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State Advisory Panel &
Interagency Coordinating Council
Communication with the Public

Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• Purpose and Logistics
• Opening Remarks
• North Carolina State Interagency Coordinating Council Presentation
• Illinois State Advisory Panel Presentation
• Participant Discussion and Q and A with Presenters
• Poll
• Closing Comments and Announcements
Welcome

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North Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council

Communication with the Public

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Division of Public Health
Early Intervention Branch
February 17, 2012

www.eparentcenter.org
Assessment of Infant-Toddler Program Website

• Content – survey of almost 200 respondents (11% ICC)
• Visual – web designer
• Conclusion
  • Lack of focus
  • Poor navigability
  • Static
  • Visually unappealing
ICC/LICC Considerations

• Ability to carry out federal mandates
• Ability to be dynamic and expansive
• Professional development opportunities

NORTH CAROLINA INFANT-TODDLER PROGRAM (NC ITP)

who is the ICC?

The Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) brings policy makers, service providers, and parents together to serve young children with disabilities and developmental delays and their families. The ICC works to ensure that the services and supports offered to families are in line with their needs.

interagency agreement

Since 1993, statewide early intervention planning and service delivery for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers has been based on a formal interagency agreement. This agreement has developed by the ICC. It addresses the need for coordinated services, develops interagency agreements, and identifies services that are right for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, and services and authors local ICCs.

ICC structure

The ICC works through committees and task groups. It includes parent and professional members. A parent and a professional serve as co-chairs for each committee.
Meeting Structure

- Agency update form
- Open Forum
Agency Update Form

Email Lists:
• LICC contacts
• NC-ICC Meeting Guests
• Advisory Groups
  ‣ Child and Family Outcomes
  ‣ Transitions
  ‣ Parent Perspective
  ‣ Professional Development
ICC Transition & Future Plans

• Staff position moved to ITP (July 2010)
• New/updated by-laws (April 2011)
• New committee structure
  • Executive Committee
  • Member Support Committee
  • LICC Support Committee
• Task Groups
• Advisory Groups

Member Support Committee
Communication Planning

• New Member Handbooks
• New Member Orientation
• New Member Mentor Program
• Communication Planning
  • Email requests between meetings
    • Information/FYI
    • Input requests
    • Approvals (voting)
    • Other?
LICC Support Committee TA & Communication Planning

- Needs assessment survey
- Update Handbook and Toolkit
- More interactive website?
- Listserv?
- Webinars?
- State or regional meetings?
- Other?
ISAC-Representation

Stakeholder Involvement

- Parent Groups
- Advocacy Services
- Attendance at IEP’s
- Parent Training
  - State
  - Local
- Technical Projects for Professionals
  - State
  - Local
Professional Organizations

- Autism/PDD Training and Technical Project
- Illinois Assistive Technology
- Junior College
- Universities
- IAASE
- LAPSEC
- IASA
- ICC-State Agencies
- Adult Services

Meetings

- Monthly Meetings
  - Public Participation
  - ISBE Update
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Standing Committees
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| February 8, 2012 | Joint ISAC/ISAC Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m  
Fourth-Floor Board Room  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, IL  
Agenda |
| February 9, 2012 | ISAC Committee of the Whole Meeting  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
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Fourth-Floor Board Room  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, IL  
Agenda  
ISAC Standing Committee  
Agenda |
| February 9, 2012 | ISAC Business Meeting  
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Fourth-Floor Board Room  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, IL  
Agenda |

**Newsletter**

**ISAC Ideas**

The Illinois State Advisory Council on the Education of Children with Disabilities Newsletter

**ISAC Finance Subcommittee Shares Concerns and Recommendations with Illinois State Board of Education**

In December 2009, the ISAC Finance Committee submitted comments to the Illinois State Board of Education Finance and Audit Committee on the FY 2010 budget, advocating for adequate and equitable funding for all mandated Special Education categories. ISAC is responsible for examining the State Board of Education's budget as well as the Governor and Legislature on Special Education in the state of Illinois. ISAC's mandate is to ensure appropriate special education services are provided to all students in Illinois.

ISAC asked DESE to acknowledge the progressive nature of the funding formulas related to personnel reimbursement and recommended increased to the reimbursement caps in order to keep up with inflation. To demonstrate this problem, the following figures were shared:

- The 55,000 reimbursement cap involved certified special education teachers in FY 10 indicates an a 5,000 increase since 1996.
Annual Report

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2009-2010

Communications

- Testimony
- State Board of Education
- Legislative
- Public Meetings
- Advisory Letter
- Rules
- Legislative
- Funding
- Assessment
- Due Process
- Transition
- Etc.
Areas of Need

- Appointments
- Regular Attendance at Meetings

Questions?

Time for a Poll!
Save the Date!

- Friday, May 18, 3 p.m. EST
- Next SAP Webinar
- Ideas Welcome!
- More information at www.stateadvisorypanel.org

Thank You!

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