**APPENDIX**

**How does the YC-PEM align with the GO4IT initiative being led by EI-CO?**

EI-CO has developed the *Quality IFSP and Outcomes Assessment Tool.* The tool outlines EI-CO considers “Not Acceptable”, “Acceptable”, and “Best Practice” for the Family Assessment/Priorities & Concerns of an IFSP. Below you will find a table describing the “Best Practice” standards as outlined by EI-CO alongside the part of the YC-PEM that will assist you in meeting those “Best Practice” standards.

***Family Assessment/Priorities & Concerns***

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| **EI-CO Best Practice Standard** | **YC-PEM** |
| Family assessment tool identified | It’s the YC-PEM! |
| Family concerns derived from the family assessment tool are listed | Priorities for Change |
| Concerns and priorities are written in family friendly language and are clearly understandable | Priorities for Change |
| Priorities are specific to the needs of this family and child | Priorities for Change |
| Context of routines/activities is included in the concern and/or priority and descriptive of the child’s participation | Different sections that address participation in the home and in community |
| Family strengths and resources are listed and include others in addition to parents and child | Strategies and Options |
| Priorities are taken directly from concerns | Priorities for Change |
| All priorities and concerns are described functionally | Priorities for Change |
| Priorities of the family reflect child level needs, family needs in reference to support of child development and individual support for family members | Priorities for Change |
| Family strengths include a description of the family including people, resources, and supports beyond the parent and child | Strategies and Options |
| The family assessment information clearly reflects how the child’s delay impacts daily routines | Current Profile |
| Concerns reflect the family’s difficulties as well as developmental concerns regardless of the satisfaction rating | Current Profile and Priorities for Change |