

Quality Initiatives and Curriculum

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Flatwoods, WV DHHR

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Key Items Discussed	Key Decisions Made
Email Information from County Contacts An email request for information regarding ongoing assessment systems currently in use counties. Limited responses have been received but most are either the Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum or the COR from High Scope.	
Assessment Evaluation Tool The group reviewed the draft assessment tool. Several edits were made to instructions and Ease of use. The group discussed the percentages of “I” or “A” ratings for the tool to be approved.	Tool finalized. 100% of items in philosophy and methods to be met. 90% of Learning Criteria – 21/24
Evaluation Process Process to review assessments was discussed. The review of assessments related to curricula is primarily to provide information to county’s regarding the alignment of the assessment to WV ELSF and to provide information about the tool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin with the assessment systems that correlate to the approved curricula.• Ann will contact publishers for correlations (CRI may be later in the summer)• Identify ways for the group to have a demonstration of the assessment/ technologies to be able to describe the ease of use (Representative visit; videotape June training or other).• Review on July 21, 2004
Integration of WV ELSF The group brainstormed a variety of ways that the WV ELSF can be disseminated and information shared. Some suggestions were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Educator/ Home Visitor programs• Adult Education – GED; Even Start• State ECE staff• Parent Educator Resource Centers• Health professionals – Rural Health; medical schools; nurse education programs• Day One; WV Birth to Three; Prenatal (when we have the younger ones also)	
Next meeting schedule: June 23 CANCEL July 21- Flatwoods if possible- assessment tools Next meeting early October	