



*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**

May 6, 2021

1:00-1:20

- **Meeting Minutes Recorder:** *Sarah Ford*
- **Welcome and Introductions:** *Kathy Allen*
- **Review and Approval of Minutes:** *All*
- **Nomination and Voting for next IECC Co-Chair –** *Shelly Toms*
- **Children’s Festival Update:** *Patty Morison*
- **ACE workgroup update:** *Pilar Olivo*
- **DPIL update:** *Kathy Allen*

1:20-2:20

- **Maryland Ready Strategic Plan –**
  - *Steven Hicks, Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Early Childhood Development, MSDE*
  - *Rachel Demma, Director of Early Childhood System Development, MSDE*

2:20-2:30

- **Networking**

2:30 - **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting –  
June 6, 2021 1 p.m.  
Webex Link**

**June Presentation –** *Claudia Hernandez and Jen Russo, Frederick County Judy Center*

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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