

INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REPORT TO THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE
NORTH REGION
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It has been a very, very busy few weeks.

April 22 – AEPS training in Prince George for the Northern Aboriginal ECD conference.

April 23- Regional Meeting

Consultants attending from Prince Rupert, Mackenzie, Smithers, Vanderhoof, Frazer Lake, Ft. St. James, Burns Lake and Prince George. We have 4 new consultants in our region.

April 24-25th -Gesell training in PG for the NAECD Conference. Very well attended.

April 28th – ASQ and ASQ-SE training in Terrace. Great community building.

April 30th – SDPP course development with Lara.
BCEHP- data design team

June 1st- Working with Herb Chan on a summary of FAQ's for the LINKED DISC data collection.

May 5 – BCEHP Intervention Advisory meeting- discussion of the Piccolo

June 7 – PDAC (Professional Development Advisory Committee) liason with students.

June 8-9th Make the Connection
Starting the process to be a Master trainer for this program

May 14- P-CMG meeting.

May 20-21- Orientation for new staff in Vanderhoof

May 22- Meeting in Prince George with MCFD, Maureen DePelligrin.

May 27-28 – Gesell training
Lunch meeting with students and potential students for the IDP/SCDP certificate/ diploma program.

May 29 – Presentation at the UBC Assessment Day
Community examples of IDP practice utilizing Bronfenbrenner's bio ecological theory.

May 30th Mitchell scale use in Family Resource Programs

June 5th Presentation at First Call –ECD roundtable.
Hands and Voices BOD meeting

June 9th BCEHP – discussion of potential use of parent satisfaction of family centered care using the MPOC- 20. (Measure of Practice of Care)

June 17th- PIPPN meeting

I sit on all these committees and both a representative from the North as well as representing IDP provincially.

Direct contact with programs and consultants has been primarily by phone, emails and a few site visits. Many of the questions and issues are regarding staffing, clinical practice, seeking resources and information, questions or discussion regarding budget issues etc.

We continue to have regional conference calls:
May 23 and June 18th

Lori Bell and I are working collaboratively on the Summer Institute:
EPSE 380 – Infants with hearing loss- Infant Mental Health Considerations in Educational Intervention.

We have a line up of excellent guest speakers and lecturers and anticipate that this course will support community practitioners as they work with families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing as well as other unique needs.

Wishing all of you a very restful summer break.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Stewart