

**Table A – Connecticut Part C  
Issues Identified in the State Performance Plan**

SPP Indicator	Issue	Required Action
<p><b>Indicator 1:</b> Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Noncompliance:</u> The State reported a 94% level of compliance for Indicator 1 in the SPP, specifically the requirement at 34 CFR §303.340(c), 303.342(e) and 303.344(f)(1). While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires improvement activities to achieve full compliance, OSEP recognizes the effort made by the State in working toward compliance with this requirement.</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Connecticut's definition of timely as "all services beginning within 45 days of the family's signature on the initial IFSP" (SPP, page 2) suggests that the State's baseline data may only measure the timeliness of early intervention services for children with initial IFSPs and not all children with IFSPs.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing data in the APR, due February 1, 2007, that demonstrate full compliance with this requirement.</p> <p>The State must report in Indicator 1 of the FFY 2005 APR due February 1, 2007 data on the timeliness of early intervention services on the IFSP for all eligible children with IFSPs, not just those with initial IFSPs.</p>
<p><b>Indicator 7:</b> Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline. (20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Noncompliance:</u> The State reported, in the SPP on p. 18, a 94% level of compliance for Indicator 1 in the SPP, specifically the requirements at 34 CFR §303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a). While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires improvement activities to achieve full compliance, OSEP recognizes the effort made by the State in working toward compliance with this requirement.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing data in the APR, due February 1, 2007, that demonstrate full compliance with this requirement.</p>

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<p><b>Indicator 8:</b> Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. IFSPs with transition steps and services;</li> <li>B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and</li> <li>C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B.</li> </ul> <p>(20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Other:</u> The State indicated it is revising its transition notification policies as part of its FFY 2006 Part C grant application.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing the State's revised policies as part of the State's FFY 2006 Part C application. The revised policies may not be implemented until they have been subject to the public participation requirements in 34 CFR §§303.110 through 303.113 and received OSEP's approval.</p>
<p><b>Indicator 13:</b> Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements. (20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Other:</u> Baseline data indicated that the total number of mediations requested was fewer than ten. OSEP guidance on developing the SPP indicated that targets and improvement activities were not needed until the total number of mediations requested totaled ten or greater.</p>	<p>The State may remove the targets and improvement activities related to mediation in the APR, due February 1, 2007, if the number of mediations for 2004-2005 is less than 10. In a reporting period when the number of mediations reaches ten or greater, the State must develop targets and improvement activities, and report them in the corresponding APR.</p>