

Early Intervention Committee Work Plan for 2009-2010

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

1. **Workforce Development Long Term Goal:** Increase EC qualified workforce and increase ILP staff recruitment and retention
Workforce Development Short Term Goal: Advocate for a forgiveness of students loans to support staff recruitment and retention

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Gather workforce shortage data	Carrie Predger, Millie Ryan, EIC	02/13/10	
Investigate ability to add SLP to WICHE	Erin	01/13/10	
Outline ideas for loan forgiveness for out of state professionals	Sheila Sellers, Amy Simpson, Belinda Burns, Geri Benshoof, Teresa Holt	Start date 01/31/10	
Outline ideas for loan forgiveness program for Alaskans			
Support ILP with Georgetown project	Erin	Update on 2/13/10	ongoing

2. **Eligibility Change Long Term Goal:** Change the eligibility definition for ILP services in Alaska
Eligibility Change Short Term Goal: Advocate for changes to allow ILP to bill private insurance for all ILP services

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Review Mass, CO, NM,IA, programs Present to EIC	Erin, Teresa, Debbie	2/10	
Visits to other programs	Debbie present Exe Committee	Summer /fall '10	
Review cost study	Erin and Bob (with translation)	2/10	07/10
Develop talking points for providers/parents	Debbie, Erin/Linda, Teresa, AILPA	6/10	
Community forums on cost study		?	
Advocate for billing change		2010-2011	

3. **Eligibility Change Long Term Goal:** Change the eligibility definition for ILP services in Alaska
Eligibility Change Term Goal: Advocate for changes to allow for ILP to bill Medicaid for all ILP services

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Postpone until 6/2010 with update from Erin			

4. **Preschool Long Term Goal:** Increase opportunities for preschool teachers educating children with disabilities to receive information
Preschool Short Term Goal: Implement preschool survey and assist DEED in creating a preschool list serve.

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Pre Survey/call each districts for contact information	Teresa Holt	9/15/09	10/13/09 11/17/09
Send out survey to list	Carrie Predger, Teresa Holt	02/15/10	03/10
Present survey results to EIC	Carrie Predger, Teresa Holt	03/15/10	04/10
Create list serve for Early Childhood	Teresa Holt, Sharon Fishel, Susan Steele, Margaret Kavanaugh	3/15/10	03/10

5. **Early Childhood Summit Long Term Goal:** ??
Early Childhood Summit Short Term Goal: Assist DEED in organizing an Early Childhood Networking Forum

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Commitments from DEED, Headstart, ILP, GCDSE Present to Executive Council	Susan, Paul, Erin, Millie Debbie Kitelinger, Margaret Kavanaugh	02/10 2/10 mtg	done
Decide on Key Notes/place	Susan, Paul, Linda, EIC	12/09	12/09
Send out invitations		?	03/10
Hold conference		Spring 2010	5/10-11/10

6. **ICC Duties-ongoing**

Activity	Who	Target Date	Completed?
Provide comment on ILP state regs		06/09	06/09
ILP Annual Report to Governor		With ILP	With ILP
ILP FY09 APR		01/10	02/10
OSEP monitoring visit input		10/09	10/09