



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

June 3, 2021

Attendees:

Nancy Boyd
Malcolm Furgol
Pat Rosensteel
Shelly Toms
Diana Fulchiron
Sarah Ford
Ula Slider
Claudia Hernandez

Delaine Welch
Jen Russo
Kathy Allen
Rachel Demma
Stacy Wantz
Terry Kitchen
Steve Hicks
Patty Morison

Barbara May
Janet Speak
Robin Goetz
Rorie Cox-Steib
Steve Buckley
Maggie Galloway
Takeisha Edmonds
Vanessa Jones

Meeting Commenced at 1:02 pm

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

Minutes – Delaine Welch motioned for a vote and was seconded by Shelly Toms. Unanimous.

Discussion to Vote to Cancel July 1st Meeting: Pat Rosensteel motioned to approve canceling the July meeting and Delaine Welch seconded. Unanimous.

Presentation Sign-ups for FY22:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15pQYyRHZN4UA8jAfWM4xIBGvw6xJ2D9m/edit>

ACEs Workgroup Updates – Pilar Olivo:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FxDnw8_nDm0jGyAFn7KjGUu1UdI3hmPY/view?usp=sharing

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

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vVRHLeUSrziV-DEvB9cc4BfFMk_KBZr/view?usp=sharing

Group Discussion:

- **Family Engagement: Logic Model. Rachel Demma.**
 - **Workbook Link:**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RcFjRPTTJf27RMxeeMxYxbBQSyF1D2c/view?usp=sharing>
 - **Goals:** Spent this time to ask for volunteers that are interested to be in the subgroup to target the logic model. Flexible prolonged period of drafting and development looking at the end of the year with the logic model in place and a concrete draft. Mostly the meetings will be part of the breakout rooms for during the IECC meeting and on an as needed basis. Rachel Demma will be the facilitator for the first few steps.
 - 6 people volunteered for the subgroup: Diana Fulchiron, Stacy Wantz, Rorie Cox-Steib, Jennifer Barker-Frey, and Steve Buckley.
 - Homework Assignment: Begin to gather existing logic models and strategic planning processes that will help build the logic model. Think about the materials and resources and pull them together in advance of the August meeting. Due by July 1st, 2021 for the links to the resources. Examples: Strategic Plan, Marketing and Communication Plan, and ACEs Logic Model.
- **Child Care Market Analysis:**
 - GIS Mapping is being worked on by the County and it is continuing onward. Locate Childcare is ready to share data but need to give the fields to the County. Kathy, Patty, and Pilar will meet to move this mapping forward.

Community Updates

- Malcom Furgol – Free transportation via Lyft for vaccine appointments in the county. Just need to call the county vaccine hotline at call 301-600-7900 or 301-600-7905 for help in Spanish to request a ride. They are open 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday. This is possible through the United Way Ride United program.
- Rorie Cox-Steib – The Libraries are open again! Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am to 5pm and Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 8pm. Also they are now fine free, no more fines for the library. The Summer Challenge started on the first of the month. Smaller branches - Myersville, Emmitsburg - are only open Tue 10-8, and M, W, Th, Sat 10-5. For more information: <https://www.fcpl.org/tiered-reopening>
- Diana Fulchiron – On July 15th, 2021 through August 15th, 2021 the strategic grant application will be open and one of the categories is support for families with children with an emphasis on ALICE families. If you have questions about the grant process or if the program you are currently running would work within that please let Diane know. Additional information will be sent out at the end of the month.
- Steve Buckley – The FCDC and the Infant and Toddler program in May started in person assessments for infants and toddlers, while still offering virtual services. Starting in June there will be outside/inside treatments. Working on getting the Infant and Toddler program back up and running and returning to normalcy.
- Patty Morrison – Currently supporting in-person observations for child care programs. Offering hybrid (virtual and in-person) trainings for the month of June for a Maryland Credentials class and then in July for the in-person session in Frederick. The grant for the Resource Center has been extended to Dec 31, 2021. Moving forward they are looking to consolidate the regions from 12 to 8, and the Network is one of the regions effected. They have reached out to the Resource Center in Western Maryland for perhaps working together with a collaboration or merger but, their board are uninterested at this time. Looking for help from the IECC to help navigate for next year as it will look very different for the Network. That RFP is expected to come out sometime in July. On a different note, there have been talks with FCC about the Child Care Conference that was postponed last year and what options are to get something moving. More information to come.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:21pm

Next meeting is August 5th, 2021 at 1:00pm