

## **Integrated Training Collaborative January 2005 Update**

The second *Kaleidoscope: New Perspectives in Service Coordination*, Level I training for this contract year was held in Richmond on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Children's Hospital. Thirty-two service coordinators were registered to participate. The third day for this training will take place on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The next KI will be offered this spring in the Valley area. More information will be announced on the website and via e-mail in the near future.

The Integrated Training Collaborative is busily preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EI Conference, *Creating Connections: Making Meaningful Differences in the Lives of Families*. The conference will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Roanoke. Calls for proposals were disseminated and reviewed by a subcommittee. Topics include assistive technology, the coaching model, Early Head Start, and much more! Additional speakers are also being invited as presenters. This year's conference will also feature invited vendors from companies such as Childcraft, Discovery Toys, and ABC School Supplies. Watch for registration information in the very near future.

The Early Intervention Candidates continue to pilot the credentialing process with great success. Five candidates have successfully completed two modules. The third module, Knowledge of Developmental Delays and Disabilities in Early Intervention, was launched as a web-based module and went "live" on 12/14/04. Two candidates have successfully passed the competency test for this module.

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