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## Early Intervention Committee Work Plan 2014-15

- ✿ **Research telepractice 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*

- ✘ **Surveyed ILP providers on understanding and practice of parent's rights and procedural safeguard notification.**
- ✘ **Reviewed survey and developed recommendations for ILP.**
- ✘ **Discussed expansion of eligibility requirements for Part C to serve more kids. Determined that optimizing resources is the goal instead.**

## *Tele-practice Work*

- ✘ **Began an in-depth look at the resources, needs, and barriers to effective telepractice in Early Intervention. Defined a goal:**
  - ✘ **"To increase the frequency and quality of services provided to families statewide by implementing telepractice through the appropriate use of technology so that children across the state have improved/enhanced access to early intervention."**

Questions ?

