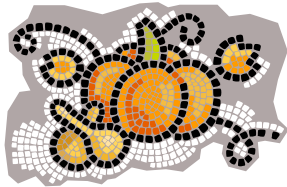


The Update



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October 2002



Changes to the 2002 IL Bulletin

By now, all county IL programs should have received the Title IV-E Independent Living Program Application for Fiscal Year 2002-2003. The deadline for submitting the application is **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2002**. If for some reason you will have difficulties meeting that deadline, please contact William Wilson at 717-214-3810.

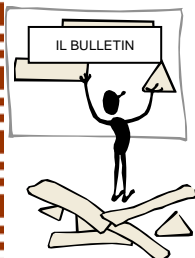
There have been a few minor changes to the IL bulletin. While the changes are listed below for you, please read your bulletin to re-familiarize yourself with other aspects of the application process and the Chafee Foster Care Independence Act.

A downloadable version of the IL Bulletin Forms can be found at the Independent Living Project website at www.ilp.pitt.edu.

Change

Location within the Bulletin

Change in fiscal year	pages 5 and 81
Services to Delinquent Youth	page 12 and 24
Submission of Limited English Proficiency Policies	page 5 and Appendix L
Clarification of counseling services	page 50
Clarification on training	pages 22 and 76
Concurrent planning	page 2
Emphasis on Needs Based Budgeting process	page 3
Asset purchases-budget revisions	page 24
No requests for additional funding	page 26
No need to identify IV-E and non-IV-E youth- CY806 and Program Description Forms	



Planning, Planning, Planning

Currently we are half way through the IL regional meetings!! Conference on October 25 in Hazelton and November 1 in King of Prussia are all that remain. While we prepare to wrap up these sessions, plans are being made for the 2003 IL State Conference. Soon an Individual Training Needs Assessment will be mailed to you to assess what your needs are as people in the front lines working in county CYs agencies and at private providers. This information is then compiled and used to create the conference agenda. It is important to the University of Pittsburgh's ILP that conferences are designed around your needs and that they address the types of issues youth present in your diverse counties. If you have any topic suggestions or have been to a conference lately where a facilitator presented relevant IL material, please contact me at 717-795-9048 extension 207.

Babies, Babies, Babies



Back in July I neglected to announce some exciting news for a former member of the ILP. Kristen Getic (for those of you



with 2 years of less of IL experience, Kristen was the IL Data entry manager before Sally Logan came on board) delivered a son, Landon Allen, on July 18! In additional IL baby news, Deborah Kissel, of Bedford County, who many of you may have seen 7 months pregnant at the IL State Conference, had a daughter in August. Kim Gavran, Director of Washington County's private provider, Try Again Homes, had a daughter this spring. And finally, Tracy Eisenreich of Northampton County's private provider, Valley Youth House, is expecting a baby this winter. Wow! Congratulations to all the new mommies and soon to be mommies!

If something exciting is happening for a member of your IL staff please let us know so we can announce it in the IL Update.

Please use the correct mailing address

Recently, the University of Pittsburgh ILP has received several county fiscal reports addressed to Dave Derbes and/or Will Wilson at our Mechanicsburg office. Only mail for Idotress Joseph, Sally Logan, Robin McKinney and/or Lenore Moton should be mailed to the Mechanicsburg address. Mail for Dave and Will should be sent to the Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children Youth and Families, PO Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675. This is not an address change.

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