

Early Intervention Committee

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Shauna Nickel (DCCED/ State regulation of private
health insurance)
Sheila Box (EED-Homeless Education under ESEA)
Shilan Wooten (EI/ILP)

Christian Muntean, Chair (Parent)
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Activities Since May

- Results review and discussion of next steps on early childhood expulsion survey
(Learn & Grow)
- Adjustment of membership and operational procedures in accordance with SICC roles
(10 new members)
- Development of infographics
SERVICES FOR YOUNG
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
(0-4 YEARS OLD) – **third draft under review**



Activities Since May *(cont.)*



- EIC Self-evaluation (**survey**)
- Universal Developmental Screening Task Force met **June 5th** (28 members participated)
- EI/ILP designation of Meets requirements --
Support of SPP/APR --
State Performance Plan and
Annual Performance Report

Trainings & Presentations

- Staff participated in on-site visit with one of Alaska Part C's Technical Assistant Karen Finello
- EIC/ICC chair attended the 2018 conference for SICC chairs, parents and coordinators "Improving Data, Improving Outcomes," August 13-16
- LEND Fellows conducted a research and presented on *Increased Family Engagement in Developmental Screening* (Rebecca BJORKE & Katrina Nunemann)
- Staff and committee members participated in Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC) meetings

Developmental Screening Task Force

Elena Markova & Kristin Vandagriff – Staff



Members



Amy Simpson
Annette Blanas
Barbara Hale
Barb Chambers
Betsy Smith
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Carmen Wenger
Christina Hulquist
Christy Knight
Dana Caudel
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Tamar Ben-Yosef
Tara Hagge
Tracy Spartz-Campbell
Jami Rayes
Rebecah Morisse
Tara Hagge

Developmental Screening Task Force

- Met in small groups since June
 - Discussed where ASQ tool will be housed, how much it costs, who will pay for it, data managing, public messaging, etc.)
- Goals
 - Developmental screening for all kids
 - House efforts in one place
 - Centralized data
 - Data sharing
 - Address confidentiality challenges



- Branding campaign for rural areas
 - “Look at me and where I’ll be!”
(Campaign parameters and costs have been discussed)
- Ages and Stages (ASQ) addendum to Alaska Community Health Aide/Practitioner Manual (CHAM)
 - ***letter from Dr. Zernzach in support of the addendum have been submitted***
- ASQ conversation or data & establishing centralized tool for evaluating how many children were screened and would take out duplicative screenings. ***(Data management discussion with Brookes Publishing Company)***

Developmental Screening Task Force





Questions