



INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC) FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To assure that each infant and young child with special needs will have the opportunity to achieve optimal health and development within the context of the family.

**PURPOSE:** Provide meaningful directions, assistance, and support to the Lead Agency to plan, develop, and implement the policies and procedures constituting the statewide system of individualized, family-focused, culturally competent, services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and their families as outline in IDEA (PL 108-446, '97 final regulation 34 CFR Part 303) and advocate for their implementation.

**WHAT IS AN INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)?**

- The ICC is an independent group outside the “Lead Agency” therefore allowing it to make a contribution to the development of the service system by providing a broader vision based upon the participation and contribution of all relevant providers and consumers.
- Membership requires multidisciplinary and multi-constituency representation bringing together consumer, clinical, political, and administrative communities allowing for building of bridges and closing gaps between the involved agencies.

**WHAT ROLE DOES THE ICC PLAY?**

- Advise on issues related to the development of a coordinated system of early intervention services.
- Provide information to the Lead agency, Governor, legislators, and other key decision makers in Utah.
- Work as an advocate to encourage a particular course of action by the State.
- Enhance the ability of the overall service system to address service needs.
- Increase quality and quantity of desired supports and services from the public and private sectors, to ensure that all needy children and families will be provided early intervention services.

**MEMBERSHIP(34 CFR PART 303.601 AND PL180-446 SEC 641(B))**

No term limits (individuals holding very specific positions in the state or community)	Term limited Positions (terms are 4 years and with an option to serve two terms)
1 - State Health Insurance Regulation Representative	20 % parents of infants or toddlers with disabilities aged 12 or younger with 1 parent who has a child aged 6 or younger. Parent must have knowledge of, or experience with, programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities
1 - Bureau of Child Development, Utah Department of Health rep	
At least 1 Personnel Preparation rep.	
1 - Pre-school services rep. from State education agency	
1 – State Medicaid Rep	
1 – Early Head Start Agency rep	20% Providers who provide early intervention services in public or private settings.
1- State Child Care Agency rep	
1 – State Office of the Coordination of Education of Homeless Children and Youth rep	1 - State Legislator
1 – Foster Care rep from the State child welfare agency	
1 – Division of Mental Health rep	
1 – Legislative Coalition rep	
1 – Utah schools for the deaf and Blind rep	
1 – Utah Family Voices rep	
1 – Utah Parent Center rep	