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SUBJECT: Family Networking Project Update  
Family Report to the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council

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During the month of May I had the pleasure of being a member of a team doing statewide trainings on the new standardized IFSP documents and Natural Environments Requirements. I participated in five trainings. There were families at each of the trainings and the overwhelming majority of them were very excited about the new IFSP documents and Natural Environments Requirements. I hope the enthusiasm shown by these families will help encourage early intervention service providers to continue to work toward being in compliance with Natural Environments Requirements.

The Family Representatives from the Family Involvement Project at the Arc of Virginia have completed a guide on family involvement at the local level in Part C. This guide will be distributed at the VICC meeting, to all local councils, to current Family Network Contacts, and it will be included in the new Welcome Book. If you need extra copies please contact Wanda Pruett at 804-649-8481 ext 304.

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