

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL
EDUCATION**

Early Intervention Committee

LOCATION

**Governor's Council Conference Room
3601 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska
Teleconference**

Meeting Date

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015
10:00 a.m.**

Attendees:

Karli Lopez, Chair
Angie Fraize
Amy Simpson
Laurie Thomas
Jill Burkert
Mandy Cleveland
Diana Marsh
Beth Kaplan

Community Members/Guests:

Sue Armstrong
Don Enoch
Janice Braden

Staff:

Christie Reinhardt

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Telepractice:

- Gather all the information gathered by EIC Committee to forward to the ad hoc committee
- Appoint an EIC Committee member to join the Telepractice Ad Hoc Committee
 - Amy Simpson volunteered to be on the ad hoc committee. Laurie Thomas will solicit her staff to see if there is interest.

Parent Rights and Procedural Safeguards:

- Write a proposal to have LEND research what other states are doing around parent rights and procedural safeguards information dissemination.
- Partner with parent organizations to ensure they have access to the appropriate resources and materials for informing parents.

Increase partnerships, communications, and collaboration between parents, partners, and stakeholders involved in early intervention:

- Explore what other states are doing to engage parent participation.
- Look into local interagency council requirements.
- Continued participation with stakeholders in the development and coordination of strategic plans.

Assist ILP to prepare and advocate for expanded Medicaid billing:

- Continue to be an active voice of early intervention in those efforts.

Research inclusive child care opportunities statewide:

- Work with the Childcare Program Office to give input on the revision of program policies and procedures.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Early Intervention Committee is scheduled for June 11th, 2015, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Amy Simpson **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion **PASSED**, and the meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.