

Parent Profile

As part of our project, we are hoping to collect information about parents serving on councils across the country. We hope to use this information in three ways. First, we will be able to communicate with you directly. Second, we want to connect interested parent leaders with each other so that they may communicate about shared issues. Finally, we want to better understand who the parents are who are typically involved in council work. We will be happy to share what we learn with you—respecting the confidentiality of the information, of course.

Please fill out the profile below as completely as you can and return it to the address listed at the end of this form. You may also fax it to us. Please return it to us **as soon as possible** so that you can begin receiving information about our project.

Please note that the only information we will share with others is your contact information and that is **only if you check the box that gives us permission to do so**. We will release the other information but only in the form of a general report that will not have any identifying information whatsoever. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Name: _____ 3. Phone: _____
2. Address: _____ 4. FAX: _____

_____ 5. Email: _____

Please choose one of the following:

- I give permission to the National ICC Leadership Project to release my contact information to projects related to Part C services and supports.
- I give permission to the National ICC Leadership Project to release my contact information to other parent leaders only.
- Please do not release my information to anyone; you may use it.

6. Your gender:

- Male Female

7. Number of children: _____

8. Why does your family receive Early Intervention Services?

9. Your age (Remember, we're not going to tell anyone!):

- 18-24 25-30 31-40 40 or older Would prefer not to answer

10. Tell us about your cultural and/or ethnic background:

- Caucasian African American Latino/Hispanic Asian American
 Native American Other (please specify): _____

11. How would you describe your community?

- Urban Suburban Rural

(over, please)

12. What kind of council do you belong to?
 Local (LICC) State (SICC) Federal (FICC)
13. How long have you been a council member?
 6 months-1 year 1-2 years 2-3 years 4 years or more
14. What role do you play on your council?
 Chair Co-Chair Vice-Chair Committee Chair Member

15. What committees on the council do you belong to?

16. How did you find out about the council and the leadership opportunities for parents?
 From Early Intervention Program Staff A current parent recruited me
 The Part C Coordinator for our state I heard about it at a conference
 Other: _____

17. How would you rate the orientation you received as a new ICC member?
 Didn't exist Terrible OK Good Very good Excellent

18. How does your council support parent participation?
 Travel expenses Stipend Travel expenses + stipend Child care

19. How much is the stipend? _____

20. How much is paid for travel expenses? _____

21. How much is paid for child care? _____

22. How would you rate the compensation that you receive for being a council member?
 Highly inadequate Inadequate Adequate More than adequate

23. So far, how would rate your experience as a member of an ICC?
 Highly unsatisfying Unsatisfying Satisfying Extremely satisfying

24. What are 3 major topical issues related to parent involvement that your council should address?

25. Other than raising your child(ren), what training or leadership program has best prepared you for the work that you do on the council? advocacy for your child?

Please return your completed application to:

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Thanks for your assistance!