



Emerald Consulting was established in June 2001. The partners have over 51 years of combined experience in the fields of perinatal health, early intervention, program evaluation, integrated systems for young children, and family centered practices. Their activities have been conducted at the local, state and national levels in both public and not-for-profit arenas. Their work experience includes teaching, training and technical assistance, policy development, integrated systems development and financing, grant development as well as programmatic research and evaluation. They have authored journal articles and chapters of books in their relevant topic areas.

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Emerald Consulting has provided services to:

- The states of Alaska, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia in support of their early intervention financing reorganization
- The Indiana Department of Health in the development and implementation of their Early Childhood Coordinated Services grant;
- The Indiana Department of Health in conducting a needs assessment and developing a strategic plan for FAS;
- The Washington State Department of Health for their integrated services SPRANS grant;
- DeKalb County 's Children First Center in the evaluation of their Lilly CAPE Grant;
- The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center at the University of South Florida with the National Friendly Access initiative funded through the Centers for Disease Control;
- The Indiana Department of Education, Office of Student Services for survey development and analysis;
- The Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association for program and policy development;
- The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center for consultation on early intervention financing and systems integration strategies; and
- Solutions of Maine for consultative services to states in early childhood system development and evaluation, curriculum development, public policy and financing strategies.