

# Instructions



# Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

Families with lived experience

DFCS - will true clarity on how/who can sign for assessments and IFSP's.

I would like to hear about innovative programs

DDS

Family Resource centers

OSEP or Dept of Ed

Regional Centers, Head Start and Early Head Start Program , Family Stories

LEAD-K, Early Start SME on new topics

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Family Resource Center

Families

DDS Director

It would be nice to hear from families directly and their success and struggles through the program.

DDS leadership WITH SLIDES THAT SHOW WHAT THEY'RE COVERING. Currently they have a generic slide and then provide so much info, it's hard to take notes fast enough

FRCs

FRCs re: peer supports and equity efforts

CBOs serving black babies and toddlers

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

Follow-up on NICU presentation a few meetings ago - has the statewide referral form/process been rolled out?

RC re: connecting with managed care plans

I would like to hear from more early childhood policy experts, Higher Ed, SELPA

DDS re: standardized intake systems

Success stories from families

more on genetic disabilities (DS, CP, etc)

How EI programs are keeping and using data

Services Coordinators who do the real work.

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Family experiences, DDS, Regional Centers, Head State and Early Start, and any helpful information on how to best track rate adjustments and pending payments

Examples from the field on how different RC's are providing PD to their providers.

Managed Care Plans about how they are promoting developmental screening and relationship-building with RCs

info on supporting people affected directly and indirectly by current federal actions

Promotores working in early intervention

Programs successful with cultural sensitivity

What happened with Info. gathered from Master plan group

Developmental Screening Initiatives

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

Input from families on effectiveness and implementation of Coaching model?

Families

+1 for innovative programs/presentations from RCs & FRCs trying new things

DDS

DDS Director

a survey with Service Coordinators on the delivery model, outcomes and improvements needed in order to support them with more resources

Evidence-based EI practice

Effective examples when families are being served by multiple providers

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

Training programs recommended for EI providers that take a deeper dive into collaboration with families

Community Navigators (from CNP)

Yes rare diseases info and resources

expert to share: what does excellent parent coaching training look like?

Training on best practices.: Coaching, bagless, routine based services, brain plasticity

Directive updates

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

DDS and parent

School district  
representatives

I really enjoy hearing  
parents stories

Parents

Mostly DDS

School districts

Tribal organizations  
More fathers

More from the FRCs -  
not just as voices from  
the field.

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

families

As we navigate the current climate, feedback from families served

state mental health agency

DDS

School districts

Department of Education around coordinating with LEAs

A little about provisional eligibility

DDS Department of Education FRC Parents

# Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

A representative from the Governor' Office regarding federal and state budget challenges, ICE issues and more.

DDS, school district, representatives who can provide updates on laws impacting early start

Legislators and policymakers

Parents/families Update on Early Start intake wait times

DDS school district state mental health

Adult graduates of early start

California Department of Education

SELPA's

# Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

DDS with: Parents Service Coordinators Regional Center Executive Directors Regional Center Program Managers School Districts

Adults from our special needs communities to discuss challenges, resources, etc.

Early childhood education (CDE and community-based organizations)

Organizations that have been affected by budget cuts – California DeafBlind Services, homelessness, etc.

DDS clinical team on Provisional for ES

Service Providers

Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

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SCDD about potential cuts to Medicaid (when more detail is available)

Child Welfare re support to children with disabilities

Families using Early Start - also people who provide services

Early Intervention Bridges between DDS and CDE (Schools systems)

Dept of Health Care services regarding support to children with special healthcare needs

Changes to systems (early start, education) with federal budget cuts How are RCs meeting timelines

Families receiving EI and providers

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Family Voices

DDS info,, RC info,  
Federal budgets & CA  
budgets, parents,

Children's Hospitals

Families - regarding the  
eligibility process both initial  
and transition.

Secretary Johnson (CA Health  
and Human Services) on how  
the state will or is responding  
regarding changes in federal  
funding, policies, etc in the  
coming months/years

legislative analyst office  
to discuss federal  
impact

Regional Centers - how can  
vendors support them with  
any looming budget cuts

Regional Centers process  
on bridging community  
services. And any  
challenges

# Who would you like to hear from at the ICC meeting (e.g., a specific group, agency, or individual)?

DDS Director Pete Cervinka on new DDS initiatives including LOIS (Life Outcomes Improvement System) etc

Key legislators who deal with state budget issues or children's issues to give us update

Provisional Eligibility for Lanterman services

An update on the NICU changes with Regional Centers and the connections to get services for NICU patients.

BTW, inviting these different legislative and state officials (including LAO) is to also make THEM more aware of Early Start and the people and families in the program and the needs and concerns

California Children's Hospital Association - utilizing their network to access and establish family navigator programs between the children's hospitals and Early Start families.

Housing and homelessness prevention (impacting families and also people who provide services) - Medicaid (Medi-Cal) changes - impact of ICE enforcement efforts on our families and workers

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Any changes in laws and regulations

Any changes to the regulations.

New laws

Newly launched or newly starting initiatives or programs

Updates on RC directives

legislative updates and their impact on EI

Innovative strategies RCs are taking to reduce disparities in service access and quality (and how they are measuring this, including but not only POS)

State of ES, progress - which means identifying baselines.

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

More in depth information on DDS directives

Request for feedback to enhance regulations

Updates on Regional Center service delivery models

Identify challenges and work on addressing them

New Directives

Master Plan - what will be prioritized

Would be great if Voices from Field could have a summary that we all receive. -- we can refer to PPT's on presentations but Voices From Field are not summarized

Strategies to provide culturally congruent peer mentoring/support

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DDS Updates

Building on last question - hear from programs that have been using successful models that are shared.

How is implementation of the Community Navigator Program going?

would be nice if Voices from the Field would provide a summarizing slide

how we can enhance department collaboration within early start

Updates on the movement with the Master Plan

Learn more about best practice based on DDS statistics with the results of progress of the infants

In addition to public comment - consider a parent/family to speak specifically at each meeting on what is going well and/or challenging in thier services

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Updates on state level supports for providers -- for example - WHAT HAPPENED TO ESPS???

Hear from RCs that have adopted electronic intake portals about lessons learned, impacts on their work, recommendations for rollout of a statewide intake portal

Spotlight families success stories

trainings/ WestEd updates

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Real-time updates for Early Start services and how it impacts Regional Centers

How the Federal budget may impact Early Start services.

Challenges from the field (from family and vendor perspective) as well as successes.

Changes in the law

mental health screening for mothers

Updates. Program changes that impact the population we support

Best practices in early start. Evidences based interventions, resources, policy updates

Changes to directive and how DDS interprets them to have a robust discussion

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Impacts of current budget cuts or decisions at state and federal level

Provisional eligibility - what families can expect if this is the status their child has coming out of Early Start

New Directives

Federal updates. How other areas are dealing with impacts of limited providers, and DDS' response to this

Family Voices & Lived Experiences

depression in new mothers

Any plans regarding the CA legislature around cost savings and how this may affect ES services and eligibility criteria

DDS Updates

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Innovation and Promising Practices

How are federal budget cuts affecting, eliminating, reducing resources and services or organizations in our CA, ES, RCs, etc. communities

How is the governor protecting the rights and services of CA kids and adults with special needs

agency updates with all resources related to updates

mental health screening every 6 months for infants and toddlers

DDS - updates on wait time for intake and services. Finding services for families living in rural/remote areas.

An update and QA session with someone from the governor's office

Any plans for a standardized IFSP?

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Impact of Medicaid/Medi-Cal cuts.

How regional centers are interpreting and implementing DDS new directives

challenges for single parents

Is the ICC at quorum? How are we filling the ICC with new voices/persoectives?

mothers and families with economic challenges

supports for undocumented families

Are any programs being eliminated due to federal and state budget cuts such as IHSS, WPCS, or other medi-cal based programs

leadership

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

What is being done to help children who have lost parents due to ICE activities. Do they qualify for ES services?

Discussions on strategies on how to navigate this rapidly changing landscape on policies and funding reductions

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## Test

how the various agencies role in serving children in EI is being addressed, be like Suzanne Sherinian :)

Updates and services provided to children and families with children with disabilities.

Any additional services, any barriers that we may be able to reduce or emolliate as an interagency team, and what changes are in progress.

## DDS Directives

Impact of implementation of the Quality Incentive Program (QIP) eligibility requirements on our workforce - and access to the workforce

New regulations and/or mandates requirements

Changes in DDS directives  
Recent advances or innovations in early childhood that have been published or replicated  
Federal funding cuts and how it impacts our 0-3 population and services

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Data from annual APR's for comparisons to assist our focus on ICC goals

Update and more info and also potential impact of LOIS (Life Outcomes Improvement System) that DDS will be rolling out - and how the ICC and families and people can provide input

DDS directives, changes and updates in service provision

CDE updates that are working for transitions of our kiddos

More information from CDE/CDSS on early childhood education and inclusion efforts

Strategic plan for upcoming year.

Also regular updates on impact on the rate reform implementation and needs for people who are providers in terms of needed resources, etc

Information from all State agencies regarding Early Child Care and Education and the impact to children with disabilities.

# What topics, updates, and/or information are most important for you to hear during ICC meetings?

Any updates or new legislation in other state agencies that may affect services for our consumers. (department of health, CDE, CFS, etc)

Updates - regular - of unmet needs of families related to early start

Masterplan updates for EI

Updates on initiatives including those impacting children who are deaf/hard of hearing - and their families. Regular or periodic updates

Developing systems to strengthen partnerships within our communities.

Updates on new programs autism and concurring mental health disorders

Best practice updates on infant and toddler health and development

How other states carry out the same council. Perhaps a state that is doing something really well that CA can learn from and adopt.

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Strategies to improve early screening and identification

Continues to overlap - will reiterate wanting to hear from program successes and innovations

Info to develop action plans

How PD is being provided to infant programs

Better tools (assessments, training, knowledge, outcomes...)to do a better job with children and families

New avenues to support families and a compilation of Social Media accounts to share with families so they do not feel alone.

How new services are being implemented

Its me - Michelle - would like to know the ICC dates for coming year and when we will meet in person. I need to get my calendar for 25-26 approved. LOL

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Actionable items to increase access and service provision

forgot to add to previous question: being able to bring up concerns that ES/RCs can contribute to reducing - e.g. Need for Safety Planning (flip from Crisis Management lens)

Appreciate the virtual for all to participate

How to support undocumented families who are fearful on accessing services

new resources and the implementation of services with the updated regulations to be support our families while still being withing regulation.

Opportunities for folks to connect and strategize how best to meet needs of families. Action oriented meetings.

I'd also like to keep up with how broader federal and state landscapes have implications on a local level & affect families.

Knowledge about the direction of the state, provide feedback of best results and challenges in the field to dds,

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Provide better guidance to dds of the needs like cancellations in the field

Yes- still want virtual as option -  
- perhaps finding a location where hybrid can work well....  
SoCal location a few years ago worked very well.

Is this the space to advance some of the priorities in the Master Plan for Developmental Services?

A newsletter from ICC featuring resources, Families and program success.

Partnership to provide mentorship opportunities to parent leaders, especially those who are not english speaking

Would like to see how the recommendations made by the committees are used by dds guidance

Being able to meet every other time in person

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Resources for helping ES families

Up-to-date information.

Collaboration amongst other regional centers and community partners.

Updates that I can take back to my team for implementation.

Strategies to address challenges.

up to date information that affects families, be prepared for coming issues

Collaboration with the governor's office and their feedback/plan for recommendations from ICC

How to better help families access needed services

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

The opportunity to build strong relationships with others at the table, in person, would be best.

Support, plans from DDS to address difficulties facing RCs and family access to services

How to better support early start families with services they need, taking into account the family needs and having a variety of resources

access to services

Presentations from a lot of different areas of needs, ES communities, professionals from a wide breadth of organizations and expertise

How to work best with regional centers to help families navigate early intervention

More time for open discussions

More opportunities for members to bring up concerns, ideas, etc. Zoom doesn't provide a lot of opportunities for discussions or brainstorming as a group

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Challenges with finding appropriate school program after ES

Regional Centers' needs that hinder them in enabling families to experience minimal confusion and roadblocks in their pursuit of the services they need and qualify for.



# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

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New information or updates that I was not aware of.

To learn about the most recent changes in programs that affect our consumers

Learn about resources throughout the state, this would be a good opportunity for networking and potentially expanding services in my area

For instance, a presentation on a specific early start program or training or approach. We've had many of those

Resources and Collaboration between agencies to better service our children and families.

A topic that affects our kiddos that provides new information or outcomes

Networking in person  
Innovative models from other states that do an excellent job!  
Action steps every meeting  
Comprehensive online binder of resources

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Yes - new tools or approaches

How we can help families navigate and better utilize the programs offered through many state programs. Love the comment about looking at best practices from other states.

Also - having people or an agency present to us (like the LAO, legislators or other health/human services agency or departments) have the opportunity to learn more about US - about Early Start

So it is also what we can give in terms of info and learning to others

The most valuable thing I've gained has been the collaboration, knowing who is able to help at various agencies and warm handoff referrals.

Use professional journals for input of new information by speakers

Resources, better understanding of other programs and strategies to collaborate with other organizations and strengthen advocacy efforts on behalf of children and families.

I would also like to see how the ICC can -in real time - hear and respond to families or people who providers - in crisis. We need to be responsive

# What would you like to gain or learn from the ICC meetings and discussions?

Connecting ICC work with larger state initiatives around whole child whole family/No wrong door policy

I would like to know how our work is making an impact.

Presentation by parents of successes and challenges for their children



# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

Families who are having challenges or disconnects with providers being able to share - with the goal of broader understanding

How parent choice impacted the success of services.

what is working and what needs improvements.

Hearing from families on how the transition from PART C to B has gone. Successes and challenge examples

What creates a trusting relationship between parents and professionals

How the use of insurance continues to impact the best practice of routines based intervention

The impact of rate reform for providers

Importance of being able to serve the families in many ways, when children are in the hospital, sick, etc.

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

We would like to hear about the barriers families have accessing services and how they overcame those barriers.

How families from Rural areas cope with limited services but the need continues to be there.

lessons learned in the field (e.g. the drowning risk among children with ASD) follow-up to efforts - like Darcy's Legacy; if not going as expected, how else to address the impetus behind the effort(s)

How technology has impacted parents and young children relationships

Experiences with cultural navigators

early childhood education policy

How are the Deaf Access specialists being used for PART C

The power of connection -- would love to uplift stories for families and providers so they do not feel isolated and alone, especially in an environment that creates even more isolation

As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

How to build parent to parent support

I didn't find much resources for children who can hear but can't speak...



As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

### Success Stories

I would like to hear what has worked so we can hopefully replicate it

Caregiver input beyond just parents

Keeping it real in terms of updates, info and presentations. So its not talked about in the abstract but about the real outcomes of children and their families or outcomes of people who are providers

What systems have worked for families, what systems have not worked and challenges to receiving services in order to continue improving specific areas.

Provider experiences - barriers and opportunities

Where families are experiencing barriers or challenges, such as learning about or accessing programs. What are the best practices around the state that we can grow to reduce any barriers.

Caregivers feedback in order to improve services and identify challenges

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

I would like to hear more from self-advocates and parents with disabilities

Family members sharing outcomes as well as personnel from RCs and providers

A range of real life experiences. Various levels e.g. caregiver. Family experiences in accessing early vs later or range in diagnoses that are overlooked by families or practitioners

Parents who use the regional center system who have disabilities themselves - what are their experiences in Early Start, what are their successes and challenges?

I agree with Yvette - she has done that with her parent and family group who have attended our meetings. We need that - ongoing.

I would like to hear from any generic resources who also support infants and toddlers and how they have been able to do this successfully. (Churches, libraries etc)

Parents who have young children with significant behavioral challenges in Early Start. - success and challenges around that. What programs provide support for these families?

An update on Darby's Legacy and any implementation efforts that have come from that.

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

I agree - about Darby's Legacy - and how others benefited from the changes that came

Families who are non-English speaking (besides Spanish). What are their experiences navigating and understanding services when translation resources might be limited.

How parents have heard or are referred to agencies to get support


Also - how grandparents or older adults/guardians who are caring for children in early start (or have done so) - and impact and needs

I would like to hear from who ever can give us an update on Universal preschool and how that impacts or works with transitional preschool, state preschool etc.


Yes

Yes - foster too

Foster parent experiences.




As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?



To clarify, hear from anyone who has successfully enrolled in Universal Preschool, Headstart, State preschool

Also insights, experiences of families experiencing housing problems including risk of homelessness (including people who are providers)

Head Start consumers in CA and what their experiences have been given federal funding changes.



Help the group tie things together, focusing on what changes can be made or need to be made and how that will happen.



As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

The needs of families

The grief parents experience when their child is diagnosed.

Intersection of disability and early childhood mental health.

How shortages with service providers at schools affect children and families

Parent: despite how far we've come, the imbalance in power between family members and the "system" they encounter.

building resilience in young children

How parents overcame the stigma of a diagnosis or label for their child.

What resources can parents access if they think their rights or children's rights may be being violated

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

How the Early Start system supports the whole family

Service Coordinators be able to listen and support us to navigate the system.

I'd like to hear directly from a randomized group of families about their real experiences in ES ( what's going well, what challenges they're facing, and what they think would help other families)

A presentation from DDS and CDE about parents rights regarding complaints, issues with IFSP meetings and/or services not being provided

how do we take care of our families and our staff and ourselves

How funding cuts are impacting the families.

How FRCs are making an impact with Early Start families. How are families getting connected?

what is the impact on a kid to be in a family that is living in fear

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

What organizations are providing clinical sensitivity training and HOW they are doing so in an effort to better prepare staff for the grief and other challenges parents/guardians experience.

A presentation that reviews the Rights and Safeguards form families receive at IFSP/IEP meetings — what does it all mean?

How to address discrimination within school programs. How can families hold schools, LEAs, etc. accountable?

Reviewing the rules and processes of IFSPs and IEPs to empower families

How and who can provide help - complaint hotlines and other resources families should know about

What kind of advocates can families access? Can we hear from some advocacy groups at the ICC? Maybe CDE, state ombudsman, etc.

A discussion of various medical waivers, services, or other resources that families don't know they can access

What is a life like for adults who graduated ES - what were their challenges along the way, greatest resources, what they are doing in the world now

# As a parent, provider, or community member, what insights or experiences would you like to share or hear shared?

How can families connect with, help, learn from other families? What groups, meetups, etc. are available. Are there opportunities for parents to mentor other parents?

Why is navigating ES so hard for families?

How do we empower families?

What do families do when things go "wrong"

Why do regional centers deny services that clients need and quality for?

I would like a person to hear me

Formulating increased advisory statements to DDS and then reporting on the response to those statements.

It was mentioned earlier, about having more opportunities to hear from parents, both to help other parents and to help DDS better understand challenges parents/families experience.

# What actions would you like to see the ICC appointed members and committees engage in during meetings (regular and committee meetings)?

Accountability regarding the master plan.

More time to discuss as a group after topics - more time was given in person for this (as it occurred more naturally). On ZOOM it can be more challenging to connect and be provided that time.

Speak up with respect to the population/category they represent

Developing actionable plans for improving access to Early Start services and reducing disparities in early identification

Clarification on their specific roles?

YES - to whoever said that. ICC isn't about presentations - it is about being a committee that works through things

Yes, Yes AND

Seeing how the recommendations are being discussed by dds

# What actions would you like to see the ICC appointed members and committees engage in during meetings (regular and committee meetings)?

Having in person every other meeting

Yes, more clarity from DDS. Or have those discussions at ICC on how RC can implement those regulations.

identify local ideas/projects that could benefit statewide; identify barriers and work on reducing them (e.g. Status 2 before age 3 at all RCs - and clear consistent appeals process across the state)

Review performance and equity data as a collective and open up for discussion & context about what contributes to the nmb

Addressing disparities, uplifting culturally affirming programs, workforce expansion and retention

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Make policy recommendations to the state or develop a policy statement

Updates about pending or recently passed legislature... updates for community meeting or votes that impact legislature...letting community members know what is happening at the federal and state levels.

opportunities for interagency engagement

Have robust discussions about improving the system & experience for families with actionable points.

How we can support family by closely collaborating with DDS, School Districts, and Regional Center in issues that are important and impacting the families.

Look at barriers families experience and work to eliminate them.

discussions, talk to each other, instead of isolated reports how do we put it all together

Formulating increased advisory statements to DDS and then reporting back on the responses to those statements.

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Work groups to accomplish tasks

More collaboration with LEAs and disseminating laws, new procedures, best practices, etc. to better support our families nearing or graduating from ES

information interagencies want about Early Start children

The ICC as a whole could issue a yearly report that outlines both successes and challenges, along with official recommendations for improvement.

Recommendations for streamlining ES practices in terms of assessment tools, IFSPs, and making the system more "systematic" and standardized

Addressing service disparities in our more rural communities

More direct collaboration with the governor's office and how budget cuts affect our communities on the ground

How are we nurturing future leaders of the ICC

What actions would you like to see the ICC appointed members and committees engage in during meetings (regular and committee meetings)?

Outreach efforts for new ICC members

Previous parent testimonials have been helpful for both other parents and for DDS to understand parent/family challenges and successes. Perhaps more parent presentations/testimonials.

Addressing the political climate, funding cuts, and the impacts they have on our families

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Follow-up on relevant updates or presentations made to the ICC during meetings - and also follow-up and being responsive to people making public comments.

Items of significance that are doable versus pie in the sky goals/ideas

Action plan with assigned tasks after every meeting - I feel we talk a lot ( which is good but not enough ) but don't always take action to make things happen or change. A SMART goal is helpful

Taking suggestions made in ICC meetings and transforming them into actionable items.

Keep us focused on the agreed upon plan.

Following up on the actionable steps taken as a result of real stories from Early Start families.

ICC passes along actionable items to DDS, and DDS communicates these to the regional centers. Would like to see these items as a requirement than an option for the regional centers to implement

Cross departmental efforts, where is the synergy that we can build upon.

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Need guidance on the role of the ICC members.



# Where or on what issues would you like to see ICC members be more actively involved?

Impact/input on supports provided to providers. Part of planning of things like ESPS

developmental screening and access

Appreciate the time and work they put in.

Topic suggestions for presentations - which this mentimeter is providing

Be part of the data analysis to capture best practice in the state and help identify them

Equity and access

agreed equity in access - broader than just POS

Help in the regulation development or enhancement.

# Where or on what issues would you like to see ICC members be more actively involved?

a statewide early start training for EI providers

Workforce expansion, development, and retention

Finding ways to finance training of staff

I agree with more in-depth training opportunities.

Support the development of the local area ICC to help spread best practices down to the local RC area and providers

Could training be enhanced by using online learning formats like Canvas, including universal design for diverse learners and then "deeper dive" opportunities.

# Where or on what issues would you like to see ICC members be more actively involved?

Immigration impacts on families

Supporting low incidence groups – collaboration with LEAs – discussing challenges for families who don't have RC supports

Supports for the whole family

Guidance to ensure Early Start is implemented as intended across all regional centers.

Inclusion opportunities

Helping identify, introduce and cultivate possible Community Representatives to the ICC, especially from populations and regions not currently represented on the ICC.

Broadening the vendor pool of Speech Therapist, PTs, OTs Els English and Bilingual to serve our families in a timely manner. Play an active role in getting the above to vendor with RCs

ES service and access disparities – bringing these underserved groups to the forefront with presentations and voices from the field

# Where or on what issues would you like to see ICC members be more actively involved?

challenges that need to be part of the infrastructure off the IFSP

all of them, it feels like the ICC receives a lot of input and gives very little

More diversity with ICC membership – different backgrounds, different special needs, more adults living with special needs – more “real life experienced” members. Also, more parents

I’ve noticed that RCs often do things very differently from one another, and that inconsistency can create confusion for families. Can we champion successful practices for duplication by RCs?

Looking at current stats in the system, wait times, service access, etc. and making recommendations for improvement & helping to spread the word in their communities about what is happening & solution

Helping to develop the workforce

Helping regional centers eliminate barriers that create challenges for families to accessing services they need, and most likely know nothing about.

Ensuring referrals are being made to Early Start FRCs.

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Become a voting member of a Committee

Helping actually get applications for membership approved by governor

strengthening the IFSP

Promoting the rights of clients to request and access needed services and supports, and the responsibilities of regional centers, schools, and service providers to provide those services.



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Unmet needs of families - also unmet needs of people who are providers

Actionable steps to overcome barriers to services based on family and provider experience

Families not receiving the help when they need it - and the help they need. Providers - I meant to refer to any person who is a provider - and may have unmet needs (ie lack of resources, language)

Long delays in children even becoming eligible for early start - which is a barrier to families in getting the help when they need it - and the help THEY need for their child

Solutions on what could've been done to address barriers to services

Barriers due to lack of provider availability

Commitments from their organization to make changes that are aligned with ICC goals/objectives. Perhaps charted out to transparency. For example, communication developed, commitment to publish.

Pablo and others have mentioned the long delays for families to become eligible, leaving just a few months or a half of a year or so that they end up getting early start before they age out

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advocating for infants and toddlers within their organizations (if they are doing this, what does that look like?)

Provider availability and difficulty to hire Early Intervention staff

