This tool will support the exploration team in examining current practices and identifying priorities. Specifically, this tool can be used to explore how the three global outcomes can be integrated into your current IFSP process. This tool will also support the team in considering if further exploration and/or improvement will be needed to move forward in the implementation process.

The team may use this tool in partnership with the Integrated Outcomes – IFSP Process Flow Chart found at:
<http://projects.fpg.unc.edu/~eco/assets/pdfs/original_IFSP-Outcomes_Flow_Chart.pdf>

This tool will guide the team through an examination of their current IFSP process. Indicators of integration are provided for each step of the IFSP process. In addition, examples are provided for each indicator to support the team in identifying what’s in place, what’s worth exploring/improving, and what’s a priority.

***Step***

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| **Transition from EI** | ***Examples*** |
| Transfer of records occurs and includes IFSP, assessment information, exit COSF (+related information). | *The transition of records includes information needed to assist with the COSF entry rating into Part B (IFSP, assessment information, exit COSF and related information).* |
| Part C exit COSF is considered in the entry to Part B.***Indicator*** | *Part C exit COSF and related information is considered in the Part B entry COSF.* |
| *Other:* |  |

***How to use this tool:***

1. The team will consider each phase of the process (*i.e.,* Identification/Referral) and determine what’s in place for each indicator by selecting ***Yes*** or ***No*** in the column labeled “***In Place?”***.
2. Next the team will determine if it is advantageous to further explore and/or improve this indicator by selecting ***Yes*** or ***No*** in the column labeled “***Worth exploring or improving?”***
3. If the indicator is considered to be worth exploring further or improving, the last column, ***“Priority”*** provides opportunity for the team to determine *when* the indicator will be explored or improved.

The intent of this tool is not to determine if the team should continue with exploration and move forward to installation, but rather to provide opportunity to identify needs, issues or opportunities as well as information gaps and needs.