

Integrated Training Collaborative
April 2005 Update

The 3rd Annual Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Early Intervention Conference, *Creating Connections: Making Meaningful Differences in the Lives of Families* was held on March 7 and 8, 2005 at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center. Over 250 service providers and families from around the Commonwealth participated. Concurrent sessions featured topics on autism, natural environments, vision and hearing screening, and much more. Handouts from concurrent sessions will soon be available on the Part C website under "Information for Providers" and then under "Training Resources." From there you will see a conference link that has all of the links to the conference handouts. A huge thank you to all who participated and helped to make this year's conference a success!

The last *Kaleidoscope*, Level I for this grant year was offered April 11th and 12th in Fishersville. Fifteen service coordinators participated. They will complete the final day of the training on May 26th. Watch for upcoming news about *Kaleidoscope*, Level II which will be offered in June.

The Early Intervention Assistant (EIA) candidates are completing the pilot for the credentialing process. Five candidates have successfully completed all three of the modules that were developed by the Integrated Training Collaborative. The policies and procedures regarding the credentialing process for the EIA position and the highest standard are currently being reviewed by OSEP.

If you have any questions regarding the Integrated Training Collaborative or you would like to become a member, please contact Cori Hill at (540) 943-6776.