

**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING**

COMMITTEE: Integrated Systems and Health

RECORDER: Peter Guerrero

DATE: May 28, 2008

PRESENT: Arleen Downing, Dwight Lee, Bev Ching, Ed Gold, Nenita Herrera-Sioco, Hallie Morrow

ABSENT: Gretchen Hester, Toni Gonzales, Peter Michael Miller, Mara McGrath, Kat Lowrance, and Robin Millar

GUESTS: Rick Ingraham, DDS, Kevin Brown, DDS, Suzie O'Neil, DADP, John Redman, DDS, Suzanne Miller, DDS

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

RECORDER: Peter Guerrero, WestEd

AGENDA

- **INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS** (including identification of local issues of concern):
 1. Arleen Downing reported that she had attended the Early Start Personnel Model Stakeholder Meeting, April 15, 2008. At the meeting the revised Personnel Model of training and competencies for Early Interventionists was reviewed. The role of MD's (pediatricians) as specialized consultants in early intervention was not substantially changed in the revised Model
 2. CAPTA implementation continues to be challenging involving legal challenges due to perceived roadblocks to referrals on the part of regional centers;
 3. Children with FASD are being misidentified as Autistic;
 4. Deaf Education research is streaming through on both sides of the oral-aural issues and parents are getting caught in the middle;
 5. Proposed 2008 budget cuts inordinately affect the disability community;
 6. CCS eligible children with cleft palates were being referred to Regional Centers for speech therapy when it is the responsibility of the generic agency, CCS. Some RCs had been paying for the services. CCS can supplement what public school programs are offering as long as collaboration/cooperation can be documented.
 7. Need for sensitivity in regional centers in terms of callers being asked if their child is "mentally retarded."

8. It is important to know how the physician's brochure is being marketed. Large supplies were noted in FRCs. Some ES managers were not aware a shipment had arrived at their center. Is it possible to track if physicians are primary recipients of this publication? Physician conferences would be a logical target for this publication. Is there a more appropriate mailing list other than FRCs? Perhaps other health related service agencies should distribute them on their outreach activities.
- AGENDA REVIEW: Additional items were added: local community input during introductions (see above) and request for questions for Dr. Hendron to address in his presentation on Autism in September. Questions may be e-mailed to Rick Ingraham during the next 30 days.
 - REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved with one spelling correction.
 - CHAIRS REPORT:
 1. Articles for Committee Members were distributed:
 - Early Identification, Evaluation, and Management of Autism Spectrum Disorder, in Pediatrics April 2008, S. J. Greenspan;
 - Autism and Prematurity, C. Limperopoulos et al, in Pediatrics April 2008;
 - Recognition of Autism, Plauche Johnson in Pediatrics in Review March 2008;
 - Caring for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (CFIT) a handbook for physicians, Child Development Resources, 2006.
 2. Committee Membership: Ivette Pena will no longer serve on this committee due to personal and professional commitments. Arleen discussed having another health professional on the committee that also reflects public input concerns. We also need a parent with a young child to participate in the committee. Group was asked for nominations or to solicit interest within their community for these two categories.
 3. Direction from Executive Committee: ISH recommendations must be completed for an interim Executive Committee review on June 25th for final action and approval at the September meeting. Kevin Brown provided a lead agency update; a handout summarizing ES history and current responses to OSEP queries specific to the current APR was distributed and will be available to the full ICC tomorrow.
 4. Committee was reminded to look at the letters from Dr. Peterson and Rick Ingraham in ICC binder related to OSEP outcome requirements.

5. PAC includes a physician outreach recommendation with which this committee may want to coordinate. Health related data requested by other committees should be copied to this committee for consideration.
 6. Department and CDE are looking at shared focused monitoring for the low incidence populations served by both entities.
 7. Committee was referred to best practice recommendation implementation results by regional center in the ICC booklet. This will be reviewed in-depth at the next ISH committee meeting.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
Toolkit for communication - Suzanne Del Sarto: The Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Academy is administered by National Academy of State Health Policy. The purpose of this academy is to move the use of the standardized developmental screening tools to become standard practice in our state. The California Department of Public Health, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health has a grant from this agency that includes technical training and is done via telephone conference. The activities initiated this year include: a "Community Communication Toolkit" on screening as a support to communities developing screening systems, identifying the target audience, and creation of a "Roadmap" to assist parents and providers navigate the assessment and education community systems.

The purpose is to identify for providers logarithms for referring for assessment, identify smart referral forms cueing assessment centers about what tools were used, diagnosis, and to communicate back to providers/parents the results of the assessments.

Pieces of the tool kit include: Existing working models that have been identified, that can be shared and built upon e.g., parental permission forms, AAP (San Diego) forms used to recruit providers and assist parents, DDS has a central directory as required by IDEA available at http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/docs/central_directory2006.pdf

In terms of sustainability, AAP is working with this group to develop provider training for developmental screening and First 5 is developing a website for resource materials. CHDP is also involved and is updating their Health Assessment Guide.

Suzanne will keep the committee updated.

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- OLD BUSINESS

Draft outcome and recommendations were again reviewed and final edits suggested. The ISH work plan will be ready for the June 25 Interim Executive Committee meeting.

- OTHER ITEMS AS IDENTIFIED:

Autism questions for Dr. Hendron's presentation in September '08:

- 1) Explore the relationship of sensory integration/intervention vs. ABA and indicators for each.

- Develop agenda for next ICC meeting
 - 1) Explore best practice recommendation document
 - 2) Follow-up from Suzanne Del Sarto on the tool kit for screening
 - 3) ES Institute training attendance demographics for 2007-2008
 - 4) Report from Nancy Sager on data related to ISH recommendation on children with hearing impairment
- Adjourned at 4:15PM