



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 Agenda

April 6, 2023

1:00pm – 1:15pm Welcome & Introductions

- Please introduce yourself in the chat!
- Review and Approval of March Meeting Minutes
- Meeting Minutes Recorders (Shelly Toms)

1:15pm – 1:25pm Updates & Networking

Focusing & Strengthening Our Collective Efforts in Frederick County

- Child Care Choices: (Children’s Festival) Patty Morison
- Co – Chair Nominations/Description: Jessica Lertora
- Month of the Young Child Proclamations (City – This evening!)
- Child Care Market Study/Analysis Leadership: Shelly Toms (update May Meeting)
- ACEs Workgroup: Pilar Olivo (update May Meeting)

1:25pm – 1:40pm Partner Presentation:

- Family Connects Frederick County – Maria Wardlow

1:40pm – 2:20pm Workgroups

- Link to document in chat:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gklhBLKwRhO6wABPkwrkh7Vji9eZwVb/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111174970866547453282&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Identify action steps for the Strategic Plan’s 90-day tasks
 - Awareness Committee – Pat Rosensteel & Erin Gambrill
 - Collaboration Committee – Micheline Lucena & TBD
 - Data & Advocacy Committee – Diana Fulchiron & Jessica Lertora

2:20pm - 2:30pm Workgroup Report Out

2:30pm Adjourn

Next Meeting – May 4, 2023 1:00 pm at MHA

Meeting Minutes Recorder – Leslie Frei

Presentations – Ann Commito, Frederick Be SMART for Kids & Felicia Jones – Taylor, Maryland Family Network/B3

NOTICE:

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C O M M I T T E E

Strategic Plan Goals

- The IECC raises awareness of the needs of children ages 0-5 and resources to support their families.
- The IECC strengthens services and support systems through strong relationships and collaboration.
- The IECC researches, prioritizes, and promotes best practices in programs and policy for early childhood education and child and family serving systems so that young children reach their full potential.
- The IECC sets, advocates for, and monitors priorities that benefit children ages 0-5 and their families.

Goal Group Chair and Co-Chair

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