

The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)

Quick Notes

April 2005

The SICC business meeting was an hour long, so members could participate in the *Early On*® Redesign Causes and Forces meeting immediately following.

Updates:

- Vanessa Winborne distributed a proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The percentages are the same as last year, with less money spread across the board.
- David Brock distributed a memorandum pertaining to funding information for the 2005-06 school year. This memorandum explains options for school districts that have not spent all their money. He called the Council's attention to Attachment C, which discusses options for using flow-through funds that *might* be used for service coordination as well as other activities to implement a coordinated system of services. The Council voted to send a cover letter, along with this document to LICC Chairpersons and *Early On* Coordinators explaining how to utilize Attachment C and what the possibilities could be related to service coordination.
- MDE will submit the Annual Performance Report (APR) April 30, 2005. Michigan received a month extension because OSEP was late in responding to the APR submitted in 2004. The final report will be shared with the Council at the June meeting. All states will be required to submit a State Performance Plan (SPP), which is due December 2005. The SPP will be a six-year plan. The *Early On* Redesign process will be tied closely to the SPP.

Subcommittee Update:

The Effective Practices and Implementation, Birth to Five subcommittee completed the Service Coordination Model document. The Council voted to approve the document along with the following recommendations:

- The SICC accepts the Service Coordination Model Document.
- After SICC and MDE approval, the document will be put on EOT&TA and MDE's websites.
- The document will go to *Early On* Coordinators through their list serv.
- The document is incorporated into the local self-assessment tool in future years.
- EOT&TA would facilitate the training of this document for implementation.

The document will be distributed in draft form until MDE approval. It will accompany the memorandum from David Brock that highlights potential funding sources for service coordination.

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