

PUBLIC AWARENESS

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Revised 'Welcome Book'

The Public Awareness Workgroup, comprised of members of the Family Support & Advocacy Committee and the Public Awareness Workgroup of the VICC, are working on a new magazine to replace the welcome book. Following are the preliminary titles to the articles to be included in this magazine:

- Common Emotional Responses
- What will early intervention services look like?
- Your service coordinator is the most important source of information
- Your Family's Rights and Safeguards
- What are the costs for the evaluation and services my child receives?
- What to expect during the evaluation
- The Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Family Visits – What to Expect
- Ways Families Are Involved
- Life After Early Intervention
- ALPHABET SOUP
- Resources for Parents

If you are interested in participating in the development of this resource for parents, please contact David Mills

Photographs Wanted

The Public Awareness workgroup is looking for a few good photographs of children being served in Part C for inclusion in the new 'Welcome Book'. If you have some pictures that could be included, or know of a family that would like to have pictures taken of their child for inclusion in the book, please contact David Mills. A release form must be signed for each picture included.