Early Childhood
Data and Quality Improvement Institute
July 14-30, 2020

The online Data and Q.I. Institute supports early childhood leaders through **six online sessions** composed of two distinct modules, with the nation's training trainers to help programs meet federal Performance Standard requirements around data and quality improvement:

Virtual Data Boot Camp

The Institute's first module is a two-week (four session) Data Boot Camp led by the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Zaentz Early Education Initiative. The Boot Camp focuses on high-lever data strategies and mindsets to drive improvements in behavior management, language and literacy environments and everyday practice. We will emphasize moving from mere compliance, to using data to drive higher-impact management and stronger outcomes.

Program Objectives:

- Explore the landscape of data collection in settings that serve young learners.
- Review key types of information to gather, effective data analysis and data-use practice for early childhood programs.
- Explore practices that foster data-use mindsets among educators and improve leadership and learning communities.

Introduction to CQI

The second module (two sessions) of the Institute will introduce tools and practices to support continuous quality improvement (CQI), as mandated in the Head Start Performance Standards. CQI represents a distinct mindset and a methodology with

particular tools and practices, including problem identification, root cause analysis, process mapping and solutions testing.

These introductory presentations will enable the beginner to learn basic tools and concepts including problem identification, understanding a problem as part of a larger system, the use of rapid tests for guiding solutions, and how to think about engaging staff and families to diagnose issues.

Who Should Participate?

The Institute is designed for a broad audience of program directors, managers and supervisors looking to incorporate data and quality improvement into their program. Program teams will benefit, with opportunities to confer on content between sessions. Any manager with responsibility for measuring performance and driving quality will appreciate this training.

Schedule & Program

Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursday, in two distinct modules. All sessions will start at 1pm Eastern / 10 am Pacific Time, each running a varying length (see website for exact session lengths):

> Data Boot Camp Sessions: July 14,16, 21, 23
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> Introduction to CQI Sessions: July 28 and 30

The Institute will be supported by an event platform that allows participants to communicate with each other and the presenters between sessions and to easily access handouts, enabling greater continuity and learning. Sessions will be recorded and available through the platform.

Organizer & Hosts

Early Intel is a consulting and training firm that helps early childhood programs strengthen their work to measure and improve program quality. The Summit is co-hosted by the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Region 9 Head Start Associations.

Pricing

Early Bird: Boot Camp $250, CQI $125, Full Institute $300.

Regular Rate: Boot Camp $280, CQI $140, Full Institute $350.

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