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OF MONTANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING AND REAPPOINTING  
THE MONTANA INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ALSO KNOWN AS  
THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature authorized the State of Montana to apply for funding to implement the state grant program for infants and toddlers as established under the Education of Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986, PL 99-457, (renamed and amended under its reauthorization in October, 1990 as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, PL 101-476); and

WHEREAS, the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services has been designated the lead agency for early intervention and family support services provided for under Title I, Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 101-476); and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for participation in the state grant program for infants and toddlers, the Governor must establish an Interagency Coordinating Council of at least 15 members, but not more than 25 members, to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding issues of early intervention and family support in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council exists to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding issues of early intervention and family support in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council exists to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding the State of Montana's intent to plan, develop, and implement a statewide, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, coordinated program of early intervention and family support services for children aged birth to five, inclusive, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Montana Interagency Coordinating Council also known as the Family Support Services Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE:

The Council shall carry out all duties assigned pursuant to Public Law 101-476 and amendments thereto.

## II. COMPOSITION

The Council shall be comprised of seventeen members as follows:

### Parent Representatives

Ms. Margaret Grogan  
1201 Buena  
Great Falls, MT 59405

Ms. Beth Kenny  
421 Raymond  
Helena, MT 59601

Ms. Jeanette McCormick  
115 7th Street NW  
P.O. Box 1024  
Choteau, MT 59422

Ms. Maria Pease  
Box 363  
Lodge Grass, MT 59050

### Provider Representatives

Ms. Sylvia Danforth, Director  
Developmental/Educational  
Assistance Program (DEAP)  
P.O. Box 986  
Miles City, MT 59301

Ms. Cris Volinkaty  
Family Support Specialist  
Comprehensive Development Ctr.  
T-214, Fort Missoula  
Missoula, MT 59801

Ms. Sandi Marisdotter  
Family Outreach, Inc.  
825 Helena Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

Ms. Linda Botten, OTR  
Occupational Therapy Associates  
300 N Willson  
Bozeman, MT 59715

### State Legislators

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P.O. Box 251  
Polson, MT 59860

### Personnel Preparation

Ms. Sue Forrest, Ph.D.  
Rural Institute, Interdisciplinary Studies  
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### State Insurance Governance Representative

Mr. John Bandy  
Deputy Insurance Commissioner  
State Auditor's Office  
Mitchell Building, Room 270  
Helena, MT 59620

### Department of Family Services Representative

Ms. Becky Flemming  
Department of Family Services  
P.O. Box 8005  
Helena, MT 59604

### Other

Mr. Dan McCarthy  
Division of Special Education  
Office of Public Instruction  
1300 11th Avenue  
Helena, MT 59604

Ms. Judy Wright  
Children's Special Health Svcs.  
Department of Health and  
Environmental Sciences  
Room C314, Cogswell Building  
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Pete Surdock, Jr. ACSW  
CASSP Project Director  
Department of Corrections and  
Human Services  
1539 Eleventh Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620

Ms. Nita Freeman  
Kids Count Program  
Medicaid Services Division  
Department of Social and  
Rehabilitation Services  
Room 210, SRS Building  
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Ted Maloney  
Rural Institute on Disabilities  
University of Montana  
Missoula, MT 59812

III. TERMS

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

IV. DURATION

The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this order unless otherwise ordered by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Two.



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STAN STEPHENS  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State