

FAMILY INFANT TODDLER INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)

NOTICE OF 2 ICC PARENT REPRESENTATIVE OPENINGS

January 24, 2022

Greetings!

The New Mexico Family Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) advises and assists the Early Childhood Education & Care Department in the implementation of the Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program early intervention system of services and supports.

There are openings for 2 parent representatives on the ICC. ICC parent representatives are parents of children, with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities, ages twelve or younger, whose children and families are currently participating, or who have participated, in FIT early intervention services. The ICC would like to encourage parents living in rural areas of New Mexico to apply. The ICC will consider applications and vote to select a parent representative at the April 29, 2022 ICC Meeting. The selected parent's name and qualifications will be recommended to the Governor for appointment. There will be an additional application process for the Governor's ICC appointment.

The ICC holds 4 public meetings each year in January, April, June and November. A special ICC meeting may be called if needed. In addition to the 4 public meetings, the ICC holds a yearly 2-day Strategic Planning retreat in September. ICC members can choose to participate in ICC meetings and retreats either in person or via Zoom. The ICC supports the participation of parent representatives appointed to the ICC as follows: a \$95.00 meeting day stipend, round trip mileage at \$.44 per mile and child care/ respite at \$9.00 per hour for 1 child or \$13.50 per hour for 2 or more children.

Parents interested in being considered for election and subsequent appointment to the ICC should email a résumé and a letter of interest to Suzanne Pope, ICC Coordinator, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Suzanne's e-mail address is supope@msn.com.

If interested parents have questions or need assistance, they can contact the ICC Parent Co-Chair or the ICC Coordinator as follows:

- Carmen Armenta, Parent Representative and ICC Parent Co-Chair, at carmenta1137@gmail.com or at 505-553-4365
- Suzanne Pope, ICC Coordinator, at supope@msn.com or at 505-900-3118.

Thanks in advance for your interest!

ICC Executive Committee