

Agenda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 – VIRTUAL

Meeting Link: <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us06web.zoom.us>

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome, Introductions, and Recognition of Councilmembers

- **Sarah Neville-Morgan, Co-Chair, Office of Child Care Advisory Council**, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), Division of Early Childhood (DEC)
- **Chris Peusch, Co-Chair, Office of Child Care Advisory Council**, Executive Director, Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA)

10:15 – 10:20 Action Item – Approval of May 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- **Chris Peusch**, MSCCA

10:20 – 10:50 Division of Early Childhood Highlights and Updates

- **Jena Smith**, Executive Director, Quality Improvement Initiatives, MSDE – DEC
- **Chris Peusch**, MSCCA
- **Sarah Neville-Morgan**, MSDE - DEC

10:50 – 11:05 Council Member Conversation

- **OCC Advisory Council Members**

11:05– 11:20 Public Comment

11:20 – 11:55 HB 477: Family Child Care Homes (FCCH) and Child Care Centers Regulatory Analysis

- **Laura Wallace**, Director, Research, Policy, and Partnerships, MSDE-DEC
- **Kelly Dwyer**, Policy Management Analyst, MSDE-DEC

11:55– 12:00 Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Adjournment