

Draft Proposal for IIIP Evaluation Project
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Steps in the plan

1) Focus groups with parents in Moorhead, Lake Agassiz (wherever highest concentration of IIIPs are – or omit in this round since they are likely IFSPs – see 5) below), DGF. Personal invitations (Carolyn/Dawn will call to invite).

Get contact information from parents who return form that's sent in paper survey.

Timeline for completion: February

2) Surveys (see next pages for sample surveys)

a) Paper surveys to parents: send out through Social Services

Write cover letter, survey and run off

Stuff envelopes and postage (include SASE)

Mailed Tuesday, January 29; due back Friday, February 8

b) Surveys to professionals

- Rule 79 case managers (give paper copy at monthly meeting & collect there – next meeting is March 10; they need 45 copies)
- County social workers
- Special ed teachers and other school staff
- Other professional staff (MCRS, CCRI, etc.)
- Dawn will send out a link to the survey on Survey Monkey and ask work group members to forward the link to those they work with.

Timeline for completion: February/March

3) Sample goals on IIIPs (& IEPs? – discuss more next month)

Goal: to discern whether goals on the plans are global goals (i.e. across domains)

Take samples by age group

- Preschool
- Elementary
- Middle school
- High school/transition

Timeline for completion: March/April

4) Survey families of children who used to have IIIP but who don't anymore to find out why they don't use IIIP anymore.

Would need help in contacting families from special ed. directors, county social services in addition to word of mouth.

5) Survey for parents whose children have IFSP.