

EIIMT Report for the December 12, 2001 VICC Meeting

The EIIMT met in October and November, following is an outline of the topics of discussion:

Funding Early Intervention:

- \$604,000 in additional funds were approved for 17 councils.
- Localities are reporting that it is difficult to base staffing and service decisions on funding that is not routine.
- CoCoA requested an opportunity to assist with revising the process and reporting method for requesting additional funds. Management Team Members Pam Johnson and Wanda Pruett volunteered to assist with this.
- Redesign of the Funding Formula is to be done by a temporary DMHMRSAS employee rather than being contracted out.
- The EIAC has requested that the EIIMT discuss the issue of participating agencies' contributions to Part C Funding;

Local Contract

- The Local Contract has been disseminated for public comment and is available on the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia Website.

Ability to Pay Procedures

- The department has forwarded the ATP document to the OAG for final review with the intent that the final document will be ready for dissemination to the field by mid December.

Public Comment

The CoCoA representative requested the following:

- That the process for localities to apply for additional funding be expedited.
- The Part C Office consider the possibility of phasing in certain requirements, such as the standardized IFSP Form rather than setting specific start dates.

Wanda Pruett reported that The Arc of Virginia is moving as of December 1st. The new address is 125 E. Main St., Suite 120, Richmond VA 23223. The phone number will remain the same, 804-649-8481.

Submitted by Wanda Pruett, Chair