**VISION**

The Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project (EIPLP)

works to ensure that all families have access to information and opportunities they

need to navigate through early intervention & beyond.

**MISSION**

The EIPLP supports families to develop their leadership skills. This is achieved through family engagement, sharing information and fostering connections throughout the Massachusetts Early Intervention System. The EIPLP collaborates with local EI programs to develop and grow the family network. The EIPLP team members are family leaders with EI experience who work with families whose children receive EI services, and EI program staff.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATION

ENGAGING WITH FAMILIES AND PROVIDERS

INCLUDING ALL FAMILIES

**RESOURCES**

The EIPLP provides *resources* through a variety of means to families and staff in EI (website, newsletter, trainings, conferences and social media). Through meaningful family engagement, families are encouraged and empowered to confidently navigate their journey.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

The EIPLP provides information about opportunities. Support can be provided to families to be involved in various ways (i.e. *one time, ongoing, at the local or state level)* in the EI and early childhood systems.

The EIPLP provides information to support families to make informed decisions about their involvement.

**COLLABORATION**

The EIPLP works with EI program staff to identify families interested in becoming involved as a family leader.

The EIPLP works to ensure that the family voice is encouraged and included in the Massachusetts EI system and beyond.

