

SoonerStart

Building futures for babies & families

Early MTSS in SoonerStart



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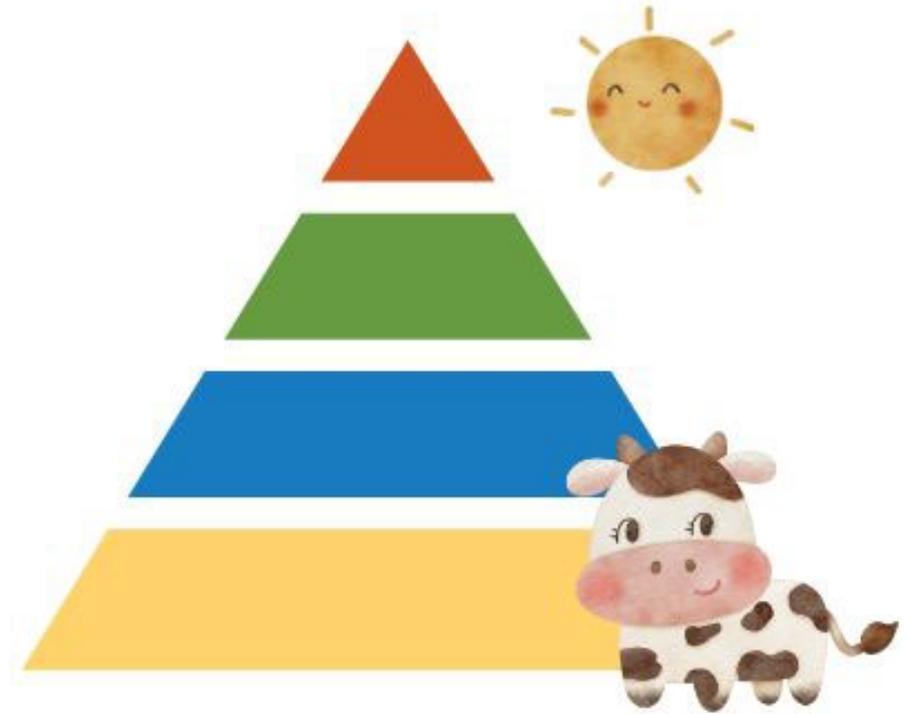
Goals:

Learn the basics of Early MTSS

- Overview

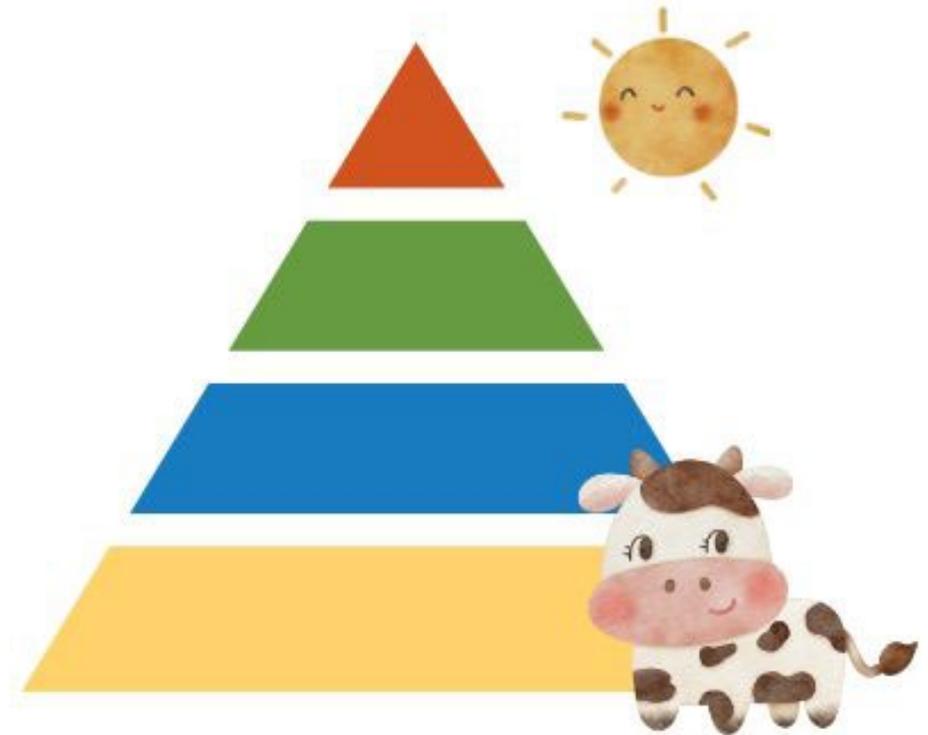
What is Early MTSS?

- Framework of evidence-based practices
- Adapted for Early Intervention
- Focus
 - Relationships
 - Environments
 - Targeted supports



Early MTSS Tiers

- **Foundation**
- **Tier 1** – Universal Supports
- **Tier 2** – Targeted Supports
- **Tier 3** – Intensive Supports





Why Early MTSS and EI work together?

- Aligns with IDEA Part C: family-centered
- Strengthens caregivers' capacity
- Consistent framework across settings (community-wide)
- Supports positive behaviors

Tier 1 – Universal Supports (ALL)

Nurturing & Responsive Relationships

- Building Partnerships with Families
- Supportive Conversations
- Family-Centered Coaching



Tier 1 – Universal Supports (ALL)



High-Quality Supportive Environments

- Strength's-based
- Natural Environment
- Opportunities to Practice Strategies

Tier 2 – Targeted Supports (15%)

Identified social or emotional need for support.

- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Dedicated time to address challenge



Tier 3 – Intensive Interventions (3-5%)



Persistent social and/or emotional challenges

- IFSP outcome
- Additional support

Family Partnerships in Every Tier

Families are not just participants – they are the intervention.

Effective Collaboration:

Shared Decision-Making

Reflective Conversation

Empowerment through Coaching

SoonerStart Early MTSS Developments

Updates & Developments

SoonerStart Tidbits - EBP

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Our Mission

To help Oklahoma children develop to their fullest potential while providing individualized, family-centered early intervention services to empower families to support and advocate for their children with developmental needs.



Universal Support

Goal:

- Highlight one Evidence-based Practice (EBP)
- How to incorporate that EBP
- Build buy-in and community
- Receive feedback

Future Projects



- Community-Wide Implementation
 - Ardmore
 - McAlester
- EI Caregiver Podcast
 - Topics on all developmental domains
- Caregiver Quarterly Newsletter
- Positive Solutions for Families (PSF)
- Workplace MTSS

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