



WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council Call for Nominations

The West Virginia Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council (WVEIICC), 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). Council membership includes:

Family Members	Providers of WV Birth to Three supports and services
Personnel Preparation	State Department of Education
Head Start	Behavioral Health and Health Facilities
Bureau for Children and Families	Insurance Commission
Bureau for Medical Services	WV Children's Health Insurance Program
Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health	State Legislature
Family Resource Networks	Parent Advisory Councils
WV Advocates	WV Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
WV Developmental Disabilities Council	WV Parent Training and Information.

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

- 2 Openings for Family Members of children with developmental delays age twelve or younger, with emphasis on parents of children age six or younger
- 1 Opening for a practitioner representative;

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 attendance. Expenses can be covered in advance if needed. Other Council members may 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 WVEIICC 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, available for download on the ICC website (http://www.wveiicc.org/Becoming_a_Member.html) and email or return to:

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