## THE MI MONITOR | QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

**APRIL 2024 EDITION** 



DCF TNT BOOSTER TRAINING! APRIL 16 & 18 2024 9AM-1PM

## MI BASICS

While practicing MI, a practitioner or a coach/supervisor may demonstrate a particular style of communication. Read more below to see examples of verbs associated with each style:

- Directing-focuses on giving info and advice
- Guiding- ideal for honoring autonomy and evoking change
- Following- focuses on good listening When asked what works for you when coaching, one FL MI Supervisor encourages others to "be honest, listen to your caseworkers, and respect their time."

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# CONNECT

As MI begins to gain momentum in Florida, agencies are implementing new policies and procedures for maintaining fidelity to ensure ongoing quality of the practice. Some agencies are farther along than others as they grapple with various challenges and unique needs along the way. Some agencies have successfully started monitoring their MI practice through regular coaching and skills evaluation by a trained MI Supervisor.

What has worked for you in your efforts to implement MI coaching at your agency?



SUBMIT RESPONSE

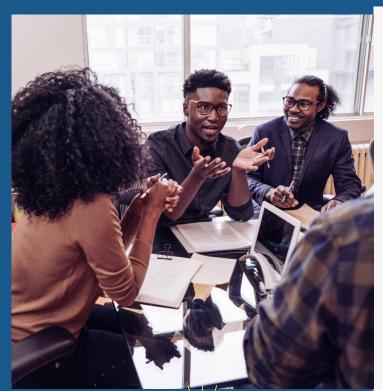


New Cohorts for MI Certification start in July!

Registration opens in June



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# **SUCCESS STORY**

My Motivational Interviewing journey began with my agency asking me to attend MI Trainings. I had no prior knowledge of MI and assumed it had something to do with interviewing. Going through the self-paced modules prior to the training sessions, I truly felt I was already using MI skills professionally and personally....

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## Group Coaching is the key to success!

Don't forget to submit your Weekly Supervision Log to EBA by the 5th of each month.

# **TRACKING FIDELITY**

Fidelity Check #1: COMPLETE

Fidelity Check #2: May-June

Our next round of formal skill evals starts May 1st! There are many opportunities to brush up on your skills as MI Supervisors and Coders; let us know if interested! For upcoming fidelity tasks:

**CLICK FOR MORE** 

Still need to attend a Case Consultation? MI Supervisors: 4/19 or 5/17 @ 9am TNT Grads: 6/21 @ 9am



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### **IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EBA**







MI Training Schedule



#### **ABOUT US**

Evidence-Based Associates (EBA) provides technical assistance to states and agencies across the world for the training and implementation of evidence-based programs. EBA partners with Florida's Dept of Children and Families to bring Motivational Interviewing training to the state's employees working in child welfare. We are committed to ensuring you are equipped with the skills to successfully incorporate MI into your everyday work with youth and families.

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