

## FIT Changes - Meeting with ADDCP 11/08/11

Abbreviations used:

7.30.8 NMAC = FIT Regulations

SD&S = DDSD Service Definitions & Standards

Change:	Location / Status of Change:	Date Implemented:	Purpose / Reason for Change:
End services at age 3 for at risk children / changes to at risk eligibility / mandated use of Environmental Risk Assessment tool.	SD&S	07/01/2010	Made as part of the ICC and DOH Secretary approved cost savings plan.
Hours for at risk reduced to 24 hrs per year	SD&S	09/30/2010	Made as part of the ICC and DOH Secretary approved cost savings
Prior Authorization reduced from 19 to 14 hrs	SD&S	07/01/2011	Made as part of the ICC and DOH Secretary approved cost savings plan.
IDA (Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment) required as statewide evaluation tool	SD&S	07/01/2011	Made as part of the ICC and DOH Secretary approved cost savings plan.
Monthly contact by Family Service Coordinators <i>"The family service coordinator shall make contact with the family once a month, at a minimum, in order to meet the requirement for "coordinating and monitoring the delivery of services". If a face-to-face visit with the family will not occur that month due to a family reason, then that will be documented in the case notes in the child's record"</i>	SD&S	07/01/2011	Made to meet the intent of the Federal regulations §303.34 (6) <i>"Coordinating, facilitating, and monitoring the delivery of services..."</i> and (7) <i>"conducting follow-up activities to determine that appropriate Part C services are being provided"</i> .
Added that Video conferencing allowed	SD&S	07/01/2011	Allowing provider to bill for video conferencing in accordance with Medicaid requirements
Allowing up to 12 hours of consultation between professional <i>"Consultation does not need to be listed on the IFSP Services and Supports page, as</i>	SD&S	07/01/2011	To promote the Primary Service Provider (PSP) approach and allow for consultation between professions without it being listed as a service (Does have to be listed as a

<i>long as the service is on the IFSP as either "Ongoing" or "E&amp;A"(Evaluation and Assessment).</i>			strategy).
Require personnel providing consultation to other professionals on the IFSP to provide direct service to the child at least quarterly.	SD&S	07/01/2011	As the FIT program is promoting the Primary Service Provider (PSP) approach this clarifies and puts in place minimum requirements for consultation that it is between professional who are on the IFSP and who are working with the child and family.
Ended FIT Service Coordination with Medically Fragile	Memo	08/01/11	In order for families to receive appropriate Part C service coordination services and in order for FIT provider to bill for service coordination for children with medical needs
Add edits to FIT-KIDS to require initial ECO and delay reason (if services not provided with 30 days).	Memo	08/01/11	The ARRA funding enabled us the upgrade FIT-KIDS (race / ethnicity, transfer, transition, electronic IFSP, reports etc.) which included collection of all Annual Performance Report (APR) data to reduce ongoing Quality Assurance time and costs to providers and the state.
Add evaluation results to FIT-KIDS	Memo	01/01/2012	The ARRA funding enabled us include evaluation results data (developmental domains and hearing and vision). This information is available from the standardized evaluation using the IDA at the time of the initial Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluation and the Annual assessment to determine continued eligibility. Data will inform planning at the local and statewide level. Will also include data on the use of informed clinical opinion to determine eligibility
SB 330 to end FIT services at age 3 for all children.	SB 330 changes the FIT Statute Will be changed in 7.30.8 NMAC	07/01/2012	ADDCP and ICC promoted legislation to end FIT services at age 3 as part of the ICC and DOH Secretary approved cost savings plan.