



*Pulling Together for the Children of Frederick County*

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Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee  
*A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board*

**Mission Statement:**

To promote the healthy development and well-being of young children and their families through community collaboration

**Meeting Agenda**

March 4, 2021

1:00-1:20

- **Meeting Minutes Recorder:** *Sarah Ford*
- **Welcome and Introductions:** *Kathy Allen and Barbara May*
- **Review and Approval of Minutes:** *All*
- **Children's Festival Update:** *Patty Morison*
- **ACE Workgroup Update:** *Pilar Olivo*

1:20 – 1:30

- **Presentation** –*Leslie Frei, Frederick County Public Schools, ECE updates*

1:30-1:45

- **Marketing Plan Presentation** – *Diane Demarco*

1:45- 2:00

- **Child Care Prospectus Presentation** – *Pilar Olivo*

2:00 -2:15

- **Family Engagement Focus group question presentation** – *Colleen Guardia & Jessica Lertora*

2:15-2:30

- **Networking**

2:30 - **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting –  
April 1, 2021 1 p.m.  
Webex Link**

**April Presentation** – *Ula Slider, Maryland Coalition of Families*

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## Interagency Early Childhood COMMITTEE

### **Strategic Plan Goals**

1. Increase child care quality, affordability and accessibility for all families to promote a stronger local economy and healthy development of young children
  - a. Increase awareness, collaboration and outreach with business and governmental decision makers to promote a healthy workforce resulting in a stronger local economy
2. Increase family engagement to promote the healthy development and well-being of young children
3. Increase community awareness, collaboration and outreach to promote the healthy development and well-being of all children.

### **Goal Group Chair and Co-Chair**

1. Quality, Affordability and Accessibility, Business and Government – Malcolm Furgol, Pilar Olivo
2. Family Engagement – Colleen Guardia, Jessica Lertora
3. Community Awareness and Collaboration - Jim Miller, Leslie Frei