



VICC Meeting

New Path Report

September 9, 2024 - November 29, 2024

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Information, and Family Supports Report

Information and Resources:

This report outlines the resources requested by families, categorized into two age groups: Early Intervention (EI) Families (0-2 years) and Families (3-5 years). The breakdown of families requesting resources is as follows:

- **Early Intervention (EI) Families (0-2 years):** 18 families
- **Families (3-5 years):** 24 families
- **Total:** 42 families

Each family received Information & Referral (I&R) services through various communication methods, including phone, Zoom, email, in-person meetings, and social media outreach.

Presentations/Trainings:

For Professionals:

- New Path presented to the Virginia Mental Health Access Program (VMAP) and its new MOMs+ program, highlighting the value of these initiatives for families.
- In September, New Path participated in the “Reinventing Quality” conference in Baltimore, hosted by several prominent organizations, including AAIDD, ANCOR, and NASDDDS.
- New Path conducted a presentation to C.A.T.S, explaining how their services can be a resource for families connected with C.A.T.S.
- New Path also presented to Play Time Physical Therapy and Associates, discussing how they can assist the families they serve.

For Families:

- New Path hosted a social media presentation with Children’s Assistive Technology Services (C.A.T.S), attended by 23 participants.
- On October 26th, 2024, New Path attended the Hallow-Wheels event at C.A.T.S.
- New Path also hosted a session with Play Time Physical Therapy and Associates, offering valuable information to families on brain development and social-emotional learning through therapy.

Families/Outreach Initiatives:

- New Path successfully matched 3 families (0-2 years) and 2 families (3-5 years) based on similar circumstances, diagnoses, or hardships in Virginia.
- New Path distributed bags and baskets containing essential resources, baby items, and contact information to over 40 LSMs, including independent contractors. This outreach helped connect with several LSMs, providing an opportunity to introduce the organization and its services.
- Outreach was extended through social media and direct emails, inviting parent participation in the Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council (VICC) as per the Governor's request. Individual invitations were sent to parents currently or recently navigating Early Intervention services across the Commonwealth.
- New Path connected with Moms to better understand the support they provide for families with children ages 0-6. Additionally, New Path met with Ally Wright to explore potential partnerships in supporting families with children diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

This report highlights the continued efforts of New Path to support families, provide resources, and build partnerships that strengthen services for children with developmental disabilities.

Information and Referral by Region and Age

Regional Breakdown of Families:

<u>Region</u>	Families 0-2	Families 3-5	TOTALS
<i>Reg. 1 - Western</i>	2	2	4
<i>Reg. 2 - Northern</i>	3	4	7
<i>Reg. 3 - Southwestern</i>	1	2	3
<i>Reg. 4 - Central</i>	6	12	18
<i>Reg. 5 - Eastern</i>	4	3	7
<i>Out of State</i>	2	1	3

Table 1.1

Information and Referral Initial Request Topics by Age Group

Topics Requested - First Contact:

Topics Requested - First Contact	Age 0-2	Age 3-5	TOTAL
Assistive Technology	3	6	9
Early Intervention	4	0	4
Environmental Modifications	3	5	8
Family Support Groups	1	1	2
Housing/Homelessness	1	0	1
IEP/School	3	4	7
Transition from Part C to Part B	3	N/A	3
Medicaid Eligibility	4	8	12
Medicaid EPSDT	0	0	0
Medicaid Waivers	8	12	20
Moving to Virginia	2	1	3
NICU Follow Up	2	N/A	2
SSI/SSDI	2	2	4
Crisis	0	3	3
Legal Authority	2	0	2
Total I&R	38	42	80

Table 1.2

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Respectfully Submitted:
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