

**Local Regional Direct Services Committee
Report to the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council 9-12-02**

- Brenda Laws was elected as chair for 2002-2003. The committee decided not to have co-chairs.
- The committee is grateful for the incredible amount of time and work contributed by Brenda Crockett in her role as Co-chair and for the positive achievements resulting from her efforts.
- Work continues on the transition document. Clarification from the Department of Education about the 90-day conference is necessary before the project can proceed.
- The subgroup developing IFSP samples is making progress and will meet again the end of September.
- Janet Hill, VCU, is organizing and coordinating information about autism resources across the state. She will be creating a map of autism-related resources in state. LICCS will be included in map. Linda Bradford reported that DOE has some training materials on autism that will be available.
- Committee members provided input on the Evaluation and Assessment Questions and Answers document that was distributed to the field last month.
- Committee members have also provided input on the draft Hearing and Vision Policy Page.
- The committee revised their workplan and submitted it for incorporation into the integrated workplan (to be finalized at the VICC Retreat 9-11-02)
- Recommendations made at the March 2002 LRDS Committee meeting concerning the automated ICDF system were incorporated into the system.

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