



Early Intervention Committee (EIC)

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Shauna Nickel (DCCED/ State
regulation of private health insurance)

Cecilia Miller(EED-Homeless Education
under ESEA)

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Activities Since February (1)

- **EIC met 3 times**
- **Infant Learning programs Salary and Benefits Questionnaire** outcomes conducted by AILPA (Alaska Infant Learning Program Association) in collaboration with EIC were presented to the committee
- **EIC reviewed and commented** on Alaska's Comprehensive Integrated Mental Health Program Plan, 2020-2024

Activities Since February (2)

- **New parents** recruited
- Two more **Council Members** recruited

Upcoming activities

- ✓ EIC will meet **October 21**
- ✓ **Exploring the use** of Telepractice by the Early Intervention Program (challenges, impact, etc.)



Recent Trainings & Events

- ✓ **ECHO (CHD):**
(NEW!) Behavioral Interventions for Early Childhood (BIEC) -- (2)
- ✓ **Neurodevelopmental Disabilities -- (coming soon)**
Family -- (coming soon)
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- ✓ Committee members participated in the **Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC)**

Recent Trainings & Events

- ✓ **ILP Coordinators' meeting** (May, 2020)
- ✓ **Autism ad hoc meeting:** September 15, 2020
- ✓ **Help Me Grow Environmental scan report:**
<https://www.a2p2.org/early-childhood>
- ✓ **Change of status and leadership** of the Universal Developmental Screening Task Force:
 - Advisory Committee
 - New host: ECCS (Emily Urlacher)
- ✓ **Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCEC)** in July cancelled/postponed

Future Trainings and Events

- Virtual ZERO TO THREE's Annual Conference 2020
October 7-9, 2020
- Virtual National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference:
November 4-7, 202
- Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood Conference (**January 28-30, 2021**)



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Questions?