

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

**Early Intervention Committee
Minutes**

LOCATION

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

Meeting Date

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015
10:00 a.m.**

Attendees:

Angie Fraize - chair
Lisa Balivet
Beth Kaplan
Erin Kinavey-Wennerstrom
Amy Simpson
Cassidy Jones
Sue Armstrong
Dr. Matt Hirschfeld
Elizabeth Siddon
Meghan Johnson
Jimael Johnson
Jill Lush
Kathleen Yarr
Laurie Lopez
Ann Applegate
Edna DeVries
Hillary Tabor

Maureen McGlone
Annette Blanas
Monica Luther
Maureen Harwood
Kim Mix
Shilan Wooten
Kristen Spencer
Jill Zank
Melora Gabor
Karli Lopez
Janice Braden
Amber Parker
Amy Westfall
Heidi Haas

Staff:

Christie Reinhardt

Sam Jordan.

Cassidy Jones reported the following activities for the Department with regards to compliance monitoring:

Completed

Copper River
Chugiak
St. Mary's
Kodiak
Lower Yukon
Kenai

Yakutat
Cordova
Yupik
Galena
Southwest Region
Iditarod - TA

Upcoming

Yukon/Koyukuk - TA
Northwest Arctic - TA
Fairbanks - TA
Annette Island - TA
Chatham - TA
Anchorage
Mat-Su

On hold

Kake
Bering Straight

EHDI/WCFH

Beth Kaplan announced that the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) at Utah State University will be presenting a seminar focused on telepractice November 19th, and Beth will send information to Christie Reinhardt to forward to members of the committee who are interested in the seminar.

Jimael Johnson gave a brief Help Me Grow update. They are planning a large stakeholder meeting for January to begin to look at the core components they will need to bring Help Me Grow to life in the fall of next year. She will get more information out to the committee when the details are complete.

