

CALIFORNIA INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON EARLY INTERVENTION

“Together We Make A Difference”

MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of the ICC is to promote and enhance a coordinated family service system for infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years, who have, or are at risk for having a disability, and their families, utilizing and encouraging a family centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration.

ICC ROLE

- Public Forum for discussion
- Opportunity for public input
- Advise and assist

ADVISE AND ASSIST

- Achieving full participation
- Effective implementation of EIS
- Resolution of disputes
- Identifying fiscal sources of support, fiscal responsibility and promotion of IAs
- Grant application
- Annual Performance Report

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Provision of services for children birth to five
- Integration of services
- Advisory councils on early care and education

HISTORY

- Federally required
- First meeting – October 1988
- 1988-1992, ICC instrumental in development & coordination of policy recommendations
- First recommendation submitted 1991

STRUCTURE

- Initial ICC General Meetings
- Executive Committee established
- Committee structure evolved according to priorities

CURRENT STRUCTURE

- Meeting frequency
- Travel for Governor appointed members
- Community Reps
- Executive Committee and Committee of the Whole
- General meeting

MEMBERS

- Governor appointed
- 20% parents, 20% providers
- Representation from appropriate agencies
- Reps from Institution of Higher Education
- Chair may appoint others
- Term

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Members

- Regular attendance
- May act as chair of a Standing Committee
- Verbal and electronic report (State Department reps)
- Authority to engage in policy planning and implementation

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Community Representatives

- Regular attendance
- Represent their Early Start Community
- Provide informal input
- Share information between ICC and local communities

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff

- Coordination support
- ICC communications

DDS/CDE Liaisons

- Attend committee meetings
- Provide clarification and support

TRAVEL

- Governor appointed members only.
- Community reps
- State guidelines
- Child care costs

MEETINGS

- Schedule
- Meetings are public
- Action Items
- Quorum

BY-LAWS

- Outlines the rules
- May be amended
- Last amended in 2007

ICC RECOMMENDATIONS

Topics Important to Early Intervention

- Natural environments
- Foster care
- Child find and public awareness

MORE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Early Start personnel competencies, model and manual
- Cleft Lip/Palate, immunizations, in-home nursing, health status review, role of medical therapies, vision
- Child Care

EVEN MORE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Transition at age three
- Early Entry
- IFSP
- Interagency Collaboration

ICC WEB SITE

- WWW.DDS.CA.GOV/EARLYSTART/ICC
- Member and community rep applications
- Rosters
- Public notice
- Meeting packet

ICC WEB SITE

- Agendas and minutes
- Travel procedures
- Recommendations
- By-laws
- Bagley-Keene Act

MOVING AHEAD

- New parent appointments
- Current Priorities (Membership, Special Populations & Natural Environments)
- Strategic Planning
- State Systemic Improvement Plan
- State Performance Report