



## Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee (IECC)

*A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board*

### Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2024

#### Attendees:

Erin Gambrill, Kelly Robbins, Adam Schlager, Rick Weldon, Ginny Shell, Leshia Chandler, Diana Fulchiron, Pilar Olivo, Leslie Frei, Sarah Scherhauser, Delaine Welch, Nancy Boyd, Kerry Fair, Charlotte Strine, Rousana Soto, Pat Rosensteel, Jessica Lertora, Jillian Bleggi, Jennifer Barker-Frey, Barabara Pinnock, Brytani Fraser, Delaine Welch, Robbinette Dorsey, and Kevin Glee

#### Meeting Commenced at 1:04 pm

**Welcome & Introductions:** Leshia Chandler opened the meeting with introductions.

**Review and Approval of May Meeting Minutes:** Holy Sontz made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes and Pat Rosensteel seconded. Unanimous.

**Sign Up for Minutes & Presentations:** Leshia Chandler reminded IECC members that there are opportunities to participate including signing up to take meet minutes and doing a presentation about their agency.

**IECC Meeting Location:** The IECC is looking for a new location for the IECC meeting to allow space for breakout workgroups. A possible location is the Department of Social Services.

**July IECC Meeting:** the July IECC meeting is cancelled because it falls on a holiday.

**Local Management Board (LMB) & the IECC:** Leshia Chandler provided a brief overview of the functions of the IECC and within the LMB. Pat Rosensteel provided a history of the implementation of the IECC as a subcommittee of the LMB.

#### Workgroups Report Outs:

- *Awareness Committee* – Pat Rosensteel & Erin Gambrill. Pat and Erin provided an update on the Awareness Committee activities which included the launch of the “Mind Plus Body Yoga” hosted at the C. Burr Artz Library, 56 people attended this event. Youth yoga mats were given out. Other updates included the showing of the “Serve and Return Videos,” at Warehouse Cinema during the month of April.
- *Collaboration Committee* – Micheline Lucena & Holly Sontz. Holly provided an overview about the IECC directory and noted that the directory needs to be updated to reflect current members. Members have been asked to use the IECC Directory link to update their contact and agency information. It was also mentioned that the IECC Attendance sheet needs to be updated as well. Additionally, volunteers are requested for the “Collaboration Affiliation Committee”. Link: [IECC Directory](#)
- *Data & Advocacy* – Diana Fulchiron & Jessica Lertora. Jessica provided an overview of the “Data & Advocacy workgroup” goals. Jessica focused on the objectives and the progress of this workgroup.

The objectives reviewed include:

- A map of services and gaps will be created and updated annually for use in priority setting. The IECC reports and makes recommendations to key decision makers.
- Priorities are identified to ensure state and local elected officials and funding decision-makers understand the IECC's position on what will help children thrive. A community dashboard data will reflect the overall well-being of children. For more information, please visit the IECC website at: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/IECC>

**ENOUGH Initiative:** Leshia Chandler. Provided an update on the ENOUGH act and explored how the funds will be allocated. She also requested other agencies join if interested.

**Presentation: FCPL Summer Challenge:** Erin Gambrill. Provided a presentation on the library's annual "Summer Challenge," reading program. Link: [Summer Challenge 2024](#)

**Little Leaves Behavioral Services:** Kevin Glee. Provided a brief description of the target population served by his agency, they are children ages 1-6 years old.

**Comments and Announcements:**

- Pat Rosensteel announced that Shari Scher, CEO of COIPP is retiring at the end of June. There are plans to hire a new CEO for COIPP.
- Diana stated that there is no longer funding for the credentialing of child care providers

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next Meeting Dates:

- September 5, 2024
- October 3, 2024
- November 7, 2024

**Next Meeting – September 5, 2024 at 1:00 pm**  
**Meeting Minutes Recorder – Sarah Ford**  
**Need Volunteer Presentations – Steve Buckley**