

**Region 11 Interagency Early Intervention Committee
September 2023 Membership**

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Dakota Co. Interagency	Cynthia Fashaw	2024	Dakota Cty Collaborative Coordinator	cynthia.fashaw@co.dakota.mn.us
Minneapolis Interagency	Kathy Cromie	2024	Maternal and Child Health Mpls. Public Schools	kathy.cromie@mpls.k12.mn.us
North Suburban/ Ramsey Interagency	Jayne Cox-Lindsey *Chair	2024	Intake Referral Specialist - N Suburban Help Me Grow	jayne.cox-lindsey@moundsviewschools.org
NW Hennepin County Interagency	Deb Gerardy	2026	Osseo School District, Service Coordinator	gerardyd@district279.org
Robbinsdale Interagency	Meg Thell	2026	Early Childhood System Coordinator	Meg.Thell@hennepin.us
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St. Paul Interagency	Erin Hamel	2024	Early Childhood Special Ed	erin.hamel@spps.org
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Child Care	Lori Schmidt	2026	Anoka County Community Action Program	lschmidt@accap.org
School Readiness	Julie Ritter	2024	Pearson Early Childhood Center Admin.	jritter@shakopee.k12.mn.us
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Children’s Health Care	Dr. Sylvia Sekhon	2026	HealthPartners & U of MN	sylviasekhon@gmail.com
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Statewide	Cat Tamminga-Flores	n/a	MDE – Part C	
Statewide	Michele Kviksatd	n/a	MDH – Follow Along Program	

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