

Parent Infant Program

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The following will let you know what I have been doing this past year.

Over 100 infants (children below the age of 3) have been screened to see if they have any trouble crawling, walking, talking, hearing, doing things with their hands, or seeing.

After this screening process 15 infants were enrolled in PIP. Another 20 infants were considered a risk of developing some problems and so they were visited regularly also.

I made 32 village visits. During those stays and including Barrow I have made over 260 home visits, spending over 380 hours working with infants and their families. Another 400 hours were spent on paperwork, meetings, telephone calls, and in-service training that I have given.

You may well ask now, how I could come up with these statistics, or better yet, why would I spend time putting them together? Well, the truth of the matter is, the state, which pays for half of this project, requires this as part of the end-of-the-year report. This is to show Legislature and anybody else,

what the Infant Learning Programs are really doing. All the programs around the state submit these reports.

One of the special activities accomplished this year, was the development of a video tape library.

Tapes were made in all the villages and Barrow. From these tapes composite tapes were produced and duplicated so that every Village Health Clinic has a copy and the Public Health Nurse's Office in Barrow too. These tapes are meant to be shown while people are waiting to be seen by the CHA or CHP or PHN. I hope, by now, you are

