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## WV Governor's Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council Call for Nominations

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 the 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). Council membership includes:

Family Members Personnel Preparation

Bureau for Behavioral Health Providers of WV Birth to Three supports
Bureau for Family Assistance State Department of Education

Bureau for Medical Services State Legislature

Bureau for Social Services WV Chapter of the American Academy of

Disability Rights WV Pediatrics

Family Resource Networks

WV Children's Health Insurance Program

Head Start WV Developmental Disabilities Council

Office of Maternal, Child, and Family Health WV Insurance Commission

Parent Advisory Councils WV Parent Training and Information

The Governor appoints Council members for a term of three years with appointments beginning 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 WVGEICC seeks nominations for representatives in all positions on an ongoing basis. Currently the Council has an immediate need for the following membership categories:

Providers of WV Birth to Three supports in RAU VIII

Parent participation is crucial to the Council and the WV Birth to Three System. Parents are reimbursed for travel, lodging, meals, and child care expenses, in addition to receiving a stipend for each meeting attended. Expenses can be covered in advance if needed. Other Council members also receive reimbursement for lodging, meals, and travel if not already provided through their respective agency/organization.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Membership Committee of the Council and the WVGEIICC will forward recommendations to the Governor for appointment. If you are interested in applying, or would like to nominate an individual, please complete the Nomination Form available for download on the ICC website at <a href="http://www.wveiicc.org/becoming a member.html">http://www.wveiicc.org/becoming a member.html</a> and email or return to:

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