



Greene County Board of D.D.  
*Four Oaks Early Intervention*

*EI Adventure Map*

Spring 2021 edition

[www.greenedd.org](http://www.greenedd.org)

*Manager's Cove*

Dear Parents,

As we move in to the spring months and hopefully warmer weather, I hope we can all get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine! As a mother of a busy two-year-old daughter and another little one on the way, I am excited for spring and being able to venture outside more frequently. Since becoming Program Manager in August 2020, it has been inspiring to hear from staff all of the amazing progress and growth our Early Intervention infants, toddlers, and families have made. I would like to send a sincere thank you to all of you for being flexible and adapting to a different service delivery over these past couple months. Our goal is and will always be to keep our EI families and staff safe and healthy.

Please know that we are here to support you all and provide the best quality services for your child and family.

Best Regards,

Andrea Geiger, Early Childhood Program Manager

*Bulletin Blvd.*

**Important Dates:**

**Story Time with Beth:** Wednesdays & Fridays - 11:30-12:00, RSVP @ [bbrennaman@greenedd.org](mailto:bbrennaman@greenedd.org) or contact your PSP

**Primary Service Provider Meetings:** Tuesdays, *contact PSP for details*

**Four Oaks Closed:**

May 31st. Memorial Day

**Hours/Delivery of Services:**

**Monday through Friday:** 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Four Oaks direct staff are continuing to provide virtual visits to all of our EI families through the winter months/cold and flu season. It has not been decided when in-person visits will resume as a service delivery option. We are however, actively working on a procedure to address critical need, in-person visits so that staff are prepared for when this does happen. Once these procedures are put into place, there will be limitations and specific qualifications for a visit to your home. That being said, future service delivery options will still be discussed and decided jointly amongst the EI team (your family included). Virtual visits will continue to be the primary mode of service delivery as we transition out of pandemic protocol, and will continue to be an option in the future. In addition, all EI staff will continue working remotely through mid-summer to ensure health and safety for all. Although staff are not working directly from our building, they are available during our regular business hours.



## Parent/Caregivers Welcome Way

With our Primary Service Provider (PSP) evidence-based practices, every family has access to a multidisciplinary Core Team consisting of our Developmental Specialists (DS), Occupational Therapists (OT), Physical Therapists (PT), Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP) and an Early Intervention Service Coordinator (EISC). We have also continued to work closely with other agencies in the area to better meet specific needs such as the Deaf Community Resource Center, The Ohio State School for the Blind, and Child Focus (Infant Mental Health). In addition, we have our Program Licensed Social Worker and our Sign Language Specialist available.

We want to remind families that they have access to weekly Core Team meetings that include updates, coaching, and discussion about how to best meet family needs and how to best promote their child's learning and development. Each child is updated quarterly and discussed during coaching when needed. Families are welcome to attend via virtual platform (GoToMeeting), or call in during the portion of the meeting that their child and family are being discussed. Please contact your PSP if you would like to be in attendance or if you would like more information.

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### Announcement Ave.

- Four Oaks Developmental Specialists, Betty Gee & Kaitlyn Gillum are now able to offer Infant Massage classes via GoToMeeting. *See flyer for details.*

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### Resource Rd.

- Story Time with Beth: Wednesdays & Fridays - 11:30-12:00, **Contact PSP for details.**
- For additional support and information on motor, sensory or communication development visit [www.pathways.org](http://www.pathways.org)
- Greene County Public Library is offering in person and virtual story time options. Visit <https://greenelibrary.info/> click on the events tab for upcoming events.
- Greene County Parks and Trails has resumed it's Wiggle Worms Program. Visit <https://www.gcparkstrails.com/events/wiggle-worms> to view all upcoming events.
- Four Oaks playground will remain closed at this time.
- Looking for the latest Program information and upcoming activities? Check us out at the following sites:  
Greene County Board of DD website: [www.greenedd.org](http://www.greenedd.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/greencountydd/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/greencoddl>



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### **If you must cancel or reschedule an appointment:**

Please call your Primary Service Provider (PSP) or the Four Oaks scheduler at (937)562-7003 if you will be unable to keep your scheduled appointment.



# Four Oaks Early Intervention

Invites you to join:

## Infant Massage

Our Sensational Baby Infant Massage is taught in a relaxing and supportive environment, and designed to enhance the positive bond between you and your baby. Learn possible ways to soothe your baby when fussy, improve digestion, deepen sleep, stimulate growth, and much more!

**WHO:** Primary Caregivers with babies on an active Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), (6 weeks to pre-crawling)

**WHERE:** virtual via GoToMeeting

**WHEN:** 5 sessions, 1 time a week for 5 weeks

**COST:** Free of Charge to families receiving Early Intervention

\* **Please let your PSP know if you are interested**



**Four Oaks Program has two certified educators of Infant Massage (CEIMs), Kaitlyn Gillum and Betty Gee.**