

Report to Provincial Steering Committee  
September 10, 2009 meeting  
**Interior Region I.D.P. of B.C.**

Whole Region:

- I continue to work with other committee members on the *Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Continuum* of services document. **Meg Lee** [ECD/CYSN consultant] and I presented the final draft document to a meeting of Regional MCFD and Interior Health managers in Kelowna on June 18<sup>th</sup> in Kelowna. We were given the go ahead to distribute the Continuum to our various sectors for their response. There is another meeting for "community leads" for the IMH role out on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

RA provincial work

- *Conference Calls* – continue to be a valuable way to keep connected. We now connect every other month; September 15<sup>th</sup> is the next one.
- *Mitchell Scale* – I have compiled a list of which IDP programs in the Interior are appropriate to have a Mitchell done. **Marcia Julian** [ECD/CYSN Manager] and I have looked at which communities to invite for this evaluation which year over the next 3 years.
- I participated in *UBC Summer Institute* from July 6 – 10.
- I provided an *orientation to the ASQ-SE* to **Nadine Johnson & Kathy Currier** [Interior Health] in Kelowna July 31<sup>st</sup>. Community plans were discussed with follow up being a co-facilitation with **Betty Teigen** in Kelowna this fall.
- Most of my work in August was by telephone – Daisy chain calls with the other Regional Advisors for updates re the work we will be continuing while Dana is away.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> I provided *training on the ASQ and ASQ:SE* to Social Workers and Foster Parents in Vernon. MCFD funded this work.
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> I worked with **Penny Ogasawara** and **Tammy Corston** in Salmon Arm. We reviewed the variety of *statistics* required by MCFD, IDP provincially and the Agency...and developed plans to streamline the process. The Executive Director **Lynn Wickett** joined us and we worked through the *new MCFD contract*, clarifying some areas that seemed unclear.

My vacation included "camping" in Clearwater [thanks to Hethar Rodriguez for DVDs to watch with the wee one on rainy evenings], playing Spallumcheen golf course, heading off on a gal pal road trip to Edmonton via Mary's folks home in Valemount and spending time swimming and kayaking at both Okanagan and Kalamalka Lakes with family and dear friends. I hope that each of you had a time of re-creation this summer.

Respectfully submitted

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