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Quality Assurance Advisory Council
Video conference Meeting

April 16, 2022

Present: H. Als, G. Basso, D. Buehler (at 1620), J. Powlesland, D. Vittner (until 1607), I. Warren
Absent: J. Browne, N. Conneman, g. Lawhon, M. Johnson.

Meeting

Minutes from March 16, 2022 meeting were voted on and approved.

Agenda Items

1. Online NIDCAP & APIB Training – NIDCAP & APIB Professional Training and Certification
   Follow up on last month's discussion of use of "standard" APIB flashlight: During recent experience of APIB training J. Browne noted that the spread of light was too diffuse and too challenging for the infant to manage. She wished for some discussion and recommendations for a different brand of flashlight. The QAAC decided that the APIB Trainers should take up that topic and issue a recommendation. It was noted that it should be a light easily acquired in different countries as trainees would require the equipment for practice during online training often before they see their Trainer in person.
2. Discuss recommendation to the Program Committee regarding on-line work and support groups
3. Discuss Online language-specific support group:
   a. The Spanish language NIDCAP interest group is growing and proving very popular and useful. It would be helpful to have other similar groups available. Inga discussed the format of the "Master" classes they have held for NIDCAP and FINE 2 and 3 Trainees and Professionals.
   b. Both the Master classes and the Spanish group have incorporated parents into their presentations and discussions which has proved invaluable.
   c. D. Vittner suggested that a webinar that focused on providing strategies for NIDCAP Professionals who mentor their peers would be well received. She also made the suggestion that this would make a good article for the Developmental Observer.
   d. The QAAC agreed that offering a workshop based on these topics would be a good topic for the upcoming NTM and will work with D. Vittner to define the topics of a potential webinar, article and workshop.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 1550 EDT

Respectfully submitted,

Graciela Basso

NOTE: Should NFI Members wish further detail or have questions related to the Minutes, please feel free to write to any of the Members, who attended this meeting.