

Becoming a Member



Persons interested in becoming a member of the Council, or nominating another person as a member, should visit <http://www.wveicc.org>. Click on ICC Membership for additional information and the nomination form.

Recruitment for membership is an ongoing process and nominations are always welcome.

The Membership Committee meets biannually, and as needed, to fill open seats on the Council.

Honorariums and child care allotments are available for family representatives. Mileage, parking, meal, and lodging reimbursement are available for all members if those costs are not covered by another source.

The WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council supports WV Birth to Three through partnerships with families and caregivers to build upon their strengths by offering coordination, supports, and resources to enhance children's learning and development.



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Welcome to the ICC!



The members of the Interagency Coordinating Council welcome you. Please take a few minutes to look over this brochure and become familiar with the responsibilities of the Council.

The ICC was established in 1987 under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Council is charged with providing advice, and assistance to the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in implementing the WV Birth to Three system.

Some activities of the ICC:

- ◆ Assist with development of materials for families
- ◆ Assist with development of State Systems Improvement Plan
- ◆ Provide input on WV Birth to Three forms revision
- ◆ Assist with imbedding
- ◆ Strengthening Families Framework into practice

Membership

The Governor appoints Council members to represent groups identified within IDEA and others as identified within Council Bylaws and by the Governor. Membership terms are 3 years and groups include:

- Family Members
- WV Birth to Three Providers
- Personnel Preparation
- WV Department of Education
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities
- Bureau for Children & Families
- Bureau for Medical Services
- Office of Maternal, Child & Family Health
- Insurance Commission
- WV CHIP
- State Legislature
- Family Resource Networks
- Parent Resource Centers
- Regional Administrative Units
- Center for Excellence in Disabilities
- WV Advocates
- WV Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- WV Developmental Disabilities Council
- WV Parent Training and Information
- WV Home Visitation Program

Public Input

The Council welcomes and solicits input from the public in all deliberations. Between meetings, Council members are sharing, and gathering information from the stakeholder groups they represent. This information is then shared with the Council.

For individuals visiting Council meetings, there is a public comment time allocated for public input during each Council meeting.

