

ICC PRIORITY: PROMOTING NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

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- **Option #1: Taking it a step further: Explaining to families evidence based service delivery in natural environments**
 1. Audience: Service coordinators and providers
 2. Placemat
 3. Service delivery model - Relationship based, delivered through coaching and consultation, promoting competence and confidence in caregivers, maximizes learning opportunities
 4. Identifying everyday routines, relationships, activities, places and partnerships as part of assessment
 5. Id location for each service
 6. Identify which service outcomes have not been met in NE, id alternate location, dev justification including time frames to transition back to NE
 7. Options for parent-parent support and group interactions

- **Option #2: Making the shift to community based services**
 1. Audience: Direct Service Providers
 2. Large facility vs small office reduces rental, furniture and utility costs.
 3. Bag of toys vs adapting items in the home reduces costs for toys and equipment
 4. Multiple weekly visits vs coaching and consultation once per week reduces personnel and travel costs
 5. Avoid Confusion by families when dually served receive services in different settings by close coordination
 6. Explore new funding models that support evidence based service model travel time and mileage (rural) and IFSP meetings, illness and no shows, increased liability costs, parent only sessions, telecommunication – costs built into 805 fee
 7. Online training is available on delivering relationship services through coaching in natural learning environments
 8. Options for parent-parent support and group interactions through FRCs using respite to participate in EIS (parent support)

- **Option #3- Position paper supporting service delivery model (theory)**
 1. Audience: Directors and management
 2. Relationship based services
 3. Coaching
 4. Consultation
 5. Caregiver competence and confidence
 6. Benefits: maximize learning opportunities within family routines, relationships, activities, places

- **Option #4 – White paper promoting services in NE (practical implementation)**

1. Audience: Managers and supervisors
2. Introduction
3. Assessment
4. IFSP process – functional outcome – service - location - provider
5. Within context of relationship based services and coaching
6. Delivering services
7. Recommend funding model that includes payment for travel time, travel, IFSP meetings, coordination activities

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