

## 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 1:00 pm on the Third Thursday of each month Sept. - Nov. and Feb. - June

[Click here to join Zoom meeting](#)

*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

To make a referral anywhere in PA, call CONNECT Helpline at 1-800-692-7288



**LICC**

PO Box 214  
Bovard, PA 15619-0214



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



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## What Is Early Intervention?

If a parent is concerned that their infant or child is not developing skills at the same time as other children of the same age, they may request an evaluation of their child. Parents of children from birth to age three should call Westmoreland Casemanagement and Supports (WCSI) at 724-837-1808 or 800-353-6467. Children over the age of three should call the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit at 724-836-2460 or 800-327-WIU7. Information and assistance will be provided to any family without cost.

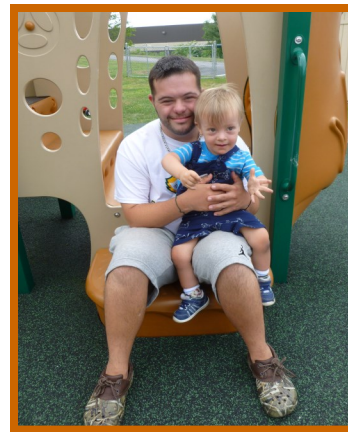


If an evaluation of the child finds an area of developmental delay, the child is eligible to receive FREE Early Intervention (EI) therapies and services.

## What Is The LICC?

The Westmoreland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) seeks to ensure that all children and families in need of Early Intervention (EI) services are identified and helped, while improving the delivery of such services.

The community-based LICC is a fundamental component in the implementation and success of Pennsylvania's comprehensive EI system



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