New York State Early Intervention
Coordinating Council Members

Lynn Amell, OTR/L
Executive Director, Milestones Children’s Center
16783 Ives St. Ext.
Watertown, NY 13601
Main: 315-788-5377
lamell@littlelukes.com

Jessica Benton
Designee for the NYS Department of Financial Services
Associate Attorney (Financial Services)
NYS Department of Financial Services
One Commerce Plaza
Albany, New York 12257
Main: 518-474-8975
Fax: 518-474-3397
Jessica.Benton@dfs.ny.gov

Marcelle Bichotte-Dunner (Parent)
Brooklyn, New York
Main: 347-545-6521
mrsdunner@yahoo.com

Heidi L. Bond
Early Intervention Official
Public Health Director
Otsego County Department of Health
140 County Highway 33W, Suite 3
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Main: 607-547-4230
bondh@otsegocounty.com

Raymond Bowman
Designee for the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
Program Operations Specialist 2
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
Main: 518-486-7253
Raymond_Bowman@opwdd.ny.gov

Donna Bradbury
Designee for the NYS Office of Mental Health
Associate Commissioner, Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families
44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
Main: 518-473-6328
Donna.Bradbury@omh.ny.gov

Cheryl Schaefer Coppola (Parent)
Fairport, New York
Main: 585-301-3974
ccoppola@happinesshouse.org

Brigitte Desport, DPS, OTR/L, BCP, ATP
Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy Program
SUNY Downstate Health Science University
450 Clarkson Avenue, MSC# 94
Brooklyn, NY 11203
Main: 718-270-7457
Brigitte.Desport@downstate.edu

Amy De Vito (Parent)
Glencille, New York
Main: 518-369-9581
adevito23@yahoo.com

Melissa Groth
Early Intervention and Preschool Director
North Country Kids
22 New York Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12903
Main: 518-561-3803
Fax: 518-561-3805
m.groth@nckidsinc.com

Steven Held (Council Vice-Chair)
Executive Director
Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center
PO Box 12, Longwood Road
Middle Island, New York 11953
Main: 631-924-0008 Fax: 631-924-1243
jkschool@aol.com

Cheryl Potvin Hogan
Hinman Straub P.C.
121 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Main: 518-436-0751
Fax: 518-436-4751
chogan@hinmanstraub.com

Talina Jones (Council Chair/Parent)
Syracuse, New York
Main: 929-305-9650
Talinajones32@gmail.com
Leah Esther Lax, PhD (Parent)
Brooklyn, New York
Main: 212-420-1999
acclax@aol.com

Lidiya Lednyak
Assistant Commissioner
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Bureau of Early Intervention
42-09 28th St, Fl 9
Gotham Center CN#12
Long Island City, New York 11101
Main: 347-396-4288
llednyak@health.nyc.gov

Lynn Chavanne Shea
Early Childhood Program Director
Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center
50 E. North St.
Buffalo, NY 14203
Main: 716-885-8871 ext. 2233
lshea@askbhsc.org

Robin Stegman, PhD
Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist
Early Intervention Provider
491 Raymond St.
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Main: 516-286-4211
rfstegman@aol.com

Angella Timothy
Designee for the NYS Department of Health
Associate Director, Center for Community Health
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237
Main: 518-473-4371
Angella.Timothy@health.ny.gov

Elina Tsenter
Designee for the NYS Education Department
Associate in Education
P-12: Office of Special Education
Education Building, Room 309
Albany, New York 12234
Main: 518-473-6108
Fax: 518-473-5387
Elina.tsenter@nysed.gov

Antonia Weidner
Designee for the Office of Children and Family Services
Division of Child Care Services
NYS Office of Children and Family Services
309 South Building, 52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, New York 12144
Main: 518-486-7118
Antonia.Weidner@ocfs.ny.gov

Marina Yoegel
Assistant Commissioner for Children with Special Needs
Westchester County Health Department
145 Huguenot Street, 7th Floor
New Rochelle, NY 10801
Main: 914-813-5090
mry1@westchestergov.com

Kayleigh Zaloga
Designee for the Office of Assemblyman Richard Gottfried
Legislative Associate
822 Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12248
Main: 518-455-4941 Fax: 518-455-5939
zalogak@nyassembly.gov

Patricia Zuber-Wilson
Designee for the Office of Addiction Services and Supports
Associate Commissioner, Division of Prevention Services
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
Main: 518-485-6022
Patricia.Zuber-Wilson@oasas.ny.gov