

12/2/02 Conference Call Meeting Minutes

Linda Goodman, Ron Benham, Stephanie Moss, Andy Gomm, Duncan Munn, Mark Sharp, Mary Jones, Maureen Greer, and Sharon Walsh

Governmental Update: Sharon Walsh

1. Sharon will meeting with Cindy Oser (Zero to Three) to discuss the principles document to draft a proposal to be sent out for comment
2. Sharon has received several comments regarding Dr. Robert Pasternack's comments on 619 and Natural Environments.
3. The legislature is likely to work on the Child Care Bock Grant and TANF before IDEA reauthorization. Currently, the work on IDEA reauthorization is still being supported by both parties outwardly, but many are concerned that the recent shift in leadership will cause change the focus on specific issues.
4. Ron commented that 15 states currently have over \$150,000 (FY 1999) that will have to be liquidated before the final expenditure date. New York has over \$ 7 million unspent and California has \$ 7.7 million, but both are planning to draw it down before the final expenditure date of December 31, 2002. It is also possible for states to request and get extensions.

Staff Update: Maureen Greer

1. Discussed the association membership survey results (see membership survey results). Top issues include developing an orientation manual for new Part C coordinators and IDEA Part C topical conference calls.
2. Leadership academy: 10 persons have expressed interest. Maureen is working on the budget. She plans to have it ready by the next conference call. The hotel and Joseph Reum have confirmed for the meeting. The application packet will go out in January.
3. The IDEA Part C data project is going well. Many states have sent data and several more are gathering the data to be included. Maureen is trying to pull this together by December - January.

Center for Service Coordination: Duncan Munn

1. Recommendations: 1) identify practices that will achieve the outcomes, 2) develop the plan for training/TA, and 3) reporting out on findings. Duncan suggested that they coordinate with the board. Duncan will contact the center regarding their participation on the February 3rd ITCA conference call.

American Academy of Pediatrics Survey: Duncan Munn

1. Very few developmental screenings being done nationally. Limited information sent from EI to the pediatrician. The Academy plans to develop a training track regarding early intervention (screenings, what is Early Intervention).

ITCA Membership : Mark Sharp

1. Nebraska and Iowa need additional information.

Next Conference Call: January 6, 3:00PM EST