

Early Intervention Coordinating Council

Agendas for the Task Force Meetings

Empire State Plaza Concourse, Conference Room 5, Albany, NY

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Provider Workforce Capacity

1:00pm-2:00pm

1. **Bureau of Early Intervention Updates:**
 - Data analysis of children remaining in Early Intervention beyond their 3rd birthday
 - Academic Program Approval Process Update
2. **Task Force:**
 - Transition Westchester County Data analysis- children remaining in Early Intervention beyond their 3rd birthday.
3. **Discuss: City University of New York research team recommendations:**
 - Dear Colleague Letter
 - Measurement Inc. Training Modules
 - New workforce
 - Micro- Credentials

Rate Setting Methodology

2:00pm-3:00pm

1. Follow-up on the two letters sent to the Governor from the Council
2. Feedback from legislative offices
3. Feedback from the New York State Association of County Health Officials regarding zip codes being used for the 4% rate modifier.
 - Conversation with the Bureau about the pilot and working toward a change for the next program year beginning July, 2026
4. Discussion about the Multidisciplinary Evaluation reimbursement methodology
5. Discussion about Registered Behavior Technician pricing
6. Status of the State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding the 5% rate increase
7. Covered Lives Payment
8. Waiver payments to municipalities
9. Taskforce's role related to rate setting