

**MATERNITY CARE COALITION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Election of New Board Members**  
**Nominations**



**Lillian Sugarman**

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Lillian Sugarman's career in the field of early care and education spans over five decades. She brings experience in management, supervision, counseling and teaching in both the public and private sector. Her work on behalf of infants and toddlers began with the development of the Infant/Toddler CDA in 1983 and continues as a consultant and volunteer beyond her retirement as Director of the Early Head Start National Resource Center at ZERO TO THREE in 2011. Her expertise also lies in supporting individuals with disabilities from birth to adult hood. She was previously employed for 12 years with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. She was a Head Start and Runaway and Homeless Youth Program Specialist in the Philadelphia Regional Office and was the Director of Technical Assistance in Washington DC for the Office of Child Care. Her government experiences included work at a local level with programs; on a community level with state governments; and more globally on a regional and national level with practitioners and policy makers from diverse backgrounds She served as a Special Government Employee on President Obama's Committee on People with Intellectual Disabilities from 2010 to 2012. She has served on the Human Rights Committee at the Mary Campbell Center in Wilmington, Delaware since 1994. She holds a MSW from Virginia Commonwealth University and a MA from the University of the District of Columbia. Lillian was the proud and privileged legal guardian of her late younger sister with Down syndrome.

" I have been pleased to serve on Maternity Care Coalition's Early Head Start Committee for 3years. That experience led me to have enormous respect for the mission of the organization and its successful service delivery across all projects. Having had the opportunity to travel the country and observe Earl Head Start programs in both rural and urban settings I can honestly say that MCC implements an Early Head Start program to fidelity and is among the nation's programs of excellence."