

NYS Department of Health Bureau of Early Intervention Coordinating Council

Current Membership and Vacancies

NAME	BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS	TITLE/OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS	COUNTY	FY 2023-24 Expenses*	Est. FY 2023-24 Expenses
Marcelle Bichotte-Dunner	Parent of child w/ disability age 12 or younger	Parent hometown: Brooklyn, NY 11203	Kings		
Cheryl Shaefer-Coppola	Parent of child w/ disability age 12 or younger	Parent hometown: Fairport, NY 14450	Monroe		
Leah Esther Lax	Parent of child w/ disability age 12 or younger	Parent hometown: Brooklyn, NY 11210	Kings		\$20
Steve Held *EICC Chair (designated 3/24/23)	Public or private provider of Early Intervention services	Executive Director Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center POB 12, Longwood Road Middle Island, NY 11953	Suffolk		\$40
Lynn A. Amell	Public or private provider of Early Intervention services	Executive Director/OTR/L Milestones Children's Center/ Little Lukes 16783 Ives St. Extension Watertown, NY 13601	Jefferson		
Angella Timothy (Designee)	Commissioner, NYSDOH (Dr. James McDonald, MD, MPH)	NYS Department of Health Corning Tower, 14th Floor Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237	Albany		
Elina Tsenter (Designee)	Commissioner NYS Education Department (Betty A. Rosa)	Commissioner State Education Dept Education Building 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234	Albany		
Raymond Bowman (Designee)	Acting Commissioner NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (Kerry A. Delaney)	Acting Commissioner NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities 44 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12229	Albany		
Bonnie Catlin (Designee)	Commissioner NYS Office of Mental Health (Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD)	Commissioner NYS Office of Mental Health 44 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12229	Albany		
Patricia Zuber-Wilson (Designee)	Commissioner NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (Arlene Gonzalez-Sanchez)	Commissioner NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services 1450 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203	Albany		

Jessica Benton (Designee)	NYS Department of Financial Services (Benjamin M. Lawsky)	Superintendent NYS Department of Financial Services One Commerce Plaza Albany, NY 12257	Albany		
Joy Connolly (Designee)	Acting Commissioner Office of Children and Family Services (Sheila J. Poole)	Acting Commissioner NYS Office of Children and Family Services 52 Washington Street Rensselaer, NY 12144	Rensselaer		
Amy De Vito- EICC Vice-Chair	Parent of child w/ disability age 12 or younger	Parent hometown: Glenville, NY 12302	Schenectady	\$72.08	\$170.14
Melissa Groth	Discretionary	Early Intervention and Preschool Director North Country Kids 22 New York Road Plattsburgh, NY 12903	Clinton		\$30
Lynn Chavanne Shea	Discretionary	Early Childhood Program Director Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center 50 E. North St. Buffalo, NY 14203	Erie		\$111
Heidi Bond	Local Early Intervention Official	Public Health Director Otsego County Department of Health 140 County Highway 33W, Suite 3 Cooperstown, NY 13326	Otsego		\$40.00
Marina Yoegel	Public or private provider of Early Intervention services	Assistant Commissioner for Children with Special Health Care Needs Westchester County Health Department 145 Hueuenot Street, 8th Floor New Rochelle, NY 10801	Westchester		\$40.00
Brigitte C. Desport	Personnel preparation or training	Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy Program, SUNY Downstate Health Science University, 450 Clarkson Avenue, MSC# 94 Brooklyn, NY 11203	Kings		
Robin Stegman	Public or private provider of Early Intervention services	Robin Stegman, PhD, FAAA, CCC-SLP/A, TSHH Rockville Centre, NY 11570	Nassau		\$20.00

Jordan Kase (Designee: Sherlita Amler)	Local Early Intervention Official (Designee)	Clinical Professor of Pediatrics- NY Medical College/ Director of Regional Neonatal Follow up Program Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center jordan.kase@wmchealth.org	Westchester		
Lidiya Lednyak	Discretionary	Assistant Commissioner NYC 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 11101-4132	Queens		
Noah Rohde (Designee)	Member of the Legislature (Senator John. W. Mannion)	NYS Senate Room 946 Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12247 (518) 455-3511	Albany		
VACANT Nominee: Vetting In Process	Parent of child w/ disability age 6 or younger				
VACANT Nominee: Vetting In Process	Discretionary (also parent of child w/disability aged 12 or younger)				
VACANT Selection in Process	Discretionary				
VACANT (Designee)	Member of the Legislature (Richard N. Gottfried)	NYS Assembly 822 Legislative Office Building Albany, NY 12248			
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**Pursuant to PHL § 2553(5), members of the EICC are entitled to reimbursement of "their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties." This information reflects those reimbursements for the period FY 2023-2024.

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