

The Early Intervention Process in North Dakota

PATHFINDER Workshop Series



The **Early Intervention Process in North Dakota** is a series of workshops developed by Pathfinder Services of ND. Whether you are a parent of a child with a disability or a professional in the area of early intervention or early education, the workshop series is laid out to give you a better understanding of all that's involved between the ages of 0 – 3 years. The Early Intervention Workshop series, developed by Pathfinder Services of ND, is an adaptation of the legacy resource series *Building a Legacy* developed by the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHD), currently the Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR). The series has been updated with the combination of ND policies and procedures for early intervention services.

Workshops

Early Intervention – 7 Acronyms & 9 Key Terms

Are you starting your journey through early intervention? Parents and Professionals can gain a better understanding of the terms and acronyms used in early intervention. This workshop will help lay out the terms and acronyms most commonly used while also offering a description of each.



Early Intervention Process in North Dakota

Are you aware that there are 8 steps in the early intervention process? Do you know what should happen before a meeting or what the timelines are for services? In this workshop, we will go over the importance of each step that is involved in the early intervention process.



Early Intervention – Screenings, Evaluations, Assessments and Individualized Family Service Plan

This workshop will identify and discuss the importance of the process that is followed to evaluate and assess children. We will then learn about the Individualized Family Service Plan, the team members involved, and how each one has an important role to setting up the plan for the family.



Early Intervention – Transition Process, Lead Agency Notification to LEA and SEA, Transition Plan and Procedural Safeguards

Transition is a huge milestone and can be scary for the family involved. This workshop will go more in depth regarding topics to help families as well as professionals better understand the process. This workshop will examine the following: What is Transition? Who needs to know that a child will be transitioning? How to choose a transition plan and who is included in the team.



About our Workshops



PATHFINDER SERVICES OF ND

Host an in-person workshop in your area! Our workshops are a great opportunity for parents, youth and young adults, and professionals to gain in-depth knowledge, get hands-on experience, and learn evidence-based strategies. Our presenters will help you understand a topic and practice what to do under real-world conditions. Our workshops are also a great opportunity to meet and network with families and professionals.

*Pathfinder Services of ND is a **statewide** organization, so our workshops are available throughout North Dakota.*

Interested in hosting one of our workshops?

Parent organizations, schools, and professional agencies are welcome to contact Pathfinder Services of ND for information on how to schedule a workshop in their area. Workshop sessions can be tailored to meet individual group needs and interests. Our workshops include interactive activities and related resources. Contact us at info@pathfinder-nd.org or 701-857-7500 to learn more.

Eligibility is determined on the following criteria:

- ✓ Geographic location
- ✓ Target audience with parents of children with learning difficulties and professionals working with families and students who have learning difficulties
- ✓ Projected attendance numbers
- ✓ Host group providing space and publicity

Presentations on our Available Services

We can also present to your staff on our projects and the various services we offer. These topics include:

- Pathfinder Services of ND: Creating Pathways for North Dakotans
- Special Education Process in ND Webinar Series
- Experienced Parent Program
- North Dakota Secondary Transition Project
- The Parents Matter Initiative

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