

EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

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Annette Blanas	Anji Gallanos
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Activities Since May



- Chair and staff attended the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Conference and Interstate Coordination Council (ICC) pre-conference in Washington DC
- New monthly meetings with the State office
- New quarterly meetings with Childcare Assistance

More Activities Since May

- Staff and members attended “*Strengthening Families Alaska*”
- Presentation on “Wonder Babies” a partnership between infant programs and Neonatal Intensive Care Units
- Presentation on telepractice training
- Presentation on Universal Developmental Screening
- Review of response from OSEP on the Annual Performance Report/State/Performance Plan (APR/SPP)



Universal Developmental Screening Task Force

Participants/Partners

Amy Simpson	ILP Director PIC	Janice Braden	Child Care Assistance
Anji Gallanos	DEED, Head Start	Jean Kincaid	ILP Director MSSCA
Annette Blanas	CHD, LEND, Parent	Jimael Johnson	WCFH, ECCS
Barbara Hale	CHIP/DKC	Mackenzie Harvey	Parent
Betsy Smith	HMG Mat-Su	Marilyn Pierce-Bulger	ANP, FASDx
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Carmen Wenger	Director Help Me Grow	Meghan Timm	HMG Norton Sound
Carrie Silvers	EPSDT	Rachel Boudreau	HMG Intern
Christy Knight	EI/ILP	Sarah Wright	thread
Cristina Hulquist	Child Care Assistance	Shelly Foint	Public Health Nursing
Deb Ethridge	Deputy Director SDS	Shirley Pittz	Strengthening Families
Sandra DeHart-Mayor	EIC chair, OCS, Parent	Tamar Ben-Yosef	A2P2
Dr Jay Flynn	Norton Sound Health	Telsche Thiessen	HMG Rock Mat-Su
Dr Matt Hirschfeld	SouthCentral	Tara Hagge	Sprout
Dr Sue Fasci	Providence	Kathy Fitzgerald	◆ Facilitator
		Kristin Vandagriff	◆ Staff

Task Force Outcomes



- Branding and outreach
- Education and training
 - Physicians & nurses
 - Child care
 - Child protective services & foster families
 - Public
- Ages & Stages tool at Help Me Grow
- Centralized data
- Plan to put in health records

Upcoming Activities

- Review “Family Outcomes Survey”
- Review and comment on the Annual Performance Report/State Performance Plan
- Fiscal technical assistance
- Childcare webpage
- Task Force follow-up



Questions?

