The Council’s SICC Role
Council Responsibilities

Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education

- State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- State Advisory Panel on Special Education (SEAP)
- State Interagency Council on Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities (SICC)
- Governing Board of the Special Education Service Agency (SESA)
- Beneficiary Board of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Alaska’s State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC or ICC) – §34 C.F.R. 303.600 – 306.605

• SICC is a **required component** of the *statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency* system that provides early intervention (EI) services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

• To **receive Federal funding** each state must have an SICC

• In Alaska, we are under the jurisdiction of Health and Social Services

• We are **the only state** where the SICC is part of the state Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council.

• In Alaska, **the SICC authorized activities are delegated to EIC**.
Council Positions

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Vice Chair

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Medicaid

Heidi Lieb-Williams
Autism
State Medicaid or Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
DEED (G19)
Personnel preparation
State agency for EI/ Infant Learning Program
At least 20% providers of early intervention services (EIS)
At least 1 parent of an infant or toddler with a disability aged 6 or younger
State regulator of private health insurance
SICC
SICC Roles and Key Functions

Roles:
- Policy Development
- Policy Approval
- Policy Implementation

Functions:
- Advise and Assist the Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program – Lead Agency
  - Identifies Fiscal and other supports
  - Assigns financial responsibility
  - Promotes interagency collaboration (child find, monitoring, financial responsibility and transition)
  - Prepares applications
- Submit annual report to the Governor and to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
**SICC Focus and Challenge**

**Focus:** advise and assist LA.

**Current focus:** Work Plan Review

**National focus:**
SPP/APR = State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report

**Challenge:** maintain balance between *quality* and *compliance* in context of state’s current fiscal situation