



# Early Intervention Committee (EIC)

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# EIC Members

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Meghan Johnson (Thread)

Sandra DeHart-Mayor (Parent)

Shauna Nickel (DCCED/ State  
regulation of private health  
insurance)

Cecilia Miller (EED)

# Recent activities (1)

- Met 4 times
- **Reviewed and commented** on Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines
- One more **Council Member** recruited

## Recent activities (2)

- **Work plan progress review/ suggesting activities** for the new Council 5-Year State Plan
- Developmental screening report **published on Help Me Grow website**
- **Provided input** to Infant Learning Programs as they continued to serve families remotely

# Upcoming activities

- ✓ Will meet **August 20**
- ✓ **Collaborating with the Trust** on using Telepractice for Early Intervention Services (challenges, impact, etc.)



# Recent Trainings & Events (1)

- ✓ **ECHO (CHD):** Behavioral Interventions for Early Childhood, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Family
- ✓ **Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council (AECCC) -- March**

Adoption of the Early Childhood Alaska: A Strategic Direction for 2020-2025

## Recent Trainings & Events (2)

- ✓ **Autism ad hoc meetings:** March 23, Autism 27
- ✓ **Universal Developmental Screening Advisory Committee:**
  - New host: (Emily Urlacher)
- ✓ **FREE online family leadership training**
- ✓ **SSG 2021 Annual Parent Conference** (April 6, 8, 13, 15)
- ✓ **Virtual Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Institute Conference** (April 7-9, 11-13)

# Future Trainings and Events

- Virtual ZERO TO THREE's Annual Conference  
**October 25-29, 2021**
- Virtual National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference: **TBD**
- Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood Conference  
**January 27-29, 2022**





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Questions?