

# EICC/ECAC Joint Task Force on Social Emotional Development

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# Charge of the Joint Task Force

- ▶ To develop guidance on:
  - assessment and evaluation tools
  - strategies and interventions when there are identified delays
  - Referrals to appropriate services especially at discharge from EI

# Membership

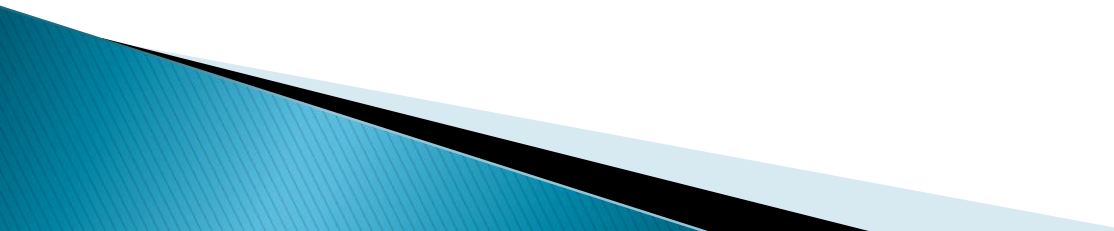
## *EICC*

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat Represented</u>
▶ Talina Jones	EICC Chair and parent
▶ Leah Esther Lax	Parent
▶ Margaret Sampson	Discretionary
▶ Steve Held	EICC Vice Chair/Prov.
▶ Jim McGuirk	Provider
▶ Roy Grant	Provider
▶ Mary McHugh	State Agency (OMH)
▶ Nicole Suto	State Agency (OPWDD)
▶ Sandy Rybaltowski	State Agency (NYS SED)
▶ Marie Casalino	Muni. Rep. (NYC)
▶ Lisa Chester	Muni. Rep. (Niagara)

## *ECAC*

<u>Member</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
▶ Evelyn Blanck	Assoc. Ex. Director, NY Center for Child Development & Zero to Three
▶ Rahil Briggs	Director, Pediatric Behavioral Health Services
▶ Evelyn Efinger	Infant Toddler Coordinator, Early Care and Learning
▶ Basia Kinglake	Westchester County, Community Mental Health
▶ Jack Levine MD	AAP Task Force and Director, Center for Autism
▶ Susan Perkins	NYS Project LAUNCH State Coordinator and NYS PEP
▶ Pattie Persell	Director, NYS Head Start Collaboration
▶ Marcy Safyer	Director, Institute for Parenting, Adelphi University
▶ Sandy Wolkoff	Private Practice

# Next Steps

- ▶ Convene first meeting after RTT–ELCG with goal of one year to completion of guidance document
  - ▶ Consultation from experts as needed
  - ▶ Monthly conference calls and quarterly in person meetings
  - ▶ Updates at ECAC and EICC quarterly meetings
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# Discussion/Feedback

- ▶ From your perspective—what are key issues that you would like to see addressed by this joint task force?

