

**The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)**  
**Quick Notes**  
**April 28, 2006**

**Presentations:**

An *Early On*® Redesign project update was given and the SICC will share it with the field to provide an accurate progress report. There are three major pieces included in the update.

- The Utilization portion of the **Fiscal Study** has begun, and half the ISDs have agreed to participate. The Cost Study portion will begin in May. The Task Force will meet in June to review the results and prepare a report for the lead agency.
- The **Internal Review** is underway as the State Interagency Team members look at the state infrastructure.
- The **Eligible Population Task Force** made recommendations regarding eligibility criteria and asked for public comment. So far comments have been received via the Redesign website, [www.earlyonredesign.com](http://www.earlyonredesign.com), and at the SICC meeting. State Team members will attend System Update meetings in June to gain more public comment.

The Council recommended an Ad Hoc committee be formed to examine the current work of the Eligible Population Tools workgroup, paying special attention to social emotional development. A Mental Health representative will chair this committee.

A Continuous Improvement Monitoring System (CIMS) presentation was given by Chris Cali. She discussed focused monitoring, the service provider self review, key performance indicators, information gathering and verification.

**Updates:**

? MDE received a response letter from OSEP regarding the State Performance Plan (SPP). There are several issues Michigan needs to address in their February 1, 2007 Annual Performance Report. The SPP has been shared with agency partners and grantees to begin the activities.

? The CAPTA Ad Hoc Committee meets quarterly and will review the results of a pilot program from DHS to examine children in *Early On* and DHS.

? The SICC approved the budget for FY 2006-07. Allocations were less but the percentages were the same.

? Several of the Hearing Loss Ad Hoc Committee members attended the Early Detection and Hearing and Intervention Conference, and are part of the Stakeholder groups. The charge of the Committee is to address the issue of the gap between hearing screening and connecting children with services. Members were also invited to attend the "Here We Go Again" workshops around the state, including the one at the *Early On* Conference in May.

? The grant for *Early On* Training and Technical Assistance (EOT&TA) has been extended for another year. This is in part, due to the Redesign. EOT&TA has announced the dates for their LICC Leadership Conference, which will take place November 2-3 in Traverse City.

? The Parent Involvement Committee is reviewing the Parent Guides related to “Getting Ready for Kindergarten.” The SICC will receive the Parent Guides for approval in June.

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