



Data-Related Knowledge Needed by SICC/SAP Representatives

The responsibilities of SICC/SAPs are to:

- * Advise and assist the state's Lead Agency in developing policies.
- * Advise and assist in achieving the full participation, coordination, and cooperation of all appropriate private and public agencies.
- * Assist in the effective implementation of the statewide system.



Fulfilling these responsibilities requires that council/panel representatives have knowledge of the following data-related topics:

- * Federal and state data reporting requirements
- * The State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) process and the role of stakeholders in that process
- * Data privacy and confidentiality considerations
- * The ways IDEA programs are linking data with other early childhood programs and K-12 data and why
- * Strategies for communicating the impact of policies and program improvement initiatives using data, including sharing data through effective visualization

Description

- * This toolkit contains information, guidance, and resources to assist State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) and State Advisory Panel (SAP) representatives (and other systems-level stakeholders) in building knowledge related to Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) program data.
- * IDEA program data can be used in a variety of ways to support systems-level decision-making. State Lead Agency staff are encouraged to share this toolkit with their SICC/SAPs, and other stakeholders who serve as program advisors.

What's in the toolkit?

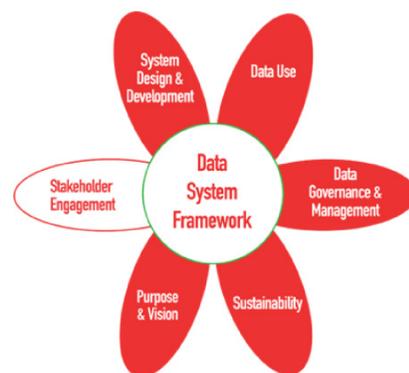
Five data-related topics are featured in the toolkit. For each topic, the following information is provided:

- * **Overview**—A short description of the topic
- * **Build Your Knowledge**—A content presentation on pertinent information about the topic
- * **Check Your Understanding**—A brief self-assessment of what you learned from the "Build Your Knowledge" presentation
- * **Ideas for Action**—Suggestions that SICC/SAP representatives can use to follow up on what they learned about the topic
- * **Related Resources**—Supplemental resources on the topic

This toolkit addresses the Stakeholder Engagement subcomponent of the DaSy Data System Framework.

- * Effective stakeholder engagement increases the likelihood that a data system addresses the needs of those it is designed to serve.
- * To have a high-quality Part C/Part B 619 data system, state staff must equip stakeholders with the information needed to provide input on issues or decisions under consideration.

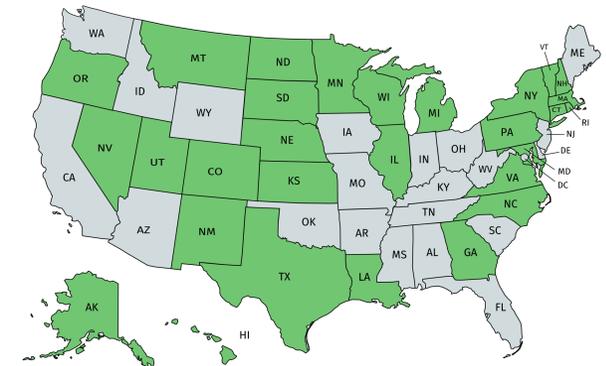
The toolkit is expected to be available in August 2017. Check the DaSy Center's website at dasycenter.org for updates.



For more information about the DaSy Data System Framework, visit:
<http://dasycenter.org/resources/dasy-framework/>

Toolkit is based on materials and learnings from the DaSy Center's Family Data Institutes

In 2015 and 2016, family leaders, parent center staff, and Part C/Part B 619 State Lead Agency staff from 29 states participated in topical meetings aimed at preparing family leaders to engage in conversations about IDEA program data in their states.



Note: Green states participated in a Family Data Institute

Many of the family leaders who participated in the events were SICC/SAP parent representatives.



Family Data Institute, October 2016 (Louisville, KY)