



WEEKLY UPDATE – JANUARY 30, 2009

ACTION NEEDED

TRAINING COORDINATOR QUARTERLY REPORTS

ESSO is using the Training Coordinator position salary and benefits as match for the FSU Center for Prevention and Intervention training grant that will pay for much of our training activity for this year through December 2009. LES Training Coordinator Reports are part of ESSO reporting on the match. ESSO found out this week, that in addition to the quarterly reports, we need documentation of the salary and benefit expenses paid by each LES for each Training Coordinator each quarter.

Please send Kathy Reese documentation of the salary and benefit expenses paid for each Training Coordinator for the first quarter (July thru October 2008) **ASAP and no later than February 6**. For all future LES Training Coordinator Reports please include the salary and benefit documentation for the reporting quarter.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

ON-LINE MEDICAID PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

The web address for the Medicaid On-Line Enrollment portal is
http://portal.flmmis.com/FLPublic/Provider_Enrollment/Provider_Enrollment_EnrollmentWizard/tabId/68/Default.aspx

SERVICE COORDINATION WORKGROUP UPDATE

The Service Coordination Workgroup has been showcasing LES who are top performers in specific compliance areas according to 08-09 Quality Assurance data. In November 2008, Southwest Florida shared strategies for success with timely service delivery. In December 2008, Southernmost Coast shared strategies for developing initial IFSP's within 45 days. And this month, North Dade and Western Panhandle shared strategies for completing annual and periodic IFSP's on time. See the attached summary of these discussions. The next call for the Service Coordination Workgroup will feature compliance with services in the natural environment, which is scheduled to occur February 11, 2009 at 12:00pm EST. Questions regarding the Service Coordination Workgroup can be sent to Pam Tempson at Pam_Tempson@doh.state.fl.us.

NECTAC NEWS

For the most current issues of NECTAC eNotes go to <http://www.nectac.org/enotes/enotes.asp>

Articles of special interest this week:

1. Call for Manuscripts from the Division for Early Childhood (DEC)
2. "On the Go" Early Literacy Materials Now Available in Somali

UPCOMING MEETINGS, TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

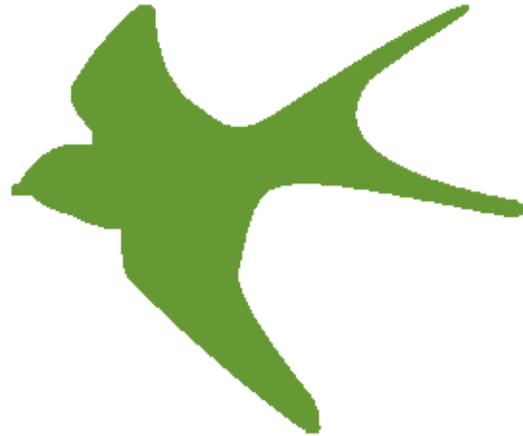
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HANEN CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP FOR SPL's

The Hanen Centre will be conducting a three day Hanen Certification Workshop, April 22-24, 2009 in Tallahassee, Florida. This three-day Hanen Certification Workshop is a prerequisite for all advanced Hanen workshops and will provide intensive, small group training to Speech Language Pathologists/Therapists who provide services to preschool children with language delays (birth to six years) and their families. This workshop is only open to SLP/Ts who hold a master's degree in speech-language pathology or its equivalent. For more information regarding the training and to print the registration form please go to www.hanen.org. Some benefits of attending the workshop include Hanen certification, 2.1 CEU's, and participants will receive tons of material!!