

## **Local Program Issues Subcommittee (LPIS) Meeting Minutes ECCLA 3/19/09**

**Present:** Kris, Cathryn, Holly, Anne, Michele, Janine, Joan, Barbara, Jildi, Joan, Joyce

**Absent:** Ann

### **Conversation**

- ✓ Local Program Issues Subcommittee will be linking survey results to topics for First Friday calls, via the Communications Subcommittee.
- ✓ Discussion took place regarding how we will disseminate information. Will we post it on a website?
- ✓ The intention is to be sure that once a good plan has been made, we all need to share information so that each council is not reinventing the wheel for each project they are entering into.
- ✓ This will allow more sharing and building on what other councils have found successful.
- ✓ As follow up to the Part C/B/BOCES/Child Find discussion from the February ECCLA meeting, it was agreed upon by the LPIS and the Communications Subcommittee that an education does need to take place.
- ✓ It was decided that we will have an “Early Intervention 101” prior to the next ECCLA meeting (possibly April or May). This will be voluntary participation by coordinators and speakers are to be determined. We think a panel would be useful. We will see who will be available to present to the group and then make the announcement so that we can plan for an hour prior to an upcoming ECCLA meeting.
- ✓ We want to offer a follow up First Friday call to close this topic. It may require more than one.

### **Considerations**

- ✓ What do people need?
- ✓ How does it work in each community?
- ✓ What models have communities used and what is most successful?

### **Next Steps**

- ✓ How do we address local issues?
- ✓ What else would fall under local issues?
- ✓ Survey councils on best practices in their communities what has been most successful for them and share data with councils.

Next meeting will be held at April’s ECCLA meeting.