

Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
Family Report
March 14, 2001

- In addition to VICC work-groups, families are currently involved with the following groups providing input and a family perspective:
 - a. Reviewing Service Coordinator Curriculum with VCU
 - b. Providing input on Integrating ICDF Data and Family Survey Data into one useable database
 - c. Members of MIMS State Review Teams
 - d. Public Awareness Committee reviewing Statewide Campaign Information

- Families have expressed much excitement over House Bill 2738 and wish to thank Commissioner Kellogg for working to make this a bill everyone could support.

- The Family Involvement Project has recently been redesigned and will now have three Regional Family Representatives working 80 hours each per month. These reps will work more closely with the Part C Office T.A. Brokers. This remodeling has resulted in one position being open for the Southwest Portion of Virginia. Anyone interested in filling that position should contact Wanda Pruett, State Family Representative at 804-758-3351.

- Families continue to express frustration and concern over the lack of appointments to the VICC. We were hopeful that the OSEP Process would help to speed up appointments since the make up of the VICC is currently not compliant with it's own by-laws.

Respectfully Submitted

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