

Building a Statewide System for Inclusion

South Carolina Inclusion Collaborative Scope of Work: October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

A team, led by Dr. Herman Knopf from the Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies (AZCEECS), will work with Dr. Googe (SCIC PI and Project Director) to sustain and scale-up the SC Child Care Practice-based Coaching process (SCC PBC) being implemented by South Carolina Inclusion Collaborative (SCIC) Inclusion Specialists.

The partnership with the Anita Zucker Center includes the following benefits:

- Support informed by a decade of research experience in planning for, implementing, and evaluating the use of Practice-Based coaching in a variety of early care and education settings.
- Access to evidence-based measurement tools to evaluate coaches fidelity of implementation of the SCC PBC protocol and teacher's implementation of targeted teaching practices
- Guidance to refine coaching procedures and develop job aids to support the SCIC inclusion specialists to implement PBC with fidelity.

Main Deliverables:

- AZCEECS staff will hold monthly calls with the SCIC Program Coordinator and SCIC Project Director to increase capacity to sustain and scale-up the implementation of the SCC PBC process.
- Onsite training conducted by AZCEECS staff for SCIC Inclusion Specialists, SCIC Program Coordinator, and SCIC Project Director on the SCIC PBC protocol and procedures. Training will include one 4-day coach training for new hires with the SCIC and two 1-day coach booster sessions with SCIC inclusion specialists who have completed the initial training.
- Provide ongoing support for the SCIC Inclusion Specialists through 10 monthly coaching calls provided between October and September, 2020. The purpose of these calls will be to support implementation fidelity and just-in-time problem-solving support. The content of the calls will be determined based on a review of coaching implementation fidelity and feedback from the coaches about coaching practices they would like additional support to implement.
- Train the SCIC Program Coordinator and SCIC Project Director to provide video-based fidelity of implementation feedback to SCIC Inclusion Specialist on the SCC PBC
- SCIC Inclusion Specialists will receive individualized supports as needed from AZCEECS staff to assist in fidelity of implementation of the SCC PBC process.
- Provide brief semi-annual and annual reports of impact of AZCEECS consultation in supporting AZCEECS PBC implementation fidelity among SCIC Inclusion Specialists. Reports will be provided by April 22, 2020 and October 21, 2020.