

Who Is Invited To The LICC?

Parents of children ages birth to five years old receiving Early Intervention (EI) services

The Department of Health

Westmoreland County BH/DS Early Intervention Program

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit #7 (Department of Education)

Westmoreland County Early Intervention Providers and Evaluation Teams

Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports (WCSI)

Westmoreland Community Action Head Start/ Early Head Start and Seton Hill Child Services Head Start/Early Head Start

Private Preschools and/or Daycares

Child Care Information Services (CCIS)

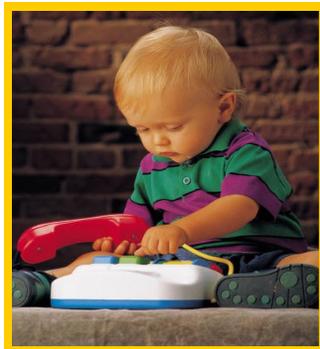
Health Care Professionals

School Districts

Social Service Agencies

Legislators

Other Interested Parties



Family Input Matters!

The LICC meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month Sept. - Nov. and Feb. - June at Westmoreland Casemanagement & Supports Inc.
770 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg

For additional information, contact:

Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports (WCSI)
724-837-1808 or 800-353-6467

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit #7
724-836-2460 or 800-327-WIU7

Westmoreland County Behavioral Health /Developmental Services
724-830-3617



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PO Box 214
Bovard, PA 15619-0214



**The Westmoreland County
Local Interagency
Coordinating Council
(LICC)**



What Is Early Intervention?

Early Intervention provides supports and services (such as speech therapy) to families of children, birth to age 5, with developmental delays and disabilities.

If a parent is concerned that their infant or child is not developing as other children of the same age, they may request an evaluation. If the evaluation finds a delay in development, services and supports are provided to your family at no cost.



Parents of children

- ◆ **birth to age three** should call Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports (WCSI) 724-837-1808 or 800-353-6467.
- ◆ **over the age of three** should call the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit at 724-836-2460 or 800-327-WIU7.

What Is The LICC?

The Westmoreland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) ensures that all families in need of Early Intervention (EI) services are identified and supported, while improving the delivery of services.

The community based LICC works in partnership with local Early Childhood programs to prepare your family and child for future learning.



Act 212 (P.L. 1372, No. 212) passed in December of 1990 states that every child in Pennsylvania from birth to school age with a developmental delay or disability is eligible for EI services. These services are provided at no cost to the family.

Act 212 also provides a basic description of the composition and responsibilities of a Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC).

What Does The LICC Do?

- ✓ Give families the opportunity to be involved in decisions that affect the programs in which their children participate
- ✓ Expand the program options and choices available to young children and families
- ✓ Plan and support educational programs for families and professionals
- ✓ Plan and support recreational activities for families
- ✓ Make transitions smoother and easier for children and families
- ✓ Provide a place and time for families and providers to meet, talk and form partnerships
- ✓ Form working committees to take on special projects
- ✓ Voice our local concerns regarding laws, policies and procedures to the state level decision makers (i.e., the PA ICC, the PA Department of Human Services and the PA Department of Education)
- ✓ Facilitate coordination of services among providers
- ✓ Hosts training sessions throughout the year that give families, professionals, and educators the opportunity to discover Best Practices in Early Intervention