

Family Support and Advocacy Committee

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Our committee continues to work on the revisions for the updated Welcome Book. The committee purchased 1200 binders to hold the contents of the updated book. LICCs and infant programs will receive a determined number of Welcome Books at no charge. After all 1200 binders have been distributed, localities will be responsible for ordering additional binders.

We have also been working on the plans for the Families Are Special, Too (FAST) conference which is scheduled for 3/31/00 and 4/1/00 in Roanoke. We plan to incorporate some of the activities from last year's Parent Voices conference into the Friday night FAST events. The call for presenters has been issued. If anyone is interested in presenting, please contact Cori Hill at (540) 434-6093, extension 3037.

Family Matters continues to be published on a monthly basis. Family stories and/or articles continue to be a need. If anyone is interested in submitting an article, please contact Cori Hill at the number listed above.