

Early Intervention Committee Work Plan for 2008-2009

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

1. **ILP Funding Long Term Goal:** Adequate funding for ILP including funding to implement the eligibility change to 25%/20% delay with periodic funding review

ILP Funding Short Term Goal: Implement Alaska's Kids Can't Wait advocacy plan for \$2 million FY10 funding increase

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Update AKCW advocacy plan	Teresa Holt, Meghan Johnson	11/21/08	
Supervise ongoing implementation of AKCW plan	Teresa Holt, Meghan Johnson, Amy Simpson, Erin Kinavey	Ongoing	
Support weekly AKCW leadership meetings	Teresa Holt, Amy Simpson	Weekly	
Implement AKCW plan as requested	Early Intervention Committee		
Update EIC brochure	Teresa Holt, EIC feedback	2/17/2009	
Update ILP brochure	Erin Kinavey, Mary Dietz	?	
Plan for targeted brochure/website distribution and conversations with specific groups	Follow the AKCW plan	ongoing	
Request to GCDSE and AK MH Trust to use \$25,000 You Know Me funds to do campaign for ILP awareness to parents	Sarah Sounders, Teresa Holt, Duane Mayes	Nov/Dec EC mtg	
GCDSE website improvements with links to ILP, AKCW, other resources a. Updating information, adding b. Making website more user friendly	Teresa Holt Teresa Holt, Sheila, Meghan, Amy, Mary	12/15/08 5/2009	

2. **Improving Preschool Services Long Term Goal:** Additional dedicated 619 staff person at EED

Improving Preschool Services Short Term Goal: Complete a survey of preschool programs and create information sharing system

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Create survey districts about how they serve 3-5 children	Sharon Schumacher, Teresa Holt, Margaret, Eric	2/17/2009	
Survey districts about how they serve 3-5 children	Teresa Holt, Carrie Predger	3/31/09	
Create list of preschools serving kids with disabilities	EIC divide up geographically	5/2009	
Create email/list serve to provide information to preschools	Teresa Holt	6/2009	
Research other states 619 positions vs. population	Teresa Holt, Carrie Predeger, Sharon Schumacher, Amy Simpson at OSEP	5/2009	

ECO online training work group	Sharon Schumacher, Margaret Kavanaugh, Linda Borghols, Debbie Kitelinger	6/2009?	
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3. **Transition Long Term Goal:** Create a seamless early childhood system that focuses on the needs of the child
Transition Short Term Goal: expanded funding for Alaska Transition Training Initiative

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Review ATTI e-module	Sharon Schumacher, Bev Ingram, Maggie Ferry/Dorothy Erickson, Meghan Johnson, Debbie Kitelinger, Sarah Souders, Amy Simpson, Teresa Holt	5/30/09	
Advocate with the AK MH Trust for increased funding for ATTI expansion	Sarah Souders, Teresa Holt	5/2009	
Advocate for the change in eligibility for ILP programs	Erin Kinavey, Meghan Johnson, Amy Simpson	2010	
Assist in planning Headstart/ILP conferences with crossover days a. Create plan b. Hold joint conferences	Erin, Paul Sugar, Sharon,	5/2009	
Early Childhood Summit c. Create plan Hold joint conferences	Paul Sugar, Sharon Schumacher, Erin Kinavey	5/2010	
ASSEC presentations on transition	Bev Ingram	10/24/08	2/09
Trust beneficiary project parent training on transition	Stone Soup and AYFN, EIC	5/2009	
Presentations to association meetings on transition d. Create a plan e. Implement plan	Sheila Sellers, Teresa Holt, Amy Simpson	5/2009	
Provide public comment on indicator 12 report	EIC comments to Teresa Holt	5/2009	

4. **Early Childhood Mental Health Long Term Goal:** Increase awareness of Early Childhood Mental Health issues.
Early Childhood Mental Health Short Term Goal: Increase participation on committees with early childhood mental health focus

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Participate in statewide Positive Behavior Support initiative meetings with early childhood focus	Meghan Johnson, Amy Simpson, Sharon Schumacher, Erin Kinavey,	Monthly	
Advocate for early childhood Learning Network Coordinator and training	Shirley Pittz, Sheila Sellers, Meghan Johnson, Brita Bishop, Erin Kinavey	5/2009	

Comment on early childhood mental health regulations and post for public comment on AKSPED	Brita Bishop, Teresa Holt	6/2009	
Participate in BTKH meeting with early childhood focus www.hss.state.ak.us/commissioner/BTKH/default.htm	Amy Simpson, Debbie Kitelinger, Sarah Souders, Teresa Holt, Brita Bishop	See calendar on website	

5. ICC Long Term Goal:

ICC Short Term Goal: Increase EIC's participation in ILP annual report to Governor.

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Provide comment on ILP state regs	EIC input to Teresa		
ILP Annual Report to Governor	EIC input to Teresa Holt	6/30/09	
Specific requests for training and conferences	EIC give input to Sarah/Teresa	5/2009	
ILP FY08 APR	Amy, Meghan, Debbie, Sarah, Sheila, Teresa	2/09	
Assist ILP with Georgetown project	Teresa, Erin		