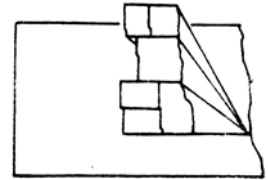




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**Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee**  
**February 8, 2006**

Present:

Jane Nelson	Experienced Parent
Carol Sather	Parent
Janelle Sanoski	Easter Seals Good Will
Denise Stromme	Developmental Disabilities Case Manager
Mary Schaefer	Even Start
Kim Hemberger	Parents as Teachers
Sherry Jensen	Innovis Medical Center
Linda Bishop	Innovis Medical Center
Penny Hatlestad	Head Start
Cindy Gabbert	Easter Seals
Deb Pullen	Infant Development Coordinator
Susan Verwest	Fraser Child Care
Sue Anderson	Family/Nurse Partnerships
Stephen Olson	Pediatric Therapy Partners
Joni Nudell	CCSS
Janette Venas Gilbraith	Pediatric Therapy Partners

Jane Nelson opened the meeting with introductions. Members reported on upcoming events/training sponsored by their agencies:

Fraser will again be sponsoring Volunteer Camp this summer.

Carol Sather announced there would be a concert at First Lutheran Church on Feb. 26 that will benefit their special needs program.

The Assistive Technology Forum will be held on April 13

Mary Schaefer reported that Even Start would be hosting a collaboration workshop.

Kim Hemberger announced that PAT will be providing their training on March 16.

Steve Olson from Milestone Therapeutics introduced himself.

Janelle, the new Easter Seals representative introduced herself.

Jane informed the group of the ND Family Connections Conference June 14-16 in Bismarck and encouraged members to attend. There will be reimbursement for RICC members, which includes registration, mileage, lodging, and meals not covered by the registration.

Jane asked group members to let her know of any upcoming trainings/workshops.

Joni Nudell from CCSS gave a presentation on the Medicaid program. She reported that applications can now be done by mail. Joni discussed the DD, TBI and Aged and Disabled waivers.

**The next committee meeting will be held on May at SEHSC, 11:00 – 1:30.**