

Report of Technical Team F

System Component:

State Inter-Agency Coordinating Council.

Five-year goal:

South Carolina shall have a functioning State Interagency Coordinating Council that meets federal requirements for membership, assigned activities, and public participation through regularly scheduled and announced meetings, and public posting of minutes.

Short term goals:

1. Engage in transparent monitoring of and reporting by lead agency regarding:
 - a. State Performance Plan Compliance and Performance Indicators,
 - b. Related statutory and regulatory requirements, and
 - c. Status of non-compliance and complaint resolution.
2. Support Lead Agency and partners in incorporation of national practice trends as relates to child find, the 45-day activities, service delivery, child and family outcomes, and transition.

Improvement Activities:

1. Identify ICC roles, responsibilities, and activities through use of strategic planning process.
2. Secure administrative supports for implementation of activities of the ICC.

Justification of team recommendations:

Team F examined the documents and resources listed below. In addition, a one-day meeting was held (facilitated by staff of the MidSouth Regional Resource Center, and the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center) during which the following objectives were addressed:

1. Gain knowledge of current federal statute and regulations regarding state interagency coordinating councils' required membership and activities.
2. Identify potential roles, structure, and boundaries of a state ICC in its relationship with the Lead Agency.
3. Identify qualities of effective ICCs.
4. Gain knowledge of ICC responsibilities specific to development of and accountability for the State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Reports.

<http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/pubs/nnotes17.pdf>

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/eis/committee.shtml>

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/icc.asp>

http://www.hdi.uky.edu/Libraries/NECTC_Papers_and_Reports/Technical_Report_4.sflb.ashx

<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/SICCPage.html>

<http://www.pattan.net/partners/VisionStatement.aspx>

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/ei.index.htm>