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**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE:** Integrated Systems and Health

**RECORDER:** Peter Guerrero

**DATE:** May 17, 2007

**PRESENT:** Arleen Downing, Peter Michael Miller, Hallie Morrow, Kat Lowrance, Gretchen Hester, Dwight Lee, Mara McGrath, Bev Ching, Nenita Herrera-Scioco, Ivette Pena, Robin Millar

**ABSENT:** Sylvia Carlisle (resigned), Toni Gonzales, Sandy Harvey, Ed Gold

**GUESTS:** Mark Borchert M.D., Head, Division of Ophthalmology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Eva Carter, ARC Riverside County; Kevin Brown, DDS

**LIAISONS:** Suzanne Del Sarto, DDS, and Nancy Sager, CDE

**STAFF:** Peter Guerrero, WestEd

<b>MINUTES</b>
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- I. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
- II. AGENDA REVIEW
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes and work plan were reviewed and approved with minor corrections
- IV. CHAIRS REPORT:
  - Executive Committee meeting overview
- V. OLD BUSINESS:
  - Arlene Downing distributed updated lists of data on children under the age of three receiving specific services (procedure codes submitted by Dr. Downing) receiving ESPDT services (attached to these minutes). This information related to measurable outcome 2 in the current work plan. The total of uniquely identified children under three is 437 in all 58 counties.
  - A discussion ensued about types of day care/respice coverage provided, and mechanisms for payment.
  - Dr. Miller identified information related to health status issues in other children that may not be considered medically fragile.

VI. PRIORITY AREA:

- The committee broke up into two smaller groups for further refining of outcomes and measurement. The consensus is that two more meetings will be required to complete the work on the outcomes.
- One group did revise the first outcome as reflected in the updated work plan for May.

VII. OTHER ITEMS AS IDENTIFIED:

- Articles distributed by Chair were made available to members. Copies will be attached to these minutes.
- Mark Borchert M.D., Head, Division of Ophthalmology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles presented to the committee on the latest research on Optic Nerve Hypoplasia (ONH) that has major implications for early intervention/service provision models. The presentation generated much discussion and questions. The committee feels that the full ICC would benefit from hearing this information. Dr. Borchert's presentation slides are attached to these minutes.
- Eva Carter, ARC Riverside County presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and related characteristics.
  - Research is showing that the same degree of alcohol exposure may affect the fetus differently depending on the organ development going on at the time of exposure.
  - Dysmorphology is no longer the primary basis of diagnosis.
  - Significant alcohol exposure is a requirement for a diagnosis.
  - Only 1:100 persons who are significantly damaged due to fetal alcohol exposure are mentally retarded.
  - Secondary disabilities include: mental illness 94%), trouble with the law (50% of males between 12-44, about 40% with a history of incarceration), addiction (over 50% of higher functioning males and 70% of females are damaged by FES).
  - Protections: 1) early diagnosis; 2) presence of developmental disability which is likely to lead to services (although a significant delay may not evidence itself until the teen years); 3) stable home environment.
  - Prognosis for this population is very poor and early intervention may significantly affect outcomes.
  - Core kernel of FASD: generalized deficit in processing (memory, attention deficit, etc.) complex information or information received in complex manner; in the absence of other problems.
  - Most common cause of mental retardation. The kids served in EI that are most difficult to reach are likely to have FASD. Website: NineZero.org. Eva Carter's number is 951-677-0578
- Suzanne Del Sarto briefly reviewed relevant legislation:
  - DDS SB 527 (Steinberg), Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening, mandating that primary health care providers provide developmental screening in accordance with DHS standards, and dispersal of information about services. This is a non-funded proposal.

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- Also, a training tool for developmental screening approved by AAP, MCH, Family Voices and others can be obtained at <http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/tools>.
- 2008 ICC Meeting Schedule (proposed) – Distributed for review for full ICC.
- List of Acronyms – circulated for annotation and submitted to DDS.

VIII. Agenda for next ICC meeting:  
Continue refining work plan  
Follow-up on DDS recommendations

IX. Adjourned at 4:38 PM