

GOVERNOR'S EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMISSION – MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Engage

Directly engage with parents, families, community members, and public and private providers to identify and address: the quality, effectiveness, availability, and coordination of existing services; gaps and barriers to entry in the provision of services; and community-based solutions in improving the quality, effectiveness, and availability of services.

Seek regular feedback from a wide range of entities and individuals that use or provide services, including those that use, represent, or provide services for any of the following: children in early childhood who live in urban, suburban, or rural areas of the state; with varying socioeconomic backgrounds; ethnic or racial heritage; from various geographic areas; and with special needs.

Identify

Study, evaluate, and report on the **status and effectiveness** of policies, procedures, and programs that provide services.

Study and evaluate the effectiveness of policies, procedures, and programs implemented by **other states and nongovernmental entities** that address the needs of children in early childhood.

Identify policies, procedures, and programs that are **impeding efforts** to help children in early childhood in the state and recommend and implement changes to those policies, procedures, and programs.

Identify policies, procedures, and programs related to children in early childhood in the state that are **inefficient or duplicative** and recommend and implement changes to those policies, procedures, and programs.

Act

Recommend policy, procedure, and program **changes to address needs**.

Develop methods for using interagency information to **inform comprehensive policy and budget decisions**.

Develop, recommend, and coordinate a **comprehensive delivery system of services**.

Develop strategies and monitor efforts concerning: increasing school readiness; improving access to child care and early education programs; and improving family and community engagement in early childhood education and development.

In fulfilling the duties of the commission, the commission shall collaborate with the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council.