

Early Intervention
Parent Leadership Project
knows

Parents Can't Wait!

Family Involvement in Early Intervention

Would you like to:

Get more information about Early
Intervention?

Find out about workshops or
skill-building opportunities?

Become involved and see the bigger
picture?

Learn about leadership opportunities?

Massachusetts Early Intervention offers
many teaming opportunities for families
within the EI system. Having access to
up-to-date information is important as you
make decisions for your child & family.

Many parents find that as their child
grows, they want to become more involved
in local, regional and statewide planning
and policy decisions within the early
childhood system. Becoming involved is an
excellent way to pass along the benefits of
your experience to other parents.

Parents of children in Early Intervention
want to **know, learn, get involved and
see the bigger picture.**

Resources

Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project

Toll Free: 1-877-353-EI-PLP (353-4757)

E-Mail: eiplp@live.com

Website: www.eiplp.org

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Early Intervention Training Center Massachusetts Department of Public Health

*For more information call the EI Parent
Leadership Project: 1-877-353-4757*

Website: www.eitrainingcenter.org

Family TIES of Massachusetts: The
Early Intervention Central Directory of EI
Programs and other support services
including the statewide
Parent to Parent Program

Toll-Free: 1-800-905-TIES (905-8437)

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Want to Know?

Family TIES of Massachusetts:

Early Intervention Central Directory

Call Family TIES of Massachusetts regional parent coordinators to locate Early Intervention programs within the state and to find out about available services and supports. Family TIES Parent to Parent Program can connect you to a parent who has a child with similar special needs.

To contact Family TIES:

1-800-905-TIES (8437)

www.massfamilyties.org

Parent Perspective Newsletter

The *Parent Perspective* is a **free** newsletter written by and for parents. It is distributed statewide and electronically six times a year and contains information about the Early Intervention system as well as opportunities for family participation & resources.

To receive the newsletter by email or mail

1-877-35-EI-PLP

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Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project Web Site

Visit the Early Intervention Parent Leadership Project web site for an overview of the Project and the supports available, information on the EI system including family rights, and much, much more.

www.eiplp.org

Want to Learn?

Essential Allies: Families as Advisors

Do you want to know how to encourage families to take on advisory roles in your EI program? Try this collaborative workshop for parents and EI program staff that helps participants identify strategies for including families in advisory roles.

For more information,

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Early Intervention Training Center at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

The EI Training Center offers a variety of opportunities for families within the EI system. Family Involvement enhances parent/professional partnerships and directly impacts the quality of EI services that families receive.

www.eitrainingcenter.org

Want to get involved?

Become a Parent Contact

A Parent Contact is a family member who is currently receiving Early Intervention (EI) services for his/her child, who volunteers to receive information from the EI Parent Leadership Project and share it with other families. This is a great first step in becoming actively involved in the Massachusetts Early Intervention System.

For more information

1-877-353-4757

Massachusetts Interagency Coordinating Council—ICC

The ICC is a statewide interagency group that advises the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in matters related to Early Intervention.

Ways to get involved on the ICC:

- Attend an ICC meeting
- Become a regional parent representative. Seven parents are appointed to the Council as regional ICC parent representatives.
- Participate on a committee.

The standing committees are: Family Leadership Team, Fiscal, Membership, Personnel Preparation, Program Planning, Specialty Services and Standards.

This is a great opportunity for all families to participate in the continuing development of the Early Intervention System.

www.eiplp.org/icc