**Early Intervention ICC Fiscal & Operations Subcommittee meeting Feb, April 11,2024**

**Roll Call** (\*appointed members)**:**

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| **Name** | **Email address** | **Present: Y/N** |
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**Agenda**

* **Welcome**
  + Zulmira Allcock provided opening comments and conducted roll call.
* **Review and Approval of Minutes from March Meeting**
  + March notes were reviewed, voted on, and were unanimously approved (LR, ZA, CW, SG).
* **Fiscal Federal and State updates**
  + Any word on procurements? Molly/Emily from DPH\_EI would be able to confirm.
  + EI Fiscal officer (manager) position to be filled in the coming weeks.
  + Future of the Fiscal subcommittee meeting occurrence/frequency. Might have a break for summer and resume in Fall.

* **Ongoing Business**
  + Concerns over TB outbreak.
* **Review Part C application budget for 2025** 
  + FFY 24 Part C Grant application now available on the website.
  + Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act applies to Part C.
  + Suggestion from ZA: Go over the details of Part C/GEPA in future Technical Assistance Webinars.
  + Data Reports requested considering increasing EI enrollments. (ZA)
  + Encounter claims’ accuracy and completeness and its impact insisted by Fiscal manager.
  + Budget includes projected spending for personnels expected to be hired.
  + Concerns over the costs/funds for Certification for Early Intervention Specialists process expressed (Joanne Sweeney).
  + Most of the direct services are paid out of the state line.
  + Restricted Indirect costs.
  + Additional comments/questions can be submitted through the State website. SG to share the deadline to submit comments.
* **General Discussion**
  + Proposal to move the meetings to a bimonthly schedule beginning June 2024.
  + Next meeting will be on **June 13, 2024**.