

**Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council**  
**September 13, 2000 Meeting**  
**Report of the Part C Early Intervention Interagency Management Team**

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The Early Intervention Interagency Management Team (EIIMT) continues to meet every third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Highlights of the September, October, and November meetings follow.

- ***FFY2000-2001 Budget and Early Intervention Agencies Committee (EIAC) Meeting.*** The EIIMT has continued to review and discuss the increase in children being served and the impact on localities. The EIIMT has reviewed and discussed the reports from localities, the trends in child find and federal funding, and considered several proposed revisions to the FFY2000-0001 budget. The EIIMT continues to analyze the various factors affecting funding of the Part C system, proposed several key questions, and requested funding options with the Part C Office. Issues and options will be discussed at the December 6, 2000 meeting of the EIAC. The EIIMT also responded to CoCoA requests/questions at its November meeting. Please refer to the approved minutes of the EIIMT on the Babies Can't Wait! Web Page for more information.
- ***Part C Ability-to-Pay/ Family Fees Update.*** The EIIMT continued to receive updates on the status of the proposed statewide sliding fee scale that was reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General. At the November meeting, the EIIMT received a report from the Office of the Attorney General advising the draft policies and procedures for the statewide sliding fee scale be reviewed/revised when the proposed federal changes in Part C regulations by OSEP are known in order to be consistent. At this time, it was not known what the content of the changes will be or the date the changes become effective. Thus, a target implementation date has been set for July 1, 2001.
- ***OSEP Monitoring Part C Self-Assessment Report due December 22, 2000.*** Several members of the EIIMT have participated in the three cluster subcommittees and the general meetings. The EIIMT has received the draft Self-Assessment Report that is being review by each agency for comments and suggestions. The final draft document will be presented at the December 6 meeting of the EIAC.
- ***Recent Announcements.*** DMHMRSAS is working with DMAS to draft a new waiver for persons with mental retardation. The new waiver will include infants and toddlers with any developmental delay (not just cognitive) as part of the eligible population but to be eligible, an individual must be at risk of institutional placement. The election of a new EIIMT Chair and Vice-Chair will be held at the December meeting. The new Part B regulations do not change current practice concerning IFSPs for 3-5 year olds.

Respectively Submitted,  
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December 6, 2000