

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program/Prevention and Early Childhood Initiatives

Maryland State Department of Education
Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services
Early Childhood Intervention and Education Branch

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Information and assistance regarding overall policy, program and funding issues related to the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program and Part B Preschool Special Education Programs.

Fiscal Specialist

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Information and assistance regarding the MITP budget, fiscal audits, and issues related to tracking local Preschool Special Education discretionary grants and Medical Assistance reimbursements to local lead agencies.

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Branch support and information, publications requests, and IFSP form orders.

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Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program (MITP)*Section Chief*

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Information and technical assistance regarding Infants and Toddlers program improvement issues, including Monitoring for Continuous Improvement and Results activities, State and Local Improvement Planning and policy issues.

*Quality Assurance Specialist***VACANCY**

Information regarding Medicaid monitoring for MITP, transition from MITP to preschool special education, and other monitoring and technical assistance activities.

Lead Monitoring Specialist

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General technical assistance and for information and assistance related to developing, implementing and measuring the effectiveness of local Infants and Toddlers Programs, and personnel standards, including suitable qualifications.

*Data Specialist***DAN SZCZEPANIAK** **410-767-0641** **dszczepa@msde.state.md.us**

For information and assistance regarding technical support and staff training for the MITP Tracking and Data Collection system, as well as hardware and software recommendations.

Prevention Initiatives and Early Childhood (formerly Preschool Services)

*Section Chief***NANCY VOROBAY** **410-767-0234** **nvorobey@msde.state.md.us**

For information and assistance regarding preschool special education services, the use of developmental delay as a categorical option for 3- to 9-year olds, Early Childhood Transition, Early Childhood Accountability (ECAS), and Healthy Families/Home Visiting programs.

*Professional Development Specialist***SANDRA MILLER** **410-767-0838** **smiller2@msde.state.md.us**

For information and assistance regarding local Infants and Toddlers Program Comprehensive System for Personnel Development (CSPD) plans, local technical assistance plans, local school system Special Education Professional Development plans, Early Intervention Leadership Academy (EILA), assignment of contact hours for in-service trainings, and other early childhood professional development activities.

*Preschool Special Education Monitor***VALERIE VON BEHREN** **410-767-7800** **vbehren@msde.state.md.us**

For information and technical assistance regarding collaboration between preschool services for children with disabilities, ages 3 to 5, and Head Start, as well as other early childhood programs, transition from MITP to preschool special education services, Early Childhood Outcomes and preschool monitoring activities.

ADDITIONAL DIVISION SUPPORT FOR BIRTH TO FIVE PROGRAMS/INITIATIVES

Family Support Services*Family Support Services Coordinators***GLENN GRAYMAN** **410-767-0267** **ggrayman@msde.state.md.us****PAMELA MILLER** **410-767-1019** **pmiller@msde.state.md.us**

Support to families of children receiving early intervention and special education services, and information and assistance regarding the statewide system of Family Support Services—Family Support Network, Preschool Partners, Partners for Success Centers, and other issues relating to family support and involvement.

*Family Support Specialist***MELISSA GORDON** **410-767-0273** **mrgordon@msde.state.md.us**

Support to families receiving early intervention and preschool special education services.

Public Awareness and Outreach/State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)

Resource Development Specialist

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Design, production, and management of public awareness resources; information and assistance regarding the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC).

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Assistance and information regarding the Maryland Hearing Aid Loan Bank and services to children with hearing loss.

Consultant

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Information and technical assistance regarding the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program and other issues affecting young children with hearing loss and their families.
