



Pulling Together for the Children of Frederick County

Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee
A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

June 4th, 2020

Zoom Attendees: Kathy Allen, Pilar Olivo, Shelly Toms, Nancy Boyd, Leslie Frei, Barbara May, Darcy O'Daniel, Pat Rosensteel, Cathy Nusbaum, Kathy Long, Shannon Aleshire, Stacy, Janet Speak, Kim Seoni, Colleen Guardia, Lydia Fuentes, Ann Ryan, Patty Morison, Rorie Cox-Steib, Shelly Toms, Delaine Welch, Diana Fulchiron, Jennifer Barker-Frey, Steve Buckley, Skylar (Malcom Furgol)

Review and Approval of March Minutes: Leslie Freil moved to approve May minutes as corrected. Delaine Welch seconded. All approved via poll.

Kathy made a motion to cancel July meeting. All agreed via poll.

Next meeting August 6th 1 pm via Zoom.

ACEs Committee Update:

Pilar shared with group her efforts with the recent webinar with Pediatric Integrated Health

It was suggested she follow up with them and they have responded.

She shared the upcoming events and information:

*Pediatric Integrated Health Care with Michelle Duprey

June 24 5:30-7:30pm

Works with Frederick Health to provide nursing, medical and social work education credits and on outreach

*Frameworks Institute Workshop Series – June 10, 16, 24, 8:30 am -10:00 a.m.

- Will be a series of 3 (hour and a half each) seminars
- Contact Pilar with questions
- Great opportunity for communication leaders

*Trauma Responsive Frederick met 5/28 , Contact Inga James at ijames@heartlyhouse.org if you are curious about meetings, she is working to set up committees

*Frederick County Health Coalition- mission and vision was shared with the group.

Co-Chair Nominations

Cathy N. nominated Barbara May. Poll was completed and 100% agreement.

Kathy went over the MSDE Health indicator map. Sections of Frederick had hot spots.

<https://maps.health.maryland.gov/phpa/mch/indicators/>

Maternal Child Health Collaboration is interviewing to hire someone to work in Hillcrest and Waverly census tract. This person will be working with the women there to identify what would help them.

Needs assessment survey- Kathy encouraged everyone to fill out Maryland Maternal Health and Infant Home visiting survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDhomevisiting2020>

IECC Subgroups:

Prepare to meet in July

Cathy N. announced that Leslie Freil will be the supervisor of ECE and Judy centers.

The committee members thanked Cathy for her 30 years of service.

Shelly Toms shared that the Family Partnership will be hiring a new Director. The position is on their website. They will be providing virtual services and virtual enrollment.

Networking:

Rorie shared that the virtual summer reading challenge has begun June 1st and the kick off will be June 22nd virtually. For fall the staff are preparing for Hispanic Heritage Month with weekly story times and also kindergarten readiness activities focusing on social emotional development.

Diana Fulchiron shared that the Community Foundation of Frederick is accepting applications for funding due to the COVID closures until June 8th. It is a single application. \$1million has already gone out to non-profits. July 15th is the deadline for strategic grants that support families with children. The new grant this year will be broader for any organization that supports children and families. August 15th- Impact Grant cycle starts – large pots of money for catastrophic medical situation. Foundation has two positions they will be hiring for in Administration

Patty M. share that child care providers are starting to re open however licensed child care providers have to apply for the emergency COVID application. Janet S shared that licensed providers are required to follow the CDC, Health Dept and Governor's recommendations. Capacity in child care is still limited and there is potential loss of business for providers.

Kim S. shared that they are 40-50 % limited in enrollment at this time due to COVID 19. Some families have returned, and others appear more cautious. They will be looking at the needs of school age children.

She shared a link:

<https://savemarylandchildcare.org>

Patti shared she will be sending out information on opportunities to advocate for childcare.

Leslie F. shared that kindergarten enrollment is now open. They will be using a new platform- Power school learning which is in both English and Spanish for families.

Collen G. shared that Head Start staff will be returning to the office August 15th. The YMCA will be opening some of their summer camps. She also encouraged members to tell families to apply to Head Start.

Darcy- Notable Progressions will be hiring a new music therapist. They are doing modified assessments virtually.

Delaine Welch is sending out the article with these minutes Why we must talk about Race and Racism in Early Childhood.

Please accept these notes and have a safe summer- Delaine