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<p>1. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised its improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 99.2%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 95.2%. VIDH did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2009 APR, due February 1, 2011, the VIDH's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the timely service provision requirements in 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1). Because VIDH reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, VIDH must report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data VIDH reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting the correction of noncompliance, VIDH must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified, for noncompliance reflected in the data VIDH reported for this indicator, that VIDH: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §§303.340(c), 303.342(e), and 303.344(f)(1) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a VIDH data system; and (2) has initiated services, although late, for any child whose services were not initiated in a timely manner, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of VIDH, consistent with OSEP Memorandum 09-02, dated October 17, 2008 (OSEP Memo 09-02). In the FFY 2009 APR, the VIDH must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If VIDH does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</p>

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<p>2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with the Indicator Measurement Table) and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 97%. VIDH's data reflect a high level of performance for this indicator. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 88%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates the VIDH's efforts to improve performance</p> <p>VIDH's actual target data for provision of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments are at or greater than 95%. There is no expectation that an increase in that percentage is necessary. OSEP assumes that VIDH is monitoring to ensure that IFSP teams are making service setting decisions on an individualized basis and in compliance with 34 CFR §§303.12, 303.18, and 303.344(d)(1)(ii).</p>									
<p>3. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:</p> <p>A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationship);</p> <p>B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and</p> <p>C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VID revised the measurement language (consistent with revisions in the Indicator Measurement Table) and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH provided FFY 2008 baseline data, targets, and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts VIDH's submission for this indicator.</p> <p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported baseline data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 878 1444 1292"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="550 878 919 987">08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data</th> <th data-bbox="919 878 1192 987"><u>Summary Statement 1</u>¹</th> <th data-bbox="1192 878 1444 987"><u>Summary Statement 2</u>²</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="550 987 919 1125">Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 987 1192 1125">84.2</td> <td data-bbox="1192 987 1444 1125">52.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="550 1125 919 1292">Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)</td> <td data-bbox="919 1125 1192 1292">84.2</td> <td data-bbox="1192 1125 1444 1292">40.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	08-09 Infant and Toddler Outcome Baseline Data	<u>Summary Statement 1</u> ¹	<u>Summary Statement 2</u> ²	Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	84.2	52.4	Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)	84.2	40.5	<p>VIDH must report progress data and actual target data for FFY 2009 with the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
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Outcome A: Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships) (%)	84.2	52.4									
Outcome B: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication) (%)	84.2	40.5									

¹ Summary Statement 1: Of those infants and toddlers who entered or exited early intervention below age expectations in each Outcome, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.

² Summary Statement 2: The percentage of infants and toddlers who were functioning within age expectations in each Outcome by the time they turned three years of age or exited the program.

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	Outcome C: Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs (%)	83.8	69																						
<p>4. Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:</p> <p>A. Know their rights; B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs; and C. Help their children develop and learn.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH’s reported data for this indicator are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 367 1478 760"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>FFY 2007 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Data</th> <th>FFY 2008 Target</th> <th>Progress</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Know their rights (%)</td> <td>100</td> <td>96</td> <td>92</td> <td>-4.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)</td> <td>100</td> <td>94.2</td> <td>83</td> <td>-5.80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)</td> <td>100</td> <td>96.1</td> <td>92</td> <td>-3.90%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These data represent slippage from the FFY 2007 data. VIDH met all of its FFY 2008 targets.</p>					FFY 2007 Data	FFY 2008 Data	FFY 2008 Target	Progress	A. Know their rights (%)	100	96	92	-4.00%	B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)	100	94.2	83	-5.80%	C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	100	96.1	92	-3.90%	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH’s efforts to improve performance.</p>
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A. Know their rights (%)	100	96	92	-4.00%																					
B. Effectively communicate their children’s needs (%)	100	94.2	83	-5.80%																					
C. Help their children develop and learn. (%)	100	96.1	92	-3.90%																					
<p>5. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 1.79%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 1.67%. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 1.04%.</p>				<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH’s efforts to improve performance.</p>																				
<p>6. Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised the indicator and measurement language (consistent with the Indicator Measurement Table) for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH’s FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 2.81%. VIDH’s FFY 2007 reported data for this indicator are 2.85%. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 2.65%.</p>				<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH’s efforts to improve performance.</p>																				
<p>7. Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were</p>	<p>VIDH revised the measurement language (consistent with the Indicator Measurement Table) and improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p>				<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH’s efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH’s data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the 45-day</p>																				

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<p>conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 97.3%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 94%. VIDH did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>timeline requirements in 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a). Because VIDH reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, VIDH must report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data VIDH reported for this indicator.</p> <p>When reporting the correction of noncompliance, VIDH must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified, for noncompliance reflected in the data, that VIDH: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1), and 303.342(a) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a VIDH data system; and (2) has conducted the initial evaluation, assessment, and IFSP meeting, although late, for any child for whom the 45-day timeline was not met, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of the EIS program, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If VIDH does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</p>
<p>8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including:</p>	<p>VIDH revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts in achieving compliance with the IFSP transition content requirements in 34 CFR §§303.148(b)(4) and 303.344(h).</p>

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<p>A. IFSPs with transition steps and services; [Compliance Indicator]</p>		
<p>8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including: B. Notification to LEA, if child potentially eligible for Part B; and [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions. VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts in achieving compliance with the LEA notification requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(1).</p>
<p>8. Percent of all children exiting Part C who received timely transition planning to support the child's transition to preschool and other appropriate community services by their third birthday including: C. Transition conference, if child potentially eligible for Part B. [Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions. VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 99%. These data represent progress from the FFY 2007 data of 92.7%. VIDH did not meet its FFY 2008 target of 100%. VIDH was identified as being in need of assistance for two consecutive years based on VIDH's FFYs 2006 and 2007 APRs, was advised of available technical assistance, and was required to report, with the FY 2008 APR on: (1) the technical assistance sources from which VIDH received assistance; and (2) the actions VIDH took as a result of that technical assistance. VIDH reported on the technical assistance sources from which VIDH received assistance for this indicator and reported on the actions VIDH took as a result of that technical assistance.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts and looks forward to reviewing in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH's data demonstrating that it is in compliance with the timely transition conference requirements in 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II)). Because VIDH reported less than 100% compliance for FFY 2008, VIDH must report on the status of correction of noncompliance reflected in the data VIDH reported for this indicator. When reporting the correction of noncompliance, VIDH must report, in its FFY 2009 APR, that it has verified, for noncompliance reflected in the data VIDH reported for this indicator, VIDH: (1) is correctly implementing 34 CFR §303.148(b)(2)(i) (as modified by IDEA section 637(a)(9)(A)(ii)(II)) (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently</p>

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		<p>collected through on-site monitoring or a VIDH data system; and (2) has conducted a transition conference, although late, for any child potentially eligible for Part B whose transition conference was not timely, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of VIDH, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>If VIDH does not report 100% compliance in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must review its improvement activities and revise them, if necessary.</p>
<p>9. General Supervision system (including monitoring complaints, hearings, etc.) identifies and corrects noncompliance as soon as possible but in no case later than one year from identification.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH reported that it did not identify any findings of noncompliance in FFY 2007 and therefore had no correction data to report under this indicator. VIDH reported correction of noncompliance for Indicators 1, 7, and 8C for FFY 2007, prior to the VI issuing a finding.</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts in timely correcting noncompliance identified in FFY 2007.</p> <p>In reporting on correction of noncompliance in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must report that VIDH verified, for noncompliance identified in FFY 2008, that VIDH: (1) is correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirements (i.e., achieved 100% compliance) based on a review of updated data such as data subsequently collected through on-site monitoring or a VIDH data system; and (2) has corrected each individual case of noncompliance, unless the child is no longer within the jurisdiction of VIDH, consistent with OSEP Memo 09-02. In the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must describe the specific actions that were taken to verify the correction.</p> <p>In responding to Indicators 1, 7, and 8C in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must report on</p>

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		<p>correction of the noncompliance described in this table under those indicators.</p> <p>In addition, in reporting on Indicator 9 in the FFY 2009 APR, VIDH must use the Indicator 9 Worksheet.</p>
<p>10. Percent of signed written complaints with reports issued that were resolved within 60-day timeline or a timeline extended for exceptional circumstances with respect to a particular complaint.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH reported that it did not receive any signed written complaints during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing VIDH's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>11. Percent of fully adjudicated due process hearing requests that were fully adjudicated within the applicable timeline.</p> <p>[Compliance Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH reported that it did not receive any requests for due process hearings during the reporting period.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing VIDH's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>12. Percent of hearing requests that went to resolution sessions that were resolved through resolution session settlement agreements (applicable if Part B due process procedures are adopted).</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>13. Percent of mediations held that resulted in mediation agreements.</p> <p>[Results Indicator]</p>	<p>VIDH reported that no mediations were held during the reporting period.</p> <p>VIDH reported fewer than ten mediations held in FFY 2008. VIDH is not required to provide targets or improvement activities until any FFY in which ten or more mediations were held.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing VIDH's data in the FFY 2009 APR.</p>
<p>14. State reported data (618 and State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report) are timely and</p>	<p>VIDH revised the improvement activities for this indicator and OSEP accepts those revisions.</p> <p>VIDH's FFY 2008 reported data for this indicator are 100%. These data</p>	<p>OSEP appreciates VIDH's efforts in achieving compliance with the timely and accurate data reporting requirements in IDEA sections 616, 618, and 642 and 34</p>

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accurate. [Compliance Indicator]	remain unchanged from the FFY 2007 data of 100%. VIDH met its FFY 2008 target of 100%.	CFR §§76.720 and 303.540. In reporting on Indicator 14 in the FFY 2009 APR, the VIDH must use the Indicator 14 Data Rubric.