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PPTRRC Quarterly Update **July 2010**

This is a 'quarterly report' from the Office of the Provincial Paediatric Therapy Recruitment and Retention Coordinator (PPTRRC). The intent is that this update will increase awareness amongst stakeholders involved in paediatric therapy services in BC of the activities of this Office. Feel free to contact the Provincial Paediatric Therapy Recruitment and Retention Coordinator for further discussion or clarification regarding the content of this update. This is the first quarterly report for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Main Initiatives:

Promoting Manageable Workloads - eLibrary

- Be sure to make some time to check out our latest resource, the **eLibrary**. It's an online repository of forms, family hand-outs, policies, and all sorts of other resources designed to be modified for use at your agency. We expect this resource to save you time as you should never have to create a form, policy, or hand-out from scratch again!

- Access the eLibrary by clicking on the 'Projects & Initiatives' link on the therapybc home page and select 'Promoting Manageable Workloads Project.' Here you will find the 'eLibrary Home' button that will take you to the resource. Here's a direct link: <http://www.therapybc.ca/eLibrary>

- Your feedback and comments on the eLibrary are valued, so be sure to utilize the feedback mechanism provided within the resource. Also feel free to submit your own resources for sharing with the rest of the BC paediatric community!

eLearning Initiatives

- Keep your eyes open this fall for more webinar opportunities! We are currently working on the following topics:

- Developmental Coordination Disorder – Jill Zwicker
- Children's Medical Equipment Loan Service – Patricia Barrett
- Navigating www.childdevelopment.ca - TBA

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Paediatric Update Symposium - February 28th/March 1st, 2011

- Save these dates: ***February 28th/March 1st, 2011!*** The theme for the 2011 Update Symposium is 'Building a Brighter Future – In Our Clients, Our Families, Our Communities and Ourselves.' The event will feature speakers such as Annette Manjemer (McGill University), Ellen Pope (University of Kansas), Nancy Thomas-Stonell (Bloorview Research Institute) and several others. There will also be panel presentations featuring 3-4 speakers on a particular theme followed by a Q&A session, poster presentations, profession specific break-out sessions, a reception featuring awards from the PPTRRC, and much more!

- For those of you unable to travel to the lower mainland the planning committee is committed to arranging a videoconference site on the Island, in the Interior region, and in the North region. We will make every effort to ensure remote sites will be able to participate in the Q&A sessions so that the event is as interactive as possible.

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- Please, make sure your colleagues and employees are registered in the therapybc database (http://www.therapybc.ca/clinician_register.php). Therapists who have registered their email information with the site and have chosen to receive updates from the PPTRRC will ensure they are informed of any new initiatives generated by this Office.

- Remember to check out the therapybc blog: <http://www.therapybc.ca/blog>

- The PPTRRC has added a Face Book Fan Page to provide some additional exposure to job postings on the site. Feel free to join! [TherapyBCFanPage](#)

- The therapybc website consistently receives more than 2,500 hits a month! It is advertised across Canada via professional association websites and newsletters, and is well positioned in the various search engines. In short, there is simply no better place to advertise your vacant paediatric therapist position!

Upcoming Courses/Events

- ***Assessment and Treatment of Executive Functioning.*** Friday July 16/17th, 2010. UBC Labs 1&2, T140/T139 Koerner Pavilion. Presenter: Debbie Rand and Alison McLean

- ***Moving to Higher Ground Workshop.*** August 9-13, 2010. Cultus Lake Community School. Presenter: Kim Barthel

- ***Level 1: A Three Part Treatment Plan for Oral-Motor Therapy.*** October 4/5th, 2010. Cariboo Chilcotin CDC, Williams Lake, BC. Presenter: Renee Roy Hill

- Visit the Upcoming Events box at www.therapybc.ca for registration details!