

The Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program (MCITP) Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) convened four times during Fiscal Year 2025: on September 26, 2024; November 14, 2024; March 20, 2025; and May 22, 2025. Two meetings were held virtually in the evening, and two were conducted in person during daytime hours to accommodate a range of participants.

Throughout the year, the LICC operated three active committees—Family Engagement, Inclusive Child Care, and Nominations/Membership—each aligned with the council’s mission to strengthen early intervention services through collaboration and community input. Key areas of focus included increasing parent participation in both the LICC and its committees, expanding membership through strategic outreach, and refining the LICC’s structure to enhance its effectiveness.

Several important activities took place during FY25:

- The LICC worked to raise awareness of its role by engaging directly with parents and encouraging their leadership within the council.
- Outreach efforts were supported by translating MCITP materials into multiple languages, including Amharic, to ensure accessibility for Montgomery County’s diverse communities.
- The Transition Committee, originally intended as a temporary group, was formally concluded after fulfilling its objectives.
- The LICC evaluated its meeting structure and logistics to better support member engagement and participation.
- Each meeting featured updates from key partners, fostering collaboration and information-sharing across agencies.

Committee-specific accomplishments included:

- The **Family Engagement Committee’s** targeted outreach to families currently in the ITP and those new to the community, which successfully led to new parent members joining the LICC.
- The **Inclusive Child Care Committee** focused on strengthening communication with childcare providers and centers to promote inclusive practices that support children in the ITP alongside their typically developing peers.
- The **Nominations Committee** reviewed membership requirements and led recruitment efforts to ensure the council remains diverse, representative, and aligned with its goals.