



INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)

April 2017 Meeting Highlights

- ❖ Learned about the early intervention services provided by Los Pasitos and MECA Roswell.
- ❖ Voted to recommend Nikki Ornelas, Parent Representative, and April Spaulding, Provider Representative, to the Governor for appointment to the ICC.
- ❖ Learned about the benefits of early intervention services from the ICC Parent Panel.
- ❖ Learned about the current work being accomplished in FIT FOCUS pilots.
- ❖ Voted to accept the Lead Agency Report.
- ❖ Voted endorse the HELP and the AEPS as ongoing assessment tools, endorsed the use of assessment tools standardized on children with sensory issues, and endorsed the use of these assessment at a minimum of twice a year or in accordance with the manufacturers' recommended periodicity.
- ❖ Voted to recommend that the FIT Program works on standardizing information on major topic areas to post on the ECN website; and, that the FIT Program assures that FIT information is consistent (Service Definitions and Standards, FIT Rules, FIT memos, etc.) is regularly updated, and is posted on the FIT website.
- ❖ Voted to recommend that the FIT Program provide Race to the Top assessment funding for FIT provider agencies to purchase either the HELP or the AEPS, or use the funding to purchase hearing screening equipment if the agencies already have sufficient copies of the HELP or the AEPS.
- ❖ Voted to accept ICC Committee Reports.
- ❖ Voted to recommend that the FIT Program, ECN, State Supported Schools, ICC Quality Committee and the Autism Program work together to clarify the correct protocols for M-CHAT administration and referral for an autism evaluation.
- ❖ Voted to have April Spaulding represent the ICC on the ASQ.
- ❖ Voted to have Karen Lucero chair the ICC Finance Committee until her ICC terms ends in December 2017.