Community of Practice FAQs

The Family Link REIC is pleased to announce the introduction of a Community of Practice group for practitioners providing services in Essex County.

What is a Community of Practice (CoP)?
A group, where people who share the same concern or passion for something, meet and interact on a regular basis to improve their skills. It is an informal opportunity to obtain and share information.

What is the purpose of this group?
The purpose of this group is to provide practitioners with an opportunity to gather (virtually) with colleagues to share ideas, participate in discussion and build collaborative relationships with other NJEIS professionals.

Why is this group being offered?
This ongoing professional learning opportunity is being offered to provide support to practitioners and increase their knowledge on early intervention related topics (for example, family engagement and telehealth).

How often will we meet?
The group is scheduled to meet monthly. The meetings will be 1 hour in length.

How many practitioners will be able to participate in this group?
The group size will be capped at 12 practitioners. Registration is first-come, first-served.

Is it mandatory that I participate in this group?
No, this opportunity is voluntary.

Additional Questions?
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