

September 13, 2007 meeting
Interior Region I.D.P. of B.C.

Whole Region

John Bergman, Regional Finance Officer, continues to chair the process that will lead to a **standard contract** for all IDP within the Interior. Next meeting is in the planning stages.

- I met with **Marcia Julian** [Manager ECD and CYSN for the Interior], **Barry Fulton** [Manager Child & Youth Mental Health] and **Sue Sterling** [Aboriginal People's Family Accord senior planner] on June 28th to discuss next steps around IDP and IMH clinicians working collaboratively within the Interior. Dana's latest revision of the IDP and IMH services document was a guiding document in our discussions. A follow up meeting took place in Merritt on August 22nd. Present were Marcia, Barry, **Bonnie Labounty** [Aboriginal People's Family Accord senior planner], **Isabelle Majarnic** [Child & Youth Mental Health clinician] & **Manon Leblanc** [CYMH Team Leader associate -Infant mental health]. We discussed process and plan to invite **Nadine Johnson** [Interior Health] and **Annie Wolverton** [BCCH Infant Psychiatry fellow] to the next meeting [October 29]. We will continue the discussion of how screening could roll out; how IDP tools and strategies fit with the IMH clinicians tools etc.
 - There is a **Fall Symposium** for CYMH clinicians September 26th at Quaaout Lodge [outside of Chase]. I will be a part of a presentation on collaboration with Marcia, Isabelle and Manon.
- I've been approached by **Patty Hallam** from Interior Health about a lower literacy level handout for the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This was discussed briefly during our conference call on Monday; all IDC agreed that it was a good idea however it has not yet been done within our Region. *Have any other regions done this?*
- **Conference Calls** – continue to be a valuable way to keep connected. The latest one was September 10th. Dana has been able to participate in most of the calls and her input is greatly valued.

My work within the Region

- I attended **Jane McNab's** retirement celebration in Revelstoke. Also **Carole Hutchings** in Kamloops [Barnhartvale, actually]. Each of

these consultants served their communities for 20 years. Our region will see many more retirements within the next few years.

Upcoming Training I will be training **South Okanagan** IDP staff on the Gesell Sept 14th; daycare and IDP staff in **Lilloett** on the ASQ within the month; **Kamloops** staff on Responsive Teaching [this year's Summer Institute] September 28th.

RA provincial work

- Revision of Provincial *Gesell training* continues. The skill level of those attending varies incredibly widely so we are considering multiple 'streams'.
- All the RAs continue to work on developing the *Home Visiting* training package.

Summer Institute This year's Institute was very useful – thanks again to the Provincial Office for organizing it!

Respectfully submitted

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