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Subject: BCACDI Member Update

Hello BCACDI Member Agencies;

Happy New Year to you all!

1. February Member's Meeting

Please RSVP for our February member's meeting via the following form:
<https://forms.gle/vYHu4e12ezvDYKgu6>

Remember that BCACDI member meetings are for key leadership staff within your agency (e.g. – Executive Directors, Board Members, Program Managers, etc). The room block cut off is quickly approaching so please contact the hotel ASAP if you've yet to book:

February 13th/14th, Pacific Gateway Hotel, Richmond

Phone: 866-382-3474 (604-278-1241)
Email: res@pacificgatewayhotel.com
Event Name: BC Association for Child Development
Code: 1287599

* Updated draft agenda attached

2. Collective agreements funding

We continue conversations with MCFD re the funding provided as a result of the recent collective agreements. For many of you these increases are not sufficient to balance the true costs of the agreement, and we are working with the Ministry to help them understand these impacts. Please help us strengthen our argument with some data via the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ContractFunding>

3. Procurement and Contracting "Quick Wins"

The audit of MCFD and their procurement and contracting practices and the subsequent work being done by Ernst and Young will result in many recommendations moving forward. The sector representatives of the Collaborative Contracting Reference Group (CCRG, the committee we use to discuss procurement and contracting issues with MCFD) is having a meeting in early February to identify and prioritize what the sector feels are "quick wins" in this area. That is, changes in procurement and contracting that would be fairly easy to implement within a relatively short timeline (e.g. – within a year). Help us identify and prioritize some potential quick wins via the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCRGQuickWins>

4. Autism Services

We have had some good conversations with MCFD regarding services for children and youth with Autism. We are formalizing a proposal to share with MCFD that works within the context of the existing Individualized Funding model yet eases administrative and financial pressures to help facilitate agencies ability to deliver Autism programming. We are looking for data to help build our case, so if you currently deliver Autism specific programming for children and/or youth please complete the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCACDIAutismPrograms>

5. Caseload Management and Gaming Grants

BCACDI is organizing two teleconferences this Winter/Spring and we are looking for both presenters and participants.

a) Caseload Management – this will focus on caseload management strategies for therapists working in the Early Intervention Therapies program (open to others to join as well). We are looking for 1-2 agencies to share some of the caseload management strategies they've implemented, and Jason will facilitate a questions/answers discussion. If you are interested in participating as either a presenter or a participant please let me know. Once we have secured a couple of agencies to share their strategies we will work on confirming a date for the teleconference (March/April 2020).

b) Gaming Grants – a Gaming Grant discussion for Executive Directors and/or agency proposal writers. We are looking for 1-2 agencies to share success stories of programs/services they are able to deliver via Gaming Grant funding, and others interested in such a discussion. Once we have secured a couple of agencies to share their strategies we will work on confirming a date for the teleconference (March/April 2020).

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