



ABORIGINAL INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

1st Quarter Report

April, May, June 2016

Activity Report from the
Aboriginal Infant Development Program
Provincial Advisor

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2nd Annual International Indigenous
Early Childhood Development Gathering Logo
(Artist - Stuart Pagaduan – Cowichan Tribes)

The First Quarter:

We start off the new fiscal year by reviewing the budget and making some small changes to balance the small deficit incurred last year, due to two things: 1) ASQ Training unforeseen circumstances 2) overspent on the AIDP/ASCD Steering Committee budget. The changes made to this years budget will bring last years budget to a zero balance without jeopardizing our budget and activities for this year.

Planning for the IIECD Gathering sees more consistent and frequent conference calls for the planning committee averaging twice per month as we get closer to the July gathering. We have secured the funding we need to ensure a quality gathering with quality speakers and facilitators along with cultural ceremony and activities. This will be a wonderful, exciting time!

Respectfully submitted by:



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STATUS OF CONTRACT DELIVERABLES AND ACTIVITIES:



Committee/Meetings Attended:

April:

1. April 5th – IIECD planning meeting – teleconference
2. April 6th – BC Healthy Child Development Alliance meeting – by Go To Meeting
3. April 7th – Safe Baby Court Team Committee (Sonya Vallet) – teleconference
4. April 8th – ACT – Deborah Pugh – re: research project planning – by phone
5. April 20th – AIDP/ASCD, AHS and FNHA - discuss possible/future collaborations in person – Vancouver, FNHA office.
6. April 25th – IIECD planning meeting – teleconference.
7. April 26th – meeting with host agency, update and debriefing (Carl, Nadine and Diana)
8. April 26th – provincial office budget review – teleconference – (Diana and Nadine)
9. April 27th – SIRF information changes and information (Teleconference)

May:

1. May 3rd – IIECD planning meeting – Teleconference
2. May 9th – IIECD planning meeting – in person – Songhees Wellness Centre
3. May 9th – Home Visitor Training – interview by practicum student – by phone
4. May 10th – AIDP/ASCD Provincial Steering Committee meeting – Teleconference
5. May 10th – Early Years Conference – post evaluation meeting – Teleconference
6. May 16th – ACT – Deborah Pugh – by phone
7. May 16th – Professional Development Funds Committee – Teleconference
8. May 16th – IIECD Gathering planning meeting – Teleconference
9. May 17th – ACT – Research Project Committee – Teleconference
10. May 26th – New Aboriginal Policy Director – Lise LeLievre – by phone with Kathy Pitlar

June:

1. June 2nd – ACT – Parent Coaching Research Project – Teleconference
2. June 6th – IIECD planning meeting – Teleconference
3. June 6th – meeting with Brad Dick – Cultural support for IIECD gathering – in person
4. June 23rd – Alan Pence – UVIC – preliminary discussion on partnerships in ECD education and training with UVIC – by phone
5. June 23rd – Provincial Office Contract discussions – by phone with Kathy Pitlar, Nadine
6. June 23rd – DAYC2 – update and discussion of program needs etc. – Nadine, Lisa Martin
7. June 27th – IIECD planning meeting – Teleconference
8. June 28th – EYO and HELP – Discussion regarding research and evidence based practice as related to AECD – Teleconference.
9. June 29th – FNHA – pick up resources for IIECD Gathering – Nicole Gibbons – Vancouver
10. June 29th – meeting with Robyn Lean and her supervisor re: regional role – Vancouver
11. June 30th – Alan Pence – further discussion re: education partnerships – in person.



Workshops/Conferences/Gatherings (other):

April:

1. April 4th – Dr. Bruce Perry Workshop – Comox
2. April 15th and 16th – ACT Conference – Down Town SFU Campus – Vancouver
3. April 18th to 20th – HELP workshops and Advisory Committee meeting – UBC – Vancouver



Workshops/Conferences/Gatherings (other): continued...

May.

4. May 5th – Assessment Workshop – UBC – Vancouver (planning committee member)
5. May 13th – BCAAFC – Staff Meeting/Retreat – meet new E.D. Lesley Varley
6. May 30th and 31st – B.C. First Nations Children and Family Gathering – Vancouver
7. June 7th – Dana Brynelsen – Honourary Doctorate – VIU Nanaimo Campus
8. June 14th and 15th – Conference – Edmonton, Alta. – workshop presenter
9. June 20th – 4 Workshop presentations – Chilliwack, B.C.
10. June 30th – HELP research information session – VNFC



Program Visits: (in person)



Other Program Supports:



AIDP/ASCD Provincial Office Projects:

AIDP Policy Manual Revision:

AIDP Data Collection:

IIECD Gathering 2016:

Professional Development Committee: *Partnerships Project:*

(Coordinated by Nadine and Elaine) I defer to Nadine Gagne-L'Hirondelle for this report.



What's ahead?



What's ahead continued?

On a personal note... I became a first time grandmother on June 1st... finally!
Corbin Terrance Wiley – 7lbs. 6oz. – 20 inches



(1 hour old)



(1 day old)



(2 months old)

ACRONYMS used in this report:

1. BCAAFC – B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
2. BCHCDA – B.C. Healthy Child Development Alliance
3. DAYC2 - Developmental Assessment of Young Children, Second Edition
4. IIECDG – International Indigenous Early Childhood Gathering
5. ACT – Autism Community Training

Financial statement will follow with the AIDP year-end annual report

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