

**TO INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA:**

Last fall, the Infant Development Association assessed statewide enthusiasm for establishing an Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Interest Group. The response to an initial meeting and two informational surveys, one for individuals, and one for groups, was very positive. One result was a decision to develop an **on-line I/ECMH RESOURCE DIRECTORY**, because information and linkages are lacking. The directory will provide information on the following resources:

**INTERAGENCY GROUPS** that address I/ECMH issues

**I/ECMH RESOURCE AGENCIES**, that include:

**State Organizations**

**Training Programs**

**Direct Service Providers**

**Service Funders**

**Other Resource Agencies:** (e.g. resource and referral agencies, policy and research agencies).

In addition, an **online, limited access link** for **INDIVIDUALS** interested in infant and early childhood mental health is being planned. We encourage you to join our group by completing and returning the attached survey. We hope to provide information, and eventually, interactive linkages for the group.

**Please return completed survey** to DeLora Slattery at IDA. We strongly prefer an e-mail response to [mail@idaofcal.org](mailto:mail@idaofcal.org). If e-mail is not possible, you can fax them to (916) 453-0627. For additional information, please contact Nancy Sweet at [nsweet@mail.cho.org](mailto:nsweet@mail.cho.org) or Cindy Arstein-Kerslake at [carstein@pacbell.net](mailto:carstein@pacbell.net).