

# LOCAL EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL

## ***Did you know.....***

Orange County has a Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council (LEICC) whose membership includes parents of children with disabilities age birth through twelve years of age; public or private providers of Early Intervention Services; child care providers and/or their representative(s); representatives from various county departments including social services, health, mental health and the local developmental disabilities services office; and a representative(s) of a local school district committee on preschool special education services. Members are appointed by the Early Intervention Official.

## ***What is the LEICC.....***

The LEICC is a group of parents, professionals and community members who meet to discuss issues related to the Early Intervention Program and advise the Early Intervention Official regarding:

- the planning for, delivery and evaluation of the early intervention services for eligible children and their families, including methods to identify and address gaps in services;
- the identification of service delivery reforms necessary to promote the availability of early intervention services within natural environments;
- the coordination of public and private agencies
- such other matters relating to early intervention policies and procedures within the municipality as are brought to its attention by parents, providers, public agencies, or others

## ***Mission Statement.....***

The mission of the Orange County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council is to offer information and advice regarding the Early Intervention Program available to the children of Orange County. The council will act to guide the Early Intervention Program in providing family focused, community-based services offered in environments where children without disabilities are typically found. The council will expect the program to be responsive to the issues of cultural sensitivity and disability awareness and to support and empower the families of the children living in our communities.

## ***When does the LEICC meet.....***

The LEICC meets 2-4 times per year at the Fire Training Center located at 9 Training Center Lane in New Hampton, NY. Our next meetings are scheduled to take place on:

Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 9:30 AM and  
Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 9:30 AM

**For additional information, please contact the Orange County Department of Health Division of Intervention Services at 845-360-6630.**