



Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT)

Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday, February 20, 2024
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm EST

Member Attendance				
Member Name	Member Seat	Present In-Person	Present via Teams	Absent
Katrina Michel	Parent of child with a disability age 12 or younger		X	
Nikki Tilton	Parent of child with a disability age 12 or younger		X	
Monica Cantera-Serralta	Parent of child with a disability age 12 or younger		X	
Britt Riner	Parent of child with disability age six or younger		X	
Jordan Gibson	Parent of child with disability age six or younger		X	
Kim Carr	Public/private provider of early intervention services		X	
Rob Porcaro	Public/private provider of early intervention services		X	
Misty Porter	Public/private provider of early intervention services		X	
Lindsey Prato	Public/private provider of early intervention services		X	
Annette Eberhart	Public/private provider of early intervention services		X	
Adam Anderson	Member of the State Legislature		X	
Dr. Patricia Snyder	Member involved in personnel preparation		X	
Andrea Gary	Member from the state agency involved in the provision of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families		X	



LeNita Winkler	Member of the state education agency responsible for preschool services to children with disabilities		X	
Ann Dalton	Member from the agency responsible for the State Medicaid and CHIP program		X	
Carly Wagoner	Member from the agency responsible for the State regulation of private health insurance		X	
Courtney Walker	Member of the Office of the Coordination of Education of Homeless Children and Youth		X	
Ashley Plummer	Member of the state welfare agency responsible for children's mental health and foster care		X	
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Vacant	Member from a Head Start or Early Head Start agency or program in the State		--	
Vacant	Member from the state agency responsible for childcare		--	
Guest Attendance				
Guest Name	Affiliation	Present In-Person	Present via Teams	
Dusty Stern	Florida Department of Health		X	
Jessica Meyer	Florida Department of Health		X	
Angela Marcus	Florida Department of Health		X	
Celica Coleman	Florida Department of Health		X	
Kimberly Singer	Florida Department of Health		X	
Paula Burns	Johns Hopkins		X	
Aleskia Fernandez	Advent Health		X	
Roger Andrews	Office of General Counsel		X	



Minutes

Call to Order - Emily Keeney, FICCIT Coordinator, Florida Department of Health
Emily Keeney called the meeting to order at 9:03 am EST and completed Council member roll call. Council members introduced themselves and shared their background and interest in serving on the Council. Emily Keeney provided an agenda overview.

Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT) - Emily Keeney, FICCIT Coordinator, Florida Department of Health
Emily Keeney provided an overview of the FICCIT, including information about the authority, purpose, membership expectations, and governance. Emily Keeney shared that the Council Chair position is vacant. Any members interested in the position were invited to email Emily before the next meeting. The Council will vote on a Chair at the next meeting. Emily provided Council resources to members.

Government in the Sunshine - Roger Andrews, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Health

Roger Andrews shared an overview of the Sunshine Laws with FICCIT members. He informed the Council the definition and requirements of public meetings, shared public notice requirements, and informed the Council of public record requirements.

Break

The Council took a brief break.

Early Steps Program Information

Jessica Meyer, Part C Program Coordinator, Florida Department of Health

Jessica Meyer provided the Council an overview of the Florida Early Steps Program. She discussed eligibility, services, the evidence base behind Early Intervention, and the program impact.

Closing and Next Steps

Emily Keeney, FICCIT Coordinator, Florida Department of Health

Emily Keeney provided a brief overview of the Department of Health travel procedure. She shared that the next meeting date would be shared soon after the meeting ended. Additionally, she invited members to share topics they would be interested in learning about at future meetings.

Public Comment

There were no public comments shared.



Adjournment

Council Member Britt Riner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 am EST. Council Member Lindsey Prato seconded the motion to adjourn. Council members voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 am EST.