

Early Intervention Committee



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Early Intervention Committee Work Plan 2014-15

- Research tele-practice as a way to increase Early Intervention services in Alaska.
- Research understanding by parents and providers of parent rights and procedural safeguards under IDEA.
- Increase partnerships, communication, and collaboration between parents, partners, and stakeholders involved in Early Intervention.
- Research inclusive childcare opportunities state-wide.



Other Duties

Meet federally mandated requirements as Alaska's Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.



Activities Since April

- Development of workplan.
- Development of interviews of Infant Learning Program Coordinators on their understanding of procedural safeguards.
- Review of “Rights” results of *EI/ILP 2014 Family Outcomes Survey* for parent understanding of procedural safeguards.



Other Activities, Groups, and Meetings

- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EDHI) Advisory Board
- Alaska Infant Learning Program Association (AILPA)
- Infant Learning Program Leadership Team meetings to outline Systemic State Improvement Plan (SSIP) for Part C
- Early Childhood Special Ed Programs Group at UAA
- Developmental Screening & Brief Behavioral Services Members Group
- Alaska Pyramid Project (APP) Leadership Team



Thank you!

