

# University of Connecticut Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING FOR EARLY INTERVENTION PROFESSIONALS

The goal of these Master's level courses is to enhance the knowledge and skills of professionals currently working in the field of early intervention. Requirements of the program will be individualized based on previous experience, education degree (Master's/Bachelor's) and current role in early intervention.

### Training Model:

- Three web-based interactive Courses
- Monthly Community of Practice Meetings
- Applied training competencies and consultation

### Training Format:

- Twelve month long program
- Three courses 15 sessions each
  - Family-centered Practices
  - Evaluation and Assessment
  - Intervention Strategies

### Application Requirements:

#### **To enroll in the program you must:**

- Have a Bachelor's degree or higher
- Currently be employed as an early intervention provider in Connecticut
- Be providing services in high-need communities
- Have access to a computer



"The EISP program was an important step in my early intervention journey. The courses helped broaden my understanding of the evidence base that supports what we do in our field. It also helped me reframe my approach to family engagement, including questioning my own assumptions about what is most meaningful to families. The knowledge I gained in this program continues to inform decisions I make as a Director, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have learned alongside so many dedicated professionals."

- Sophia L. (Sarah Inc. Kidsteps)

"The EISP program has provided me with the wonderful opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of family centered practices and the importance of relationship building to provide effective and meaningful early intervention services. I have grown in my ability to support families in building their competence and confidence in developing strategies to use within their everyday routines to support positive outcomes for their children well after they turn 3 years of age"

- Melanie V. (Creative Interventions)

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