

**PIECES Collaboration Committee
Meeting Summary - November 21, 2002**

Attendees: Vicki Douglas, Pat White, Joyce Phipps, Jean Hawks, Sara Monroe, Betsy Morris, Mary Frances Bleidt, Linda Bond, John Stallings, Bill Huebner, Kay Carpenter, Ginger Huffman, Kim Asonovich, Elizabeth White

Draft County Plan Review:

The committee reviewed the most current draft of the County Plan distributed by Bill Huebner. The document continues to be a work in progress - the committee focused on trying to reduce the burden placed upon the counties. A newly-created form requesting information on health screening services available in the county was referred to the "Well Being" committee for further discussion.

The next step for revision of the current draft of the county plan will be completed by Bill Huebner, Ann Nutt, and Kay Carpenter on December 18th and submitted to the committee at their next meeting on January 3rd. Final revisions will take place after the state Board of Education approves Policy 2525.

The committee further recommended that DHHR provide county superintendents of schools with a listing of licensed child care providers to facilitate the creation of county teams.

Application Process for Universal PreK:

The committee briefly discussed the need for counties to develop an application process for families to access the universal prek program. John Stallings distributed copies of the standardized application for services designed for agencies to use as a part of the Taylor County Educare Pilot Project. The committee was asked to review the document and come to the next meeting with comments.