

MI MS Report to the VI CC
March 14, 2001

19 local sites have completed the self-assessment phase of MI MS, including the submission of their local Plan of Improvement.

All 19 sites will have a State Review Team (SRT) visit between April 10 and June 5. The scheduled site visits are listed on the attached page.

Three SRT Training sessions were held in order to train potential members of those teams regarding the site visit purpose, and their responsibilities as team members.

We have had several volunteers who have agreed to participate on the SRTs. Most notable are the numbers of council coordinators and parent participants who have agreed to serve, and who attended the training.

We are still in need of additional volunteers to complete the teams for the site visits. We ask that anyone who might be interested take a look at the attached schedule and notify us as to your potential availability by this Friday, March 16. You may notify us by email: [MI MScfisher@aol.com <mailto:MI MScfisher@aol.com>](mailto:MI MScfisher@aol.com) Please include your name, phone number, street mailing address, the number of sites that you would like to go to (if more than one) and the sites/dates for which you are available. We will help you to understand your role as an SRT member prior to the visit.

Approximately one month after each site visit, the MI MS Consultants will send a SRT report to each local council. This will include recommendations to the council for their continuing progress as well as identifying issues that will need to be addressed in their updated Plan of Improvement.

Activities for the next round of MI MS include the following:

- Notifying of councils who are to be monitored next (April 2001)
- MI MS Training Session for those councils (July 12-13)
- Councils begin self-assessment (No later than October 1, 2001)
- Plans of Improvement are due (May 2002).

Part C Staff have coordinated to integrate MI MS timelines and quality improvement activities in the Local Contract for Continuing Participation in Part C.