

LEGAL POOL CRITERIA

On November 22, 2002, the 602 Task Force discussed the development of criteria for the new \$50,000 Legal Pool. The group developed the following criteria of how to use the Legal Pool for consideration:

- Number of hearing days in excess of the state average (5 is the average)
- Involvement with other agencies: Mental Health, Alta, CCS
- Excess number of cases with the same issues. When should the district file for hearing?
- Status moves to the criminal level
- Out-of-SELPA issues, i.e., deaf, OH, etc.
- OCR involvement
- Involvement of multiple legal firms

The process for accessing the Legal Pool is to put the request in writing to the SELPA Directors to review for consideration.