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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association is organized as a not-for-profit corporation to promote mutual assistance, cooperation and exchange of information and ideas in the administration of Part C and to provide support to state and territory Part C coordinators.

As I greet you in ITCA's first newsletter of 2009, I have the honor of reporting the IDEA Part C system has received an unprecedented stimulus appropriation of \$500,000,000 signed by President Obama on February 17th. This appropriation goes beyond the approximate \$435,700,000 we are expecting with the FFY 2009 State Application.

As we wait for the plan of these monies to unfold, life for staff, children and families will be affected by our state economic downturns. I cannot imagine riding this roller coaster of a year without the support of my peers and the collective resources of our Association. One day we are plunging to the depths as we struggle to cope with budget cuts and its implications for staff, children and fami-

lies and the next we are challenged to vision strategically a much needed recovery package for which we will be called to be transparent and accountable.

How each state will use the stimulus money is also an unknown at this point. Some of our state budgets are in critical survival modes and members are reaching out to ITCA for data, support and ideas. Active committee members are diligently keeping up with the fast paced news, identifying member issues and generating crucial conversations like our February 9th TA Conference Call that draw our collective wisdom into support resources. What a place to be.

Just as our nation faces an economic crisis where future solutions are very

uncertain, our Part C state systems face uncertainty. Yet, I draw strength from the knowledge that I am not alone, that we band together to anticipate the future, garner our best resources, and ride this journey together, making an impact on how the track lays out before us. Our passion for supporting young children and their families will sustain us, giving us momentum when we need it.

Now we take a moment to catch our breath as this roller coaster levels off for a bit. We have an opportunity to reflect upon our Association's history and celebrate its ability to support us during this unpredictable time. Ten years ago, Part C Coordinators with the encouragement of Pat Trohanis of NEC*TAS, gathered to

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Challenges and Opportunities

The New Year has brought about many momentous changes. With the inauguration of a new President, the passage of The Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act and budget discussions at the state level, it has been a very busy new year.

Following the 2008 Early Childhood Conference in Washington, DC, EIFA utilized discussions with ITCA and the Interagency Coordinating Council Chairs to develop a document outlining the opportunities and challenges we see for the new administration. We joined ITCA in urging permanent authorization of Part C and a review of how the federal allocations are determined. We also raised concerns that as states increase utilization of Third Party Payments and Sliding Fees for Families there is little data or research on the impacts on families.

There is no question that The Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act

will have an effect on early intervention systems, the question is where and how. The EIFA board has been working closely with ITCA to analyze the Recovery law and identify opportunities to utilize these monies to stabilize early intervention programs across the country. We are intimately aware that many states are faced with difficult decisions about how to stretch fewer dollars, and we are concerned about proposed changes in eligibility thresholds and cuts to programs will affect infants and toddlers with disabilities. As we think about how to utilize these new dollars we urge states to keep child and family outcomes at the heart of all discussions, thus training modules should include the family perspective and be accessible to families and providers equally, improvements in data collection systems should take into account family privacy and access concerns and recruitment efforts should include a focus

on improving the quality as well as quantity of service providers.

We have also launched a members-only forum for EIFA members to share and discuss issues affecting parent leaders and their early intervention programs. We are excited that this will provide our members with an opportunity to continue networking between national conferences and to provide parent leaders with an opportunity to increase their knowledge about hot topics. Current topics include ICC, Family Involvement, Part C Policy, Fiscal and Funding, and Board Announcements. Visit our website

at www.eifamilyalliance.org for important updates and to enter our forums.

During these tough economic times we know that collaboration with ITCA and other early childhood partners is essential to ensuring that the important work that we all do on behalf of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families continues to be of high quality and accessible to all who need them. We appreciate that ITCA values our partnership and know that together our efforts will improve outcomes for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Maureen Casey
President



The first annual EIFA Family Involvement Advocacy Award presented to Maureen Greer, December 2008

President's Letter ...

sketch out a vision of peer to peer support, professional growth and advocacy for young children and their families most in need of our collective voice. Throughout 2009 we will be celebrating our tenth anniversary, revisiting the past and seeing how far we have come. Look forward to some

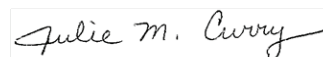
Thoughtful and fun recollections of "then and now".

In the meantime, enjoy reading about the latest efforts of members' work on our four committees, Sharon Walsh's Washington Update and all the smiling faces from our December 2008 Parent Award ceremony. Look,

too to our Partner feature, *Project Forum* by Paula Burdette and a state profile explaining how, with the help of an *Early Childhood Collaboration System* grant, Part C integrated with the state's larger early care and education system. Let us continue reaching out to each other, contributing to and using the

resources of ITCA for the benefit of infants and toddlers their families.

Julie Curry
President




Julie and Maureen meet to plan ITCA activities for 2009

Part C Regulations

Final Part C regulations had been under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) since mid-October but were officially withdrawn from OMB review on January 16, 2009 the last business day before the Inauguration. President Obama issued a memorandum on January 20, 2009 ordering that all pending regulations be put on hold until they can be reviewed by the new administration. It is not clear what will happen to the Part C regulations and no statement of intent has been issued from the administration related to the final publication of the regulations.



ITCA Committee Reports

Leadership Services

The ITCA Leadership Services Committee will hold its first meeting of 2009 in March. The overarching goal of the committee is to promote increased leadership capacity at the state and national level. The committee will focus on recruitment and retention efforts, continue the mentorship program for new coordinators and continue NECTAC, RRC, OSEP, and ITCA collaboration by participating in RRC/NECTAC/ITCA Orientation. The committee will continue to implement written and verbal

communication methods to introduce ITCA to new state coordinators and generally support Part C Coordinators through regular communication, identifying needed technical assistance, developing resource documents on topics of interest to member states to increase the knowledge and skills of the membership and assist member states in their implementation of Part C.

The committee is very interested in develop-

ing and implementing a marketing campaign to support Category Two membership in the association. We welcome any Part C Coordinator with a particular interest in this activity to join the committee and/or to offer ideas for the marketing campaign.

Finally, the committee reviewed the web site and made recommendations for revisions to content and critical linkages to make the web site more user friendly. The committee looks forward to your feedback and comments.

Other Committees

Data

The Data Committee has established an aggressive work plan and has begun its work for 2009. The committee continues to refine the national survey and is preparing to release the next section of the national survey related to natural environment and service delivery issues.

Finance

The Finance Committee has been occupied with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and ensuring that states have timely and accurate information to implement the stimulus funds in a timely and accountable manner. The committee is planning a call for members after OSEP guidance is issued.

Legislative

The Legislative Committee has also been tracking the ARRA and its implications for states. The committee has also been grappling with the withdrawal of the draft final Part C regulations. Members have been surveyed and a position statement will be sent to members shortly for their approval prior to submission to OSEP.

2009 Members

As of February 15, the following states have renewed their membership:

- Alaska (8)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (9)
- Delaware (9)
- Guam (8)
- Hawaii (9)
- Idaho (9)
- Illinois (8)
- Iowa (8)
- Kansas (9)
- Louisiana (7)
- Maryland (9)
- Missouri (7)
- Nevada (8)
- New Hampshire (9)
- New Jersey (9)
- New Mexico (9)
- North Carolina (9)
- Oklahoma (9)
- Rhode Island (8)
- Tennessee (7)
- Texas (9)
- Utah (9)
- Vermont (9)
- Virginia (5)
- Washington (9)
- West Virginia (8)
- Wisconsin (8)
- Wyoming (6)

The number in parens indicates the number of years of membership.

Taking the Opportunity for Collaboration and Efficiency

Consolidating ICC, ECCS, and Head Start Collaboration Efforts in Idaho

In our office, the phrase “I have an opportunity for you” is often met with dread—knowing it generally comes with a new assignment or increased workload. Over the past 3 years, however, we have seized a real opportunity. Integration and consolidation of our ICC with the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) initiative and Head Start Collaboration Council has instead contributed to alignment, shared staffing support, and increased impact through coordinated efforts with the funding support from 3 federal sources.

History

Due to unexpected requirements for a change in the arrangement for the Head Start Collaboration administration and organizational changes, the Part C Coordinator already had supervision responsibilities for the Head Start Collaboration grant. Subsequently, with Governor changes, the ECCS grant was also

transferred to the oversight of the Part C office. Impatience with the potential for duplicated effort and desire for coordination and efficiency led to alignment of grant and ICC strategic plans and to aligning and prioritizing activities.

Consolidation

ECCS’s Governor appointed EC Interagency Task Force was about ready to recreate itself at the time its two year charge of needs assessment and plan development was complete. It was proposed and studied that the ECCS Task Force merge with the ICC for a long term sustainable authority and consolidation of resources and efforts. Facilitated discussions were supported by white paper analysis of pros and cons and ultimately, there was agreement by both groups and an executive order supported the expanded representation and commitment to an Early Childhood Coordinating Council (EC3).

Later, a similar process was used to terminate the Head Start Collaboration Council and assure that all the statutory requirements for the newly legislated early learning council in the Head Start Act were incorporated into the Idaho EC3. Braided funds from all three sources, Part C, MCH ECCS funds, and Head Start Collaboration funds support the strategic plan, staffing for the EC3 and subcommittees, EC3 meetings and implementation of objectives in their comprehensive plan.

Common Goals

ICC’s strategic plan had very similar goals to those found in the EC Comprehensive Systems Plan. Ultimately, consolidation of the ICC and the EC Task Force resulted in a single plan that speaks to early care and education, child care improvement initiatives, health, early intervention in natural environments, inclusion, infant and early childhood mental health, early learning guidelines, promotion of pre-K, family support, and parent education, and system development.

The former ICC previously was staffed out of the Part C office and while they received support for meeting logistics and planning, program administration and accountability often overshadowed follow-up to support the Council’s work. Since the consolidation, the EC3, its standing committees and Regional EC Committees have enjoyed a much more consistent and dedicated staff direction and support. The Council is gaining momentum in public awareness, public policy, and personnel development.

Benefits to Part C/ Achievements

- Increased, dedicated staff and leadership for council and regional committees
- Broader base of stakeholders to facilitate inclusion and linkages to child care providers, legislature, early childhood expertise/professional organizations
- Increased visibility in the early childhood

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Federal Update

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. According to the White House, the legislation is designed to save or create 3.5 million jobs. This landmark legislation, that provides \$787 billion to address the country's economic crisis, was passed by the Congress on February 13, 2009. The House of Representatives passed the bill by a vote of 246-183. No Republicans voted for the bill and 7 Democrats voted against the bill.

Senate passage was more difficult to achieve. After a compromise provision, the Collins/Nelson amendment, was included in the bill, the Senate passed the final bill by a vote of 60 to 38. This amendment resulted in the three Republican votes needed to achieve the 60 votes necessary in the Senate. Senators Snowe (R-ME), Collins (R-ME) and Specter (R-

PA) voted for passage of the bill. Thirty-eight Republican Senators voted against the bill.

The following is a selected list of funds contained in the ARRA. These are in addition to the regular annual appropriation for these programs:

- \$11.3 billion for Part B of IDEA
- \$400 million for Section 619 of IDEA (Preschool Special Education)
- \$500 million for Part C of IDEA
- \$250 million for Institute of Education Sciences for, among other things, statewide data systems
- \$2 billion to supplement not supplant state general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families
- \$1 billion for Head Start
- \$ 1.1 billion for Early Head Start

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund The ARRA also includes a State Fiscal Stabilization Fund that includes \$53.6 billion administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The Secretary of

the U.S. Department of Education shall allocate these funds to the Governor of each state as follows:

- 61% based on relative population of individuals aged 5-24
- 39% based on relative total population

The Governor shall distribute 81.8% of the stabilization funds under the "Education Fund" for the support of elementary, secondary and postsecondary education, and as applicable, early childhood education programs and services.

The Governor shall distribute 18.2% of the stabilization funds under "Other Government Services" for public safety and other government services which may include:

- Assistance for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education; and
- Modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities.

Medicaid Provisions in ARRA

The ARRA legislation also includes a \$87 billion increase in Medicaid made available through:

- Suspension of any scheduled decrease in a state's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP);
- A temporary increase of 6.2% in all states federal match rate (FMAP) available from 10/1/08 through 12/31/10; and
- Provision of additional finds to states with higher unemployment rates as calculated quarterly.

States were permitted to access the first two quarters of the FMAP increase starting February 25, 2009.

The ARRA extends the Medicaid moratoria until July 1, 2009 for on federal regulations related to administrative claiming/transportation and targeted case management. In addition, the legislation contains a "Sense of the Congress"

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Other Funds Included In ARRA

In addition, according to the Coalition on Human Needs, the ARRA legislation includes the following investments for families:

- \$20 billion in increased food stamp aid (recently renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP), more WIC and school lunch funding, and increased emergency food aid;
- \$40 billion in increased Unemployment Insurance benefits (both extending benefits for those who exhaust 26 weeks of state UI, raising benefits by \$25 a week, and providing incentives to states to cover certain jobless workers (disproportionately low-income) now ineligible);
- Nearly \$25 billion in subsidies to help unemployed people retain their health insurance through their previous employer's group plan; More than \$23 billion in tax credits available to low-income people even if their earnings are too low to owe federal income taxes, including

significant increases in the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit, and an improved American Opportunity Tax Credit paying up to \$2,500 a year towards four years of college education. In addition, the new Making Work Pay credit will provide up to \$400 per individual or \$800 for joint filers, and will also be at least partly available to people with earnings too low to owe federal income taxes (the total cost of this credit is estimated at \$116.2 billion);

- \$14.4 billion for a one-time payment of \$250 for recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security, and other retirement programs;
- \$1 billion to preserve state capacity to collect child support;
- \$5 billion to allow states to respond to rising poverty by increasing aid through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the public assistance program whose block grant funding has not increased since 1996, the year it was created.

To track ongoing information on ARRA:

www.recovery.gov

www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery

<http://hhs.gov/recovery/>

Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations Almost Completed

Federal fiscal year 2009 began on October 1, 2008. Since that time, most federal programs have been funded under a Continuing resolution (CR) since no final appropriations legislation was agreed to by the previous Congress and former President Bush.

The current CR funds most programs at the previous FY'08 funding levels. This CR expires on March 6, 2009. The House passed its version of the funding bill for FY'09 on February 25th. These funding levels are provided below. The Senate is expected to sign its version of the bill so the President can sign the measure into law sometime before the March 6th deadline.

Once the IDEA funding

levels are finalized, these will be used to determine the level of funds are to be allocated to state Part C lead agencies on July 1, 2009.

- IDEA Part C will receive \$439 million, an increase of \$3.7 million
- IDEA Part B: will receive \$11.5 billion, an increase of \$557 million
- IDEA Preschool Grant (619) will be level-funded at the FY'08 level of \$374 million
- Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) will receive an increase of \$65 million
- Head Start will receive an increase of \$235 million

According to the Association of Maternal and Child Health (AMCHP), the final FY'09 bill includes an increase of \$2.6 million in the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant.

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Federal Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Process Begins

President Obama submitted his budget for FY'10 to the Congress on Thursday, February 26, 2009. This budget is non-binding but is the official start of the budget process for federal fiscal 2010 that begins on October 1, 2009. The President only released a blueprint of his budget that did not include individual line items for all individual programs. The President is expected to release his full budget in April.

The President's budget did mention investments in early childhood including a home visiting nursing program, a new interagency initiative to encourage development of seamless state and local early childhood services. The budget also includes a set-aside for health care reform.

The Congress now begins its work on the Congressional Budget Resolution which should be completed by April 15, 2009. The Congressional Budget Resolution does not have to be approved by the President. Once the Budget resolution is completed and approved by both House of Congress, it will be divided into 12 functions (amounts) distributed to the 12 Appropriations Subcommittees. Part C of IDEA is included in Function 500, the Labor, and

Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill.

A long and difficult budget process is expected this year with significant disagreement about program funding and tax policy.

SCHIP Finally Reauthorized

On February 4, 2009, The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) was signed into law by President Obama. The 110th Congress had passed SCHIP legislation twice but the bill was vetoed both times by President Bush.

Passage of this legislation was a priority for the new 111th Congress and President Obama. The SCHIP reauthorization, P.L.111-3 was the third bill passed by the new Congress and signed into law by the President.

The legislation extends the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for a period of four and a half years and includes \$32 billion in new spending. The new SCHIP is expected to cover over 4 million additional uninsured children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to afford private insurance. This would bring the total number of children covered to 11 million

Families USA has issued a very

helpful 2 page summary of the new SCHIP legislation. It is located at: <http://www.familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/chipra-3-senate-2-02-09.pdf>
<http://ccf.georgetown.edu/index/cms-file-system-action?file=ccf%20publications/federal%20schip%20policy/ccf%20chip%20summary%202-13.pdf>

Other Congressional Activity

Meanwhile, the Congressional agenda for this first session of the 111th Congress is already full. The Congress is currently at work on massive health care reform with the expectation that draft legislation will be available for consideration by early summer. Significant debate and disagreement is expected to occur as health care reform legislation works its way through Congress. The President's budget includes \$634 billion reserve fund for health care reforms over the next decade. President Obama has announced a Health Care Summit will be held in Washington DC on March 5, 2009

Project Forum

Project Forum is your OSEP-funded policy technical assistance and dissemination (TA&D) project. We have been in existence since 1979 and are housed at the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE).

The project has two main purposes:

- Disseminate useful, timely and relevant information to improve services to infants, toddlers and children with disabilities by applying findings that facilitate systemic changes in policy, procedure, practice and the training and use of personnel; and
- Provide OSEP with a mechanism and resources for analyzing policies and emerging issues that are of significant national concern.

Our primary target audience is state and local administrators of IDEA and OSEP staff. Project Forum conducts the following activities each year:

- Identifies national and state program improvement information that is needed to obtain better results for infants, toddlers and children with disabilities receiving educational and early intervention services.
- Completes three in-depth policy analyses annually on issues critical for improving results for infants, toddlers and children receiving educational and early intervention services.
- Prepares ten brief policy analyses annually to address issues related to infants, toddlers and children with disabilities.
- Convenes two policy forums annually and writes a proceedings document for each.
- Disseminates information to the field that will contribute to better results for infants, toddlers and children with disabilities who are receiving services.

Topics are determined by suggestions from the field, annual surveys of state Part C coordinators, 619 directors and special education directors, and

input from an advisory group made up of IDEA administrators, parents, and others. Some topics are determined through direct requests from OSEP. Recent and upcoming documents include:

- *Homeless and Special Education Administrative Collaboration: Recommendations*
- *Optional IDEA Alternative Dispute Resolution*
- *Resolution Meetings*
- *Universal Design for Learning: Policy Forum Proceedings*
- *State Approaches to Autism Services*
- *Unique Student Identifiers for Children Moving From Part C to B*
- *Early Childhood Mental Health Services*
- *Surrogate Parents for Students with Disabilities in Foster Care*
- *Early Childhood Transition: Eight Components of Effective Infrastructure*
- *Virtual Personnel Preparation*
- *Response to Intervention: What are States Doing?*

Please check out Project Forum's website at www.projectforum.org to learn more about upcoming documents, view more than 100 already published documents, make topic suggestions and more.

For more information, please contact Paula Burdette, Project Forum Director, at paula.burdette@nasdse.org

ITCA Welcomes Our First Associate Member

ITCA welcomes Anne Taylor as the first Associate Member of the Association. Anne joined in December 2008.



2008 National Parent Leadership Award Presented to Maureen Casey



Terry Harrison, President of ITCA, presenting the award to Maureen Casey

Maureen and her husband David are the parents of two daughters and a son. Their son Declan has a rare hereditary disease that has resulted in medical, therapeutic, educational and developmental needs. Maureen describes a critical turning point for her was attending a New York Early Intervention Partners Training Project.



Past award winners: Margaret Sampson, New York; Cassie Johnston, Washington and Darla Gundler, Massachusetts

"This training project truly transformed my thinking about Declan, disabilities and advocacy." Maureen has served on both New York and Arizona's Interagency Coordinating Council. As stated by a colleague, "The level and scope of Maureen's continued involvement in the early intervention program is remarkable and a testimony to her dedication to young children with disabilities and their families".

Molly Bright, Part C Coordinator in Arizona: "Maureen provides effective, visionary leadership within the early intervention community; champions innovation, and on behalf of families in Arizona, New York and other states, helps to shape public policy nationally and within states. "

From New York: "Maureen Casey has contributed significantly by sharing her personal experiences with both parents and professionals and parents of children with special needs. Her contributions, combined with her dedication to families with children with disabilities make her an ideal candidate for this award."

"Through Maureen's efforts, parents were able to meet each other and make important connections as well as use Maureen as a resource. Maureen is great at helping people find a way through unfamiliar places. She helps people know they have strength they can utilize at a most frightening time."

"She has lent me great advice and insight to how I can advocate better for my child. She has equipped me with the knowledge of all my rights and procedures. All her efforts have made me realize the pool of inner strength I have to advocate for my child in the world which considers him different. "



2008 Award Winners

2008 Regional Parent Leadership Awards



Dawn Ritter, Terry Harrison and Theresa Marvin

Theresa Marvin—Michigan

Teresa became involved with Part C when she and her husband served as foster parents for twins whom they subsequently adopted. Both children had significant delays and high medical needs. Teresa's experience as an advocate for all families moved through her work with her school district, her work with ARC of Michigan and as a Parent Liaison to the Part C system in Michigan at the Department of Human Services. "She has represented parents through her experiences across many public systems and uses this experience to ask thought provoking questions around policies that effect families' lives



Marcella Franczkowski, Terry Harrison and Kelli Nelson

Kelli Nelson, Maryland

"As the parent of twin daughters born 11 weeks premature, Kelli deeply understands the importance of parents to advocate for their children and the programs that positively impacts their lives. Earlier this year Kelli galvanized stakeholders to educate policymakers about the importance of funding the Maryland Infant Toddler Program. Her leadership resulted in a \$4.6 Million increase for FY 2009. Her efforts remind us of the importance of keeping families first in program planning and decision-making."



Ardith Ferguson, Trish Peters and Terry Harrison

Patricia Peters, Colorado

"Trish's dedication to Part C and the infants and toddlers of the State of Colorado began, as is so often the case, with the birth of her third child, Erica, nineteen years ago. Erica was born with Down's Syndrome, and with this diagnosis, Trish was immersed immediately in the world of early intervention. Like so many new mothers, Trish wanted to make sure that her daughter was getting the best care and the most opportunities possible for her development. Soon, however, Trish recognized that the best potential for Erica might not be with multiple weekly visits with a variety of professionals, but living a normal life with her family, her siblings and her peers. So began Trish's real association with Part C."

Collaboration and Efficiency continued

community and advocacy efforts

- Support for distributing TA packets to physicians including information on medical home and early intervention, autism screening and identification, plagiocephaly remolding and torticollis, central directory (211 Idaho CareLine)
- Coordinated Fund Allocation to Initiatives that Serve Families of

- Updated the Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse

Ongoing and future work by EC3 includes plans to complete a county assessment process, improve physician screening and referral practices, support ongoing work on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, promotion of inclusive practices, professional

interagency agreement updates, Early Learning Guidelines, and improved licensure for quality child care. It certainly is collaborative work that is redefining "opportunity" and collaboration for us.

Mary Jones
Part C Coordinator
Idaho

Federal Update continued

In addition to the 2010 budget and health care reform, the 111th Congress is scheduled to address numerous other pieces of legislation including but not limited to:

- The reauthorization of No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
- The reauthorization of IDEA
- The reauthorization of the

- Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)
- The reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Reauthorization
- The reauthorization of Developmental Disabilities Act
- The reauthorization of The

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMPSA)

- The reauthorization of Child Nutrition

IDEA reauthorizations is not expected to begin before the 2nd session of the 111th Congress in 2010.

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