

IDC Maltreatment Workgroup: Historical Progression of Work

When	What
2011	<p>DCD Showcase presentation “Awareness & Prevention of Abuse/Neglect as Experienced by Children w/ Disabilities” at the CEC National Convention, National Harbor, MD</p>
2012	<p>DCD establishes a “Special Project” to provide leadership in the development and dissemination of information and resources concerning the maltreatment of children with disabilities.</p> <p>DCD request CEC to establish a workgroup to investigate CEC’s policy, standards and advocacy in relation to the maltreatment of children with disabilities.</p>
2014	<p>DCD approves “the inclusion of safety IFSP statements and IEP objectives in the educational planning documents of children with disabilities,” i.e., “Safety Motion.”</p> <p>IDC approves the “Safety Motion.”</p> <p>IDC established the Maltreatment Workgroup to conduct research, provide professional dev. opt., dev. prof resources and build Division support.</p> <p>CEC Webinar – Protecting Children with Disabilities from Abuse: Strategies for Grades K-7</p>
2015	<p>IDC Maltreatment Workgroup present results of their research and recommendations at the CEC National Convention in San Diego, CA</p>
2016	<p>IDC unanimously support a request that “the CEC Board of Directors recognize the urgency of the issue of maltreatment and trauma of children with disabilities [and] urges the Board to take action through the development of a CEC position paper in order to positively impact the welfare of children and family.” RA strongly supported the development of the proposed position paper.</p> <p>DEC published a position statement on maltreatment and created the “Protection and Well-Being” community of practice.</p> <p>Note: this support is consistent with the APA Resolution on the Maltreatment of Children with Disabilities.</p>
2017	<p>DEC, DDEL, DADD, ISTE, Pioneers, DIES, DCDT, DVIDB approves the “Safety Motion.”</p> <p>DCD submits revised teacher preparation standards for teachers of students who are deaf/hard of hearing that significantly address the need to prevent and respond to maltreatment.</p> <p>CEC National Convention, Boston MA – Maltreatment Strand – Risk & Impact – Recognition & Reporting – Prevention & Response</p>

	CEC Board of Directors establishes the Maltreatment Policy Workgroup
2018	DPHMD, TAG approves the “ Safety Motion. ” CEC’s Policy on the Prevention of and Response to Maltreatment is published
2019	Draft CEC Initial Standards published. Standard 6.1 <i>Suppurative Explanation</i> includes: “Candidates take active measures to prevent bullying, maltreatment, violence, and sexual assault, and they report any instances through appropriate channels.” = <u>notes the need to prevent maltreatment</u> Standard 6.2 <i>Suppurative Explanation</i> includes: “They are aware of issues such as disproportionate rates of suspension or expulsion and overuse of procedures such as seclusion or restraint. They conform to legal and ethical guidelines for all behavioral interventions.” = <u>indirectly addresses need to respond to maltreatment</u>

IDC Maltreatment Workgroup: Planned Progression of Work

2020	IDC Maltreatment Workgroup reestablished with a focus upon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Working with CEC Divisions to enhance their advocacy, professional development and resources concerning the prevention of, and response to, the maltreatment of children with disabilities. 2) Enhance Division community building and involvement via the Workgroup “Bright Spot” effort. This effort seeks to identify, interview, share and link SPED professionals who have proven to be particularly effective in the prevention of maltreatment as experienced by students with disabilities. 3) Design and submission of maltreatment related professional dev. opt, e.g., three pending CEC Quick Webinar proposals concerning; a) recognition & reporting; b) prevention; and c) response to maltreatment. 4) Foster research, presentations and publications concerning issues related to the maltreatment of children with disabilities, e.g., the “Maltreatment Strand” in the 2021 CEC National Convention. 5) Increasing CEC national recognition as the leader in the prevention of, and response to, the maltreatment of children with disabilities via focused collaborative efforts with existing nationally recognized child abuse and prevention organizations.
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