

Early Intervention Interagency Management Team (EIIMT)
Report to the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council
6-13-01

The EIIMT meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Minutes from these meetings can be found on the Part C Website (www.dmhmrzas.state.va.us/vababiescantwait/).

Following is a brief update from the April and May meetings.

- Management Team members support the concept of coordinating and integrating training across agencies. We identified the following topics as priorities for training: service coordination, cultural diversity, newborn hearing screening, and EPSDT. Physician training was also identified as a training priority, including training about early intervention as well as their role in early intervention. Members of the EIIMT will be working with the VICC Personnel Training and Development Workgroup to begin collaborative planning across agencies for training related to infants and toddlers.
- EIIMT members voted to include unspent FFY 1999-2000 funds with the \$605,000 that is available for councils to access based on demonstration of need. A memorandum and information packet explaining the process for accessing these funds has been distributed to Part C Coordinators and Local Fiscal Agents by Commissioner Kellogg.

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