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To: First Steps Stakeholders
From: Dawn Downer, Part C Coordinator
Subject: First Steps Updates
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Attached, you will find the most current First Steps update. This update should provide you with a summary of activities for the past week. In addition to the activities listed, FSSA and the First Steps office are putting together a stakeholder group that will look at the recommended changes for First Steps. The group will contain representatives from families, providers, System Points of Entry, Local Planning and Coordinating Councils, advocates, and the medical community.

In the selection of committee members, FSSA and First Steps took into consideration the need to balance the representation of the stakeholders while maintaining a group size that would lend to productive and interactive meetings. Because however, we would like to hear the opinions of many more individuals, the committee will form subcommittees that may include additional stakeholders. We will also post on the web, the members of the committee with their contact information. You are encouraged to contact members of the group with your ideas and suggestions. In addition, minutes of the meeting will be posted on the web.

If you have any questions or would like to be considered as a member of a sub-committee, please submit your name to FirstStepsWeb@fssa.state.in.us. Please include your contact information as well as any specific area of interest.

