



Pulling Together for the Children of Frederick County

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 Minutes

April 1, 2021

Attendees:

Jennifer Barker-Frey
Nancy Boyd
Malcolm Furgol
Barbara May
Pat Rosensteel
Shelly Toms

Diana Fulchiron
Patty Morison
Pilar Olivo
Sarah Ford
Leslie Frei
Katharine Long

Colleen Guardia
Rorie Cox-Steib
Ula Slider
Jessica Lertora
Jim Miller
Leshia Chandler

Meeting Commenced at 1:03 pm

Introductions – Barbara May led the group through introductions of new participants and the organizations that are represented in the meeting.

Minutes – Pilar Olivo motioned for the vote and seconded by Colleen Guardia. Unanimous.

IECC Co-Chair Discussion – Barbara May led the discussion about Kathy Allen who will be stepping down as Co-Chair for the IECC. She explained the duties of the Co-Chair required by the IECC: examples are creating the agenda, leading the meetings and keeping things on track, and being the figurehead in the community. Pilar nominated Rorie Cox-Steib and Jessica Lertora. Rorie declined as she is only temporarily representing her position. Jessica suggested having a meeting with Shelly, Barb, and Kathy. Leslie Frei asked who historical has taken this role within the IECC as Chair and Co-chair, and the group tried to recall all previous ones. Jessica Lertora nominated Leshia Chandler, who said she will look at her ability to commit time.

Past Chairs: Kathy Allen, Janet Vogle, Staci Wantz, Malcolm Furgol, Monica Bearden, Shannon Aleshire, Shelly Toms, and Kathy Newsbaum,

Children's Festival: Patty Morrison. Check out the Facebook post, Stephanie will be updating the posts every day at 12pm. Please check every day. We went over the Calendar on the Website for the IECC website. Link: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/6872/Interagency-Early-Childhood-Committee>

Link for FNP Article: https://www.fredericknewspost.com/public/sponsored_content/iecc/the-31st-annual-children-s-festival-out-of-the-park/article_3f8d4656-89c5-5c96-a799-b04d5d1313c2.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

ACEs Workgroup & We Design Updates – Pilar Olivo.

- Getting closer to bringing together stakeholders to apply for funding for a pilot expansion of the Universal Newborn Home Visiting Program in Frederick. The idea is to take the special delivery program and figure out how to create an evidenced based Family Connects model out of it.
- New guidance from FrameWorks for Childhood Adversity and Children Wellbeing. Updated the previously 15-year-old guidance to reflect the value of investing in children's potential as opposed to the idea of our community's prosperity.
- Working with FrameWorks to come back to Frederick to guide the approach to framing. Look out for the Webinar in May.

Presentation – Ula Slider, Maryland Coalition of Families

- Link for Presentation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k0QhLTmbhQYmvc1wufmOxXfhvgC3HG1r/view?usp=sharing>
- MD Coalition Website: www.md.coalition.org
- Referral Number: 410-730-8267

Breakout Session Updates:

- **Native Content:** Jennifer Barker-Frey, Jim Miller, Leslie Frei, and Rorie Cox-Steib
 - The article was published today (3/22/21). There contest is coming up and will be reaching out to Patty for information for the possibility of it including the Children's Festival. The next article was discussed and if we want to gather information about summer programing around the county with all our agencies.
- **Family Engagement:** Barbara May, Pat Rosensteel, Nancy Boyd, Ula Slider, Colleen Guardia, Jessica Lertora, and Leshia Chandler
 - Questions have been gathered for what families need from the IECC. We are hoping to get the google survey to reach out to 5 to 10 families from each of our represented agencies. The due date for this survey will be the end of May.
 - Agency Commitments:
 - HeadStart – 10 Families
 - Family Partnership – 10 Families
 - FSS Division at MHA – 10 Families
- **Child Care Market Analysis:** Malcom Furgol, Pilar Olivo, Shelly Toms, Patty Morison, Diana Fulchiron, and Katharine Long
 - Working with FCG for the GIS Mapping and Locate Childcare at MD Family Network. Help us determine what information that they have that we can use. Providers across

the state to update locate information and a special push in FC for that as well. The more complete and the individual records for the records of provider's is going to give us better information for the GIS mapping. Another meeting with the FCG and Diana Fulchiron on April 9th to have the data dump from Locate around that time. We wanted to have 4 weeks to get the data together from all over the County and looking at all these data sources for the mapping.

Community Updates

- Community updates will be sent out via email for this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Next meeting is May 6th, 2021 at 1:00pm