce **high-quality child outcomes data**.
 - Find more information at: <http://ectacenter.org/eco/>
- Promote practitioner awareness of **what the COS process is and why it is being used** to collect child outcomes data.
 - Find more information at: <http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/outcomes.asp>

Build Knowledge

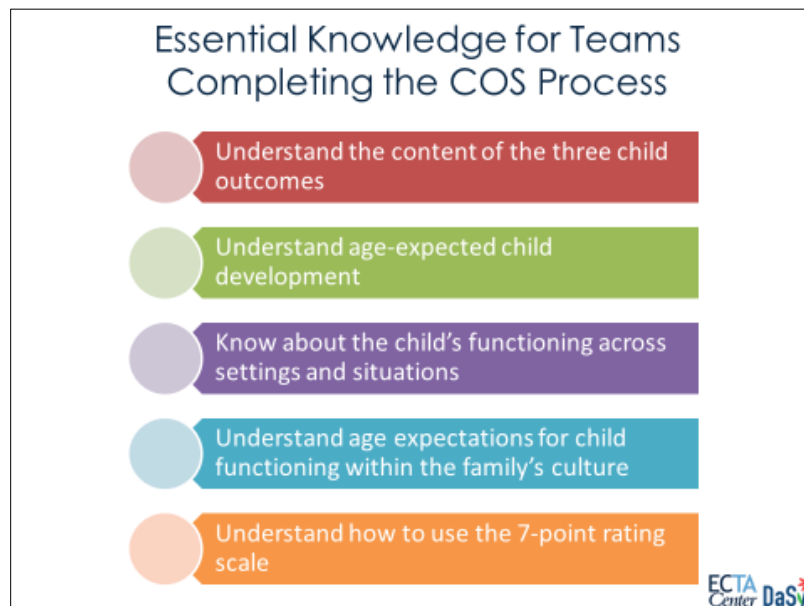
- Have practitioners complete the **COS Online Learning Module** to gain an understanding of the essential knowledge and skills needed to participate in the COS process.
 - Available at: <http://dasycenter.org/child-outcomes-summary-cos-process-module-collecting-using-data-to-improve-programs/>
- Use the **COS State-/Program-Specific Checklist** to share program policies and procedures related to child outcomes data collection. (Coming late summer 2017!)
- Provide practitioners with further opportunities to build knowledge by completing **Topical COS Professional Development Activities**.
 - Available at: http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/training_activities.asp
 - Updated activities coming late summer 2017!
- Share the **Converting COS Data to OSEP Progress Categories/Summary Statements Online Interactive** as a supplemental resource for practitioners interested in learning how the data are converted. (Coming late summer 2017!)

Provide Opportunities to Build Skills and Apply Knowledge

- Give practitioners an opportunity to integrate their knowledge and skills by completing **COS Process Applied Practice Activities**.
 - Available at: http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/training_activities.asp (see child example/case study activities)
 - Updated activities coming late summer 2017!
- Support practitioners' understanding of quality team collaboration practices through the use of **COS Team Collaboration (COS-TC)** materials.
 - Available at: <http://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/costeam.asp>

Assess Knowledge and Address Gaps

- Assess practitioners' knowledge and skills with the **COS Competency Check (COS-CC)**. (Coming fall 2017!)
- Identify gaps in practitioners' understanding and application, and refer to resources and professional development activities to extend learning.
- Provide practitioners with periodic refresher training, encourage on-going reflection, and offer continuous support with implementing quality practices.



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