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WV Governor's Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council Membership Application

WVGEIICC Membership Committee
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The West Virginia Governor's Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council (WVGEIICC), as required by Federal regulations and State statute, provides advice and assistance to the WV Department of Health and Human Resources regarding implementation and evaluation of the WV Birth to Three System, as the State's system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Council is comprised of membership detailed in Federal law and includes parents, practitioners, funders, and community partners supporting infants, toddlers, and their families.

The Governor appoints Council members for a term of three years and appointments begin in July unless otherwise noted. The Council currently meets every other month, beginning in January, at various locations across the state. Members are expected to attend and participate in all meetings and selected committee activities.

The WVGEIICC seeks nominations for representatives in all positions, on an ongoing basis. Currently the Council has an immediate need for the following membership categories:

- Family Members of children with developmental delays age 12 and younger, with emphasis on parents of children age 6 or younger
- Providers of WV Birth to Three supports

Nominations will be reviewed by the Membership Committee of the Council and the WVGEIICC will forward recommendations for appointments to the Governor. If you are interested in applying, or would like to nominate an individual, please complete the Nomination Form, on the ICC website (http://www.wveiicc.org/Becoming_a_Member.html) and return to szickefoose@rvcds.org

Applications for membership are due by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**.

Name			
Mailing Address			County of Residence
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Work Phone	Fax
Email			
Membership Category of Interest			

Please answer the questions on the following page. You may add additional pages to your nomination form if this page does not provide sufficient space.

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a Council member

Tell us about your involvement and/or advocacy experiences with other organizations, boards or groups. Consider including information about how you have been involved with WV Birth to Three or other services for infants and toddlers with special needs, your thoughts on teamwork and other collaborative activities. Previous experience is not required.

The Council strongly supports collaboration, family-centered practice, and parent input into decision-making. Do you share these values and how do you personally support or model them?

What knowledge and skills would you bring to the Council?

The Council meets five times a year in various locations around the state, with a virtual option available. The Council provides reimbursement for expenses incurred for members participating in meetings. Can you commit to consistent attendance at Council meetings?

Are you willing to be involved in work groups and/or Council committees to carry out the Council's work? Do you have specific areas of interest?