

BERGEN COUNTY CIACC
Children's Interagency Coordinating Council
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Statement of Purpose:

County CIACCs were established in 1990 to advise County Government and the New Jersey Department of Human Services about local needs. As such, the CIACC serves as the mechanism that advocates for a responsive, accessible, and integrated system of care for children ages 0 to 18 who are challenged by an emotional and/or behavioral diagnosis, and their families, and for young adults ages 18-21 who are moving to the adult system.

CIACC MISSION: To insure a seamless system of care for the children and families in its target population by

- directing funding for program development in priority needs areas;
- addressing service gaps;
- performing quality oversight in the children's public mental health system.

The CIACC meets once a month, as do the Executive and Finance Committees. Other subcommittees convene and meet as needed. CIACC members representing an agency must be free to act on behalf of their agency on matters that require a vote.

CIACC members agree to:

- Support the mission of the CIACC through participation and advocacy;
- Attend monthly CIACC meetings on a regular basis;
- Volunteer for subcommittees as needed;
- Abide by CIACC policies, e.g., where conflict of interest affects them;
- Designate an alternate when prolonged absence from CIACC activities is anticipated (*applies to agency participants*).

Meetings are open to the Public. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 9 to 11 a.m.