INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)
April 2013 Meeting Highlights

- Learned about the successes and challenges of providing early intervention services from Aprendamos, MECA and Tresco TOTS.

- Voted to write a letter to the Department of Health requesting that FIT funding information be available at ICC meetings.

- Voted to recommend that if the FIT Program needs additional funds for this fiscal year, the Department of Health will explore other sources of funding instead of utilizing state general adult / respite funds.

- Learned about the benefits of early intervention services from the ICC Parent Panel.

- Voted to recommend that the $500,000 Legislative appropriation for the FIT Program only be used to increase the rate for one of the FIT services.

- Voted to recommend that reduction to New Mexico’s Part C Grant be distributed across non-direct service contracts.

- Discussed work being accomplished by the ICC Committees: Finance & Funding, Forms & Process Review, Interagency Coordination, Qualified Statewide Workforce and Quality.

- Voted to ask the FIT Program to add the two sample evaluation documents developed by the ICC Quality Committee to the FIT Provider Toolbox on the FIT website.