



## INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC) April 2009 Meeting Highlights

- ~ Learned about expansion of Early Head Start services and discussed opportunities for collaboration between early intervention and Early Head Start
- ~ Recommended that the Department of Health apply for Part C funding to serve three year olds after their third birthday in collaboration with the Public Education Department
- ~ Discussed work toward the family infant toddler strand of study being developed by NM institutions of higher education
- ~ Learned about the benefits of early intervention services from the ICC Parent Panel
- ~ Discussed issues impacting early identification and early intervention services for Native American children and their families
- ~ Awarded certificates of appreciation to Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Anna Otero Hatanaka and Karen Lucero for their advocacy regarding SB 227
- ~ Discussed American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for the FIT Program
- ~ Voted to send a letter to the Department of Health Secretary supporting an increase in the rate for evaluations
- ~ Brainstormed ideas to support FIT infrastructure
- ~ Reviewed FIT efficiency measures