

Illinois— Part C

Table B

Previously Identified Issues

Issue	State Submission	OSEP Analysis	Required Action
<p><b>Indicator 9A</b>  <b>34 CFR §303.501(b).</b>                      OSEP’s March 2004 letter accepted the State’s plan to ensure timely correction of noncompliance under 34 CFR §303.501(b) and required a final progress report demonstrating correction by April 24, 2005. OSEP’s October 4, 2005 response to the State’s FFY 2003 APR required the State to demonstrate correction of the noncompliance with the requirement that the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) identify and ensure the correction of all systemic noncompliance with the requirements of Part C. OSEP specified that this documentation must include a summary of findings in which IDHS found Child and Family Connections (CFC) offices and providers not meeting Part C requirements, and the actions taken to correct this noncompliance.</p>	<p>On page 54 of the SPP, the State reported on the status of correction of findings. The State provided data in its 2005 SPP that ensured correction, and explained that it would be conducting follow up visits beginning in January 2006 to the CFCs to ensure continued compliance. The State also described the procedures that it used to ensure correction of identified noncompliance.</p>	<p>The State reported a 90.6% level of compliance with the requirement at 34 CFR §303.501 regarding ensuring timely correction of noncompliance. While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires continued implementation of 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>
<p><b>Indicator 9B</b>  <b>34 CFR §§303.343 and 303.344.</b>                      OSEP’s October 4, 2005 response to the State’s FFY 2003 APR required the State to provide data that could determine whether the State was in compliance with the requirements that the individualized family service plan (IFSP) meeting participants individualize and determine the content of each child’s IFSP as required by 34 CFR §§303.343 and 303.344.</p>	<p>On page 57 of the SPP, the State included data regarding identification and correction of noncompliance, including data regarding its CFC File Review Items (Indicators) #30 (“An annual meeting was conducted to evaluate the IFSP and revise as necessary.”) and #33(2) (“IFSP meeting was conducted ... with input from the appropriate participants including the parents, service coordinator, members of the assessment team, &amp; current providers.”).</p>	<p>The State reported a 96% level of compliance related to the requirement at 34 CFR §303.343. While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires continued implementation of 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>