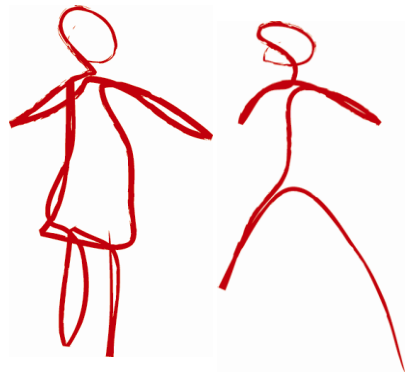




# Maximizing Parent Involvement In Your LICC



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# Implementing a Statewide System to Serve Michigan Families

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**Information, Mentoring  
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**For ALL Michigan Families**



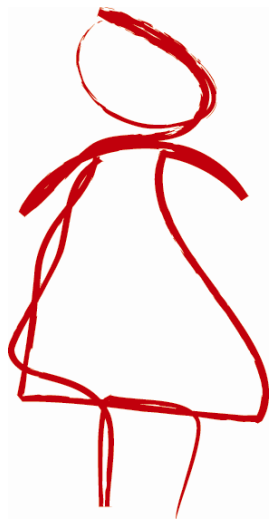
## **Parent Mentors**

### **A Local Connection**

- **Information, support and resources**
- **Mentoring**
- **Learning Opportunities**
- **Supporting parent leaders and emerging parent leaders**

# Maximizing Parent Involvement in Your LICC

- What parent's need to know before committing to representing a parent's perspective on an LICC
- What parent representatives need to be effective members of an LICC





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Future Leaders...**

**Do you know that?**

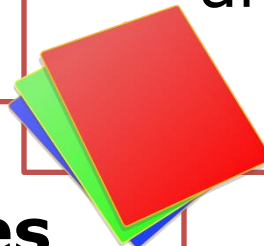
# Parents need to...

understand the reason for being selected  
and the perspective they represent

## **Activity:**

Individually read  
through this document  
and answer the  
questions

**Guidelines for Exploring  
Interagency Opportunities**



# Parents need to...

have sufficient information up front  
to make an informed decision  
about participation

**Joining Your Local Interagency  
Coordinating Council (LICC)**

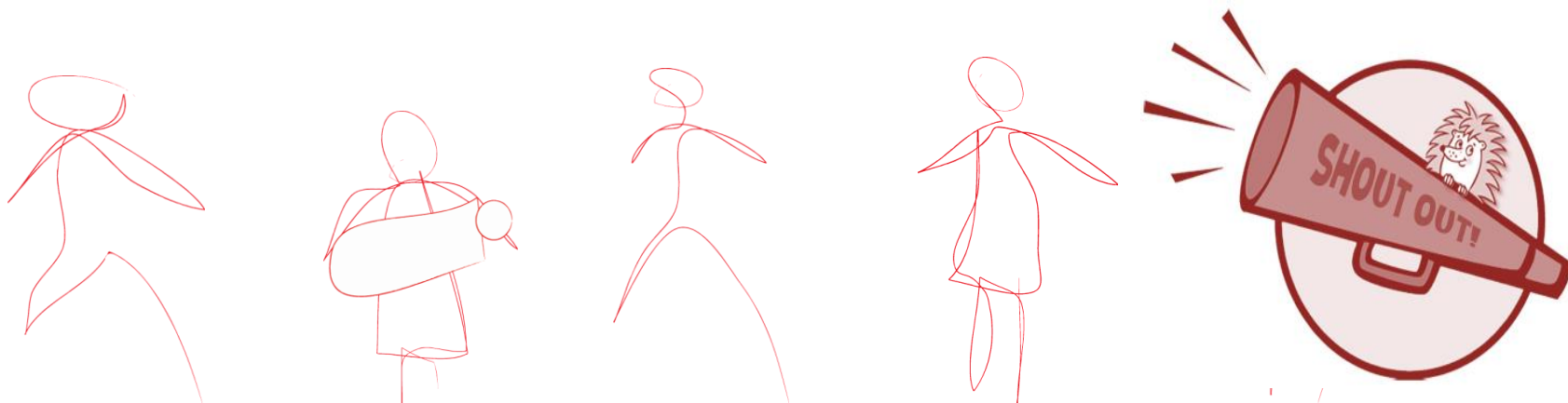




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Potential Leaders...**

# Parent's need to...

be informed about how the Early On system operates as a whole, including information on funding and legal requirements





# Parent's need to...

learn what it means to be responsible  
members of the LICC.

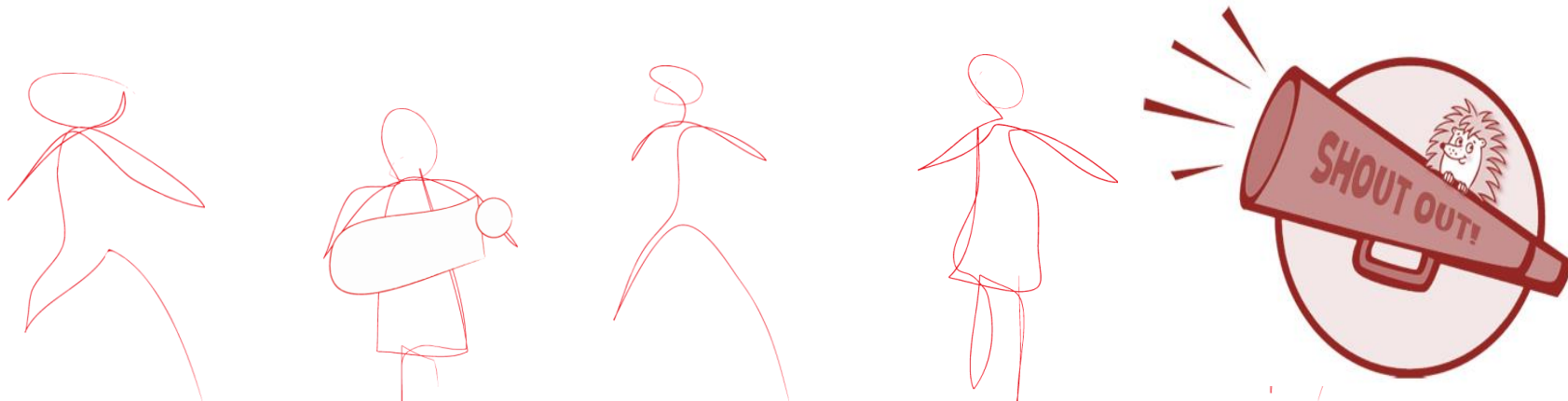




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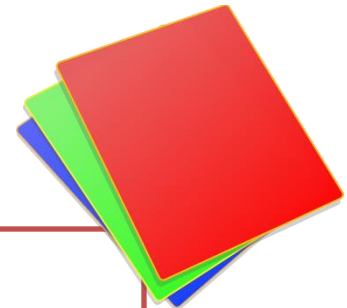
become and stay informed about  
important issues



# Parents need to ...

move beyond their individual, personal situation and think and act as an advocate for other children and families in their community... Going from “I” to “We”

**From Experience to Influence:  
The Power of a Parent’s Story**

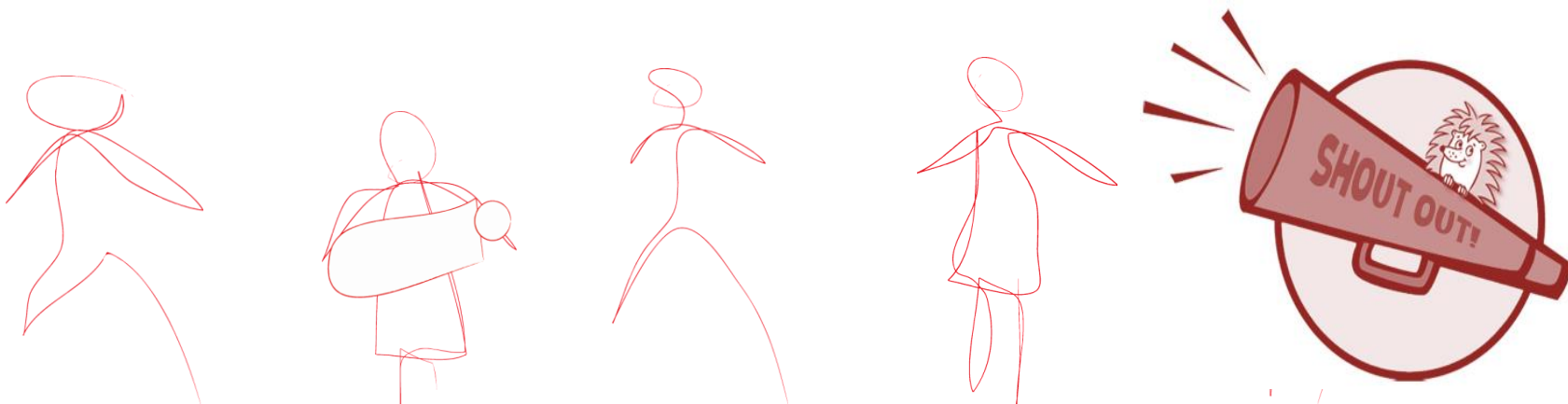


## **LICC Parent Handbook**

- Michigan Alliance for Families – Parent Mentor
- The Arc Michigan – Leaders in Policy Advocacy
- Partners in Leadership in State Government – Parents Partnering for Change

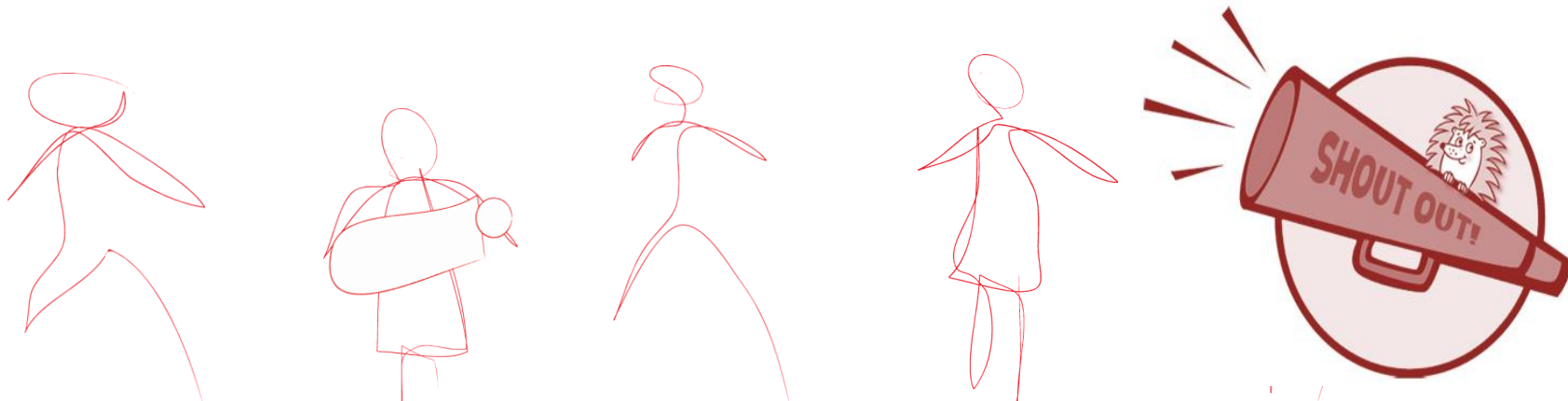
# Parents need to...

be valued members of the committee



# Parents need to...

develop an understanding of the importance of respecting differing opinions and perspective when working on a committee

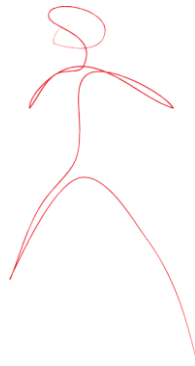
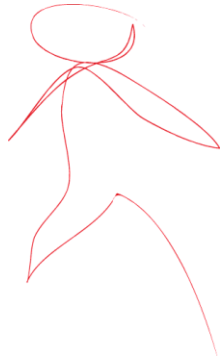




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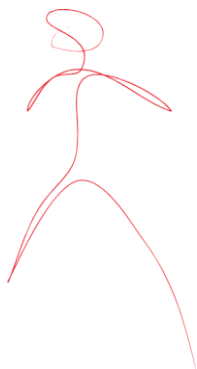
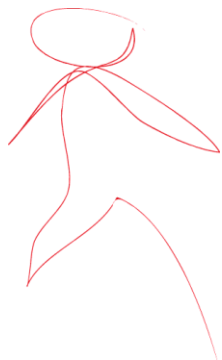
- National PTA -  
<http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3126>
- Epstein Model – School, Family and Community Partnership: Your Handbook for Action





# Resources

- Michigan Special Education Mediation Program: <http://msemp.cenmi.org/>
  - Videos and workshops
- Early On Training and Technical Assistance: <http://www.eotta.ccrea.org/>
  - on-line and face-to-face learning opportunities





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[Baby Steps Video](#)

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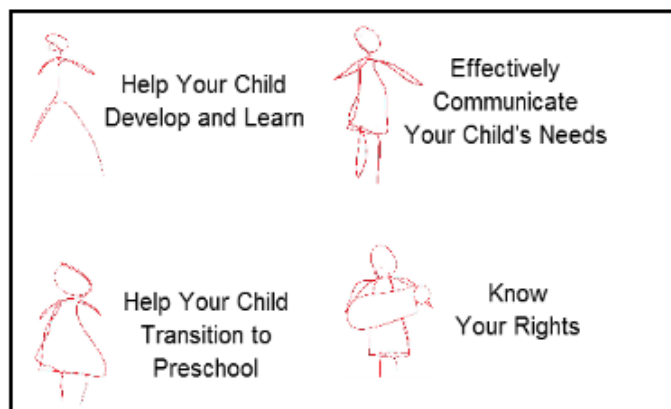
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