

## October Family Resource Training 10/8/2021

Thank you to those who were able to attend our October Family Resource Training. For those who were unable, please take a look at our recorded presentation on the Early Intervention Family Portal under [Resource Library: EI Family Resource](#). The [slides](#) and resources discussed in the training can also be found here.

This month we focused on implementing a system of positive reinforcement at home to help teach and reinforce appropriate behaviors with your child. We discussed ways to teach behavioral expectations, provide directions, and reinforce your child throughout their day. We also presented a specific model of reinforcement used in our classrooms to help teach students the expected behaviors, the “Bee System.” Meredith Elkin, Speech Therapist in our Mars EI Classroom, joined us to provide several examples of how they use the bee’s in their classroom to help promote positive behavior. If you too would like to use the “Bee System” at home you can find all necessary materials on our Family Portal under [Behavior Support](#). You can also reach out to your MIU IV teacher or therapist for more resources.

We will continue to provide monthly trainings throughout the year on a variety of topics as well as invite members of our Early Intervention staff to present on topics of their expertise. We strive to provide information and resources to best support the families and children in our program. We value your input and would like to present on topics of your choosing. Please reach out to our family support email or complete the following [Google Feedback Form](#) to provide us with future topics. As always, all resources can be found on our [Family Resource Portal](#).

Here is a [link](#) to the recording of our entire training.

Next Family Resource Training: November 5th, 1:00 PM

Topic: Homelessness and Community Resources with Wendy Kinnear

### Contacts:

The Family Resource Training email can be used to provide ideas for future trainings or reach out for support with implementing a positive reward system at home. The Early Intervention School Psychologist and Early Intervention Coordinators are also available to address any questions or concerns. Please reach out to Lainy if you have any interest in joining our PBIS Team.

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