



Disability-Related Interagency and Special Education Council and Committee Opportunities

Federal Level

Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC)

Makes recommendations to federal agencies working to improve opportunities to children with disabilities. Facilitates coordination of federal resources for children 0-5 with or at risk for disabilities and their families. www.fed-icc.org

State Level

Open Appointment applications and current vacancies for all state councils, boards, and commissions are available at www.sos.state.mn.us/openapp/index.html open.appointments@sos.state.mn.us, or call 651-297-5845 to receive monthly announcements of current vacancies.

Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

Makes recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and the state agencies serving infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families to ensure a coordinated state and local early childhood intervention system. www.yourlink.org
Contact Dawn Bly, Chair, at 218-435-1909; blyfamily@gvtel.com

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

Advises the Division of Special Education and Office of Monitoring and Compliance regarding policies, practices and issues related to the education of children and youth with disabilities, ages birth through 21.
Contact Mary McDevitt-Kraljic at 651-582-8589; mary.mcdevitt-kraljic@state.mn.us.

State Transition Team

For the improvement and delivery of services to young adults 14-21 with disabilities and their families.
Contact Jayne Spain at 651-582-8200 or jayne.spain@state.mn.us

State Advisory Council on Mental Health; Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health

Advises the governor, legislature and state agencies about policy, programs and services affecting people with mental illness. The subcommittee makes recommendations on matters pertaining to children's mental health. Contact Bruce Weinstock at 651-582-1284 or Bruce.Weinstock@state.mn.us;
<http://mentalhealth.dhs.state.mn.us/>

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

Advisory group charged with providing information, education and training that will enable people with significant disabilities to become independent, productive, and included in community life.
www.mncdd.org Contact Colleen Wieck, 651-296-9964; colleen.wieck@state.mn.us

County or Local Level

Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC)

For the improvement and delivery of services to children 0-5 with disabilities and their families.

Contact list at www.mnsic.org/governance/local.html or call Sue Benolken, Minnesota Dept. of Human Services, 651-582-1886; sue.benolken@state.mn.us.

Special Education Parent Advisory Councils/ Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

To increase the involvement of parents of children with disabilities in district policymaking and decision-making.

Contact your school district's special education director.

Community Transition Interagency Committee (CTIC)

For the improvement and delivery of services to young adults 14-21 with disabilities and their families.

Statewide contact list available from Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning's Interagency Office on Transition Services, Jayne Spain, 651-582-8200 or jayne.spain@state.mn.us

Children's Mental Health Collaborative (Local Coordinating Council, LCC/Local Advisory Council, LAC)

For the development, delivery, and improvement of services to children, youth 0-21 with mental health issues and their families.

<http://mentalhealth.dhs.state.mn.us/LAC/default.htm>

Contact Amalia Mendoza, 651 297-3174 or amalia.Mendoza@state.mn.us

Family Services Collaborative (FSC)

For the development, delivery and improvement of services to children, youth and families in need, ages 0-21. Contact Amalia Mendoza, 651 297-3174 or

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