

LICC Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2025

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Presentation

- a. Topic: Tools and strategies for coping with behavioral challenges
 - i. Presenters: Charity Ridenour and Amy Erickson from the IU
 - ii. Ann Amatucci, OT from Therapy Connections

Local Upcoming Events

III. Resources

- **Parent Café:** Parent Cafés are a safe and supportive space for families with young children to connect, share the joys and challenges of parenting, and learn from each other Contact: info@parenttoparent.org; 1-888-727-270
- **Parent to Parent:** links families of children and adults with developmental delays, disabilities, or special health care needs on a one-to-one basis with a Peer Supporter for support and information. Website: www.parenttoparent.org. Contact: info@parenttoparent.org; 1-888-727-2706
- **P2P of PA:** is the umbrella organization for PA Early Intervention Family Engagement & Leadership opportunities.
- **Family Meet and Greet:** The Family Meet & Greet is an opportunity for families to learn more about the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC).
- **Fayette County Family Connections Facebook page**
- **FCBHA Facebook page**
- **211 -** <https://www.pa211.org>
- **Innovating Early Learning:** A Fresh Approach to Potty Training www.totonthepot.com
- **Museums for All:** This is a national access program that encourages individuals of all backgrounds to visit cultural institutions and build lifelong learning habits. Learn more here: <https://museums4all.org/>
- **Pittsburgh Zoo:** Discounted tickets for Guests who receive food assistance from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can gain \$3 general daytime Zoo admission per person by presenting both their participating Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card and matching photo ID.

IV. Coaching

V. Upcoming LICC Dates

- a. June 4, 2025 9:30-11:30 at Areford Park

VI. Trainings

a. www.eita-pa.org

b. The Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Family Supports is pleased to announce the following training opportunity:

Every Child Can Fly: Powerful Partnerships in Early Intervention

Dates, Times, and Location:

Note: The same webinar is being offered twice. Choose one session to attend.

- Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 10:00-11:30AM, Virtual Webinar
- Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 1:00-2:30PM, Virtual Webinar

Description of the Training: As an early childhood professional with a disability, a parent of a child with a disability, and a daughter of a parent with a disability, Jani Kozlowski has spent a lot of time thinking and wondering about collaborative relationships in the early childhood field. Plus, research has shown that collaboration creates a collective intelligence that is greater than the sum of its parts. These are powerful partnerships! How can we learn together using our own unique perspectives? What are the most important components in collaborative partnerships? What makes for a successful partnership? Let's discuss! In this session, Jani will share personal stories, current research and evidence-based strategies for collaborating together to foster high-quality learning environments for children with and without delays or disabilities. Together we can foster belonging for each and every child and family.

Presenter: Jani Kozlowski, MA

Credits: Infant Toddler Training Hours, Act 48 Clock Hours

Target Audience: These webinars are designed for family members and EI professionals including therapists, teachers, special instructors, service coordinators and administrators.

Registration Information:

Register online for the April 29 session

at: <https://link.zixcentral.com/u/7dca1e6a/gHsP6yoL8BGUnMS8W9GfSw?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pattan.net%2FEvents%2FWebinar%2FCourse-3481%2FEvents%2FSession-40906>

Register online for the May 28 session at:

<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/f09ded59/xLkP6yoL8BGUnMS8W9GfSw?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pattan.net%2FEvents%2FWebinar%2FCourse-3481%2FEvents%2FSession-40907>

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VII. Family Survey