

Parents' Perspective

The Arc of Virginia's Family Involvement Project Parent Newsletter

All staff members of the Family Involvement Project have or have had children who received Early Intervention services in Virginia. Our focus is to support and advocate for families who have young children receiving early intervention services



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter announcing upcoming conferences , workshops and parent participant opportunities

April 2009

Parent Participant Opportunities

-Our next local parent representative conference call is April 21st at 1:00 p.m.
-The Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council is looking for Parent Representatives for the Central and South West Virginia Regions. If you are interested in either of these opportunities please contact Debra Holloway.

Telephone Matching Program

Parents are often the best resources and supports for one another, and the connections made between families that can relate to similar experiences are vital. We offer a telephone matching program for those who want to talk to another parent by phone. Call 1-888-604-2677 ext. 105 to learn more.

Resources

The Family Involvement Project hosts a list serve. The list serve offers the opportunity for families to ask questions and learn about events, training opportunities and resources that are available.

To sign up send an e-mail to dholloway@arcfip.org

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1-888-604-2677

Virginia's Medicaid Waivers

Each newsletter will announce an opportunity for parents to participate in an informative conference call session.

Medicaid waivers were developed to encourage people with disabilities and the elderly to access services in their homes and communities rather than an institutional placement. Waivers provide funding for a wide variety of services for people of all ages including children! There are seven waivers available in Virginia. Waiver eligibility is not based on family income but the individuals income. To learn more about Virginia's Medicaid Waivers please join us on a conference call on April 16th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact Debra Holloway at dholloway@arcfip.org to participate and receive the call in information.

Spotlight Parent

Support Organization



Our Mission

Preemies Today is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to provide outreach and support programs to families of infants born prematurely beginning at birth and throughout childhood. We are located in the Washington DC metropolitan area and have local events in Northern Virginia, Maryland, and DC.

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