



**Office of Child Care
Advisory Council Meeting**

**AGENDA
Thursday June, 4 2020**

Welcome and Introductions

Review Guidelines/Goals of Council (language): Advise and counsel the Office of Child Care, review proposed regulations, review issues and problems relating to care of children and suggested priorities for consideration by OCC and identify interdepartmental issues of importance to child care providers and users that should be addressed by OCC and other state agencies.

Discuss new protocol and process for OCC Advisory Council and community stakeholder participation and review of all regulations prior to posting for public comments.

Review minutes: Review from last OCC Advisory Council meeting

Legislative Updates: COVID 19 ended session early, Governor vetoed numerous bills based on funding

Director, Office of Child Care Report:

1. Road to Recovery for Child Care

Old Business:

1. OCC Advisory Board Vacancies
 - a. User of Child Care Services
 - b. Member of Senate
 - c. Member of House of Delegates
 - d. Pediatrician with interest and expertise in child care
 - e. Local Government representative/s

New Business

1. Discussion of opportunities to meet and ways to participate on consistent, sustainable basis in Child Care Listening Sessions and OCC Advisory Council meetings.
2. COVID 19: Overview of response related to Federal recommendations
 - a. Maryland Together: Maryland's Recovery Plan for Child Care
 - b. Recommendations from Sub-Committee: consists of leadership from each Association/Organization: MSCCA, MSFCCA, MDAEYC, SEIU Local 500, Montessori Schools of Md., Latino Child Care Association of Md., Family Child Care Alliance, Maryland Family Network, Developmental Disabilities Council, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore City ECAC, Representatives from the field and other key leaders
3. CDC Child Care specific guidelines to reopening
4. Survey Results: MFN, MSCCA and MDAEYC



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BRANCH UPDATES

Child Care Scholarships program:

- COVID 19 response
- Enrollment vs attendance
- Co pays
- Changes related to summer and EPCC/EPSA
- Voucher Specific Rate Survey

Credentialing:

- PAU's- updates on virtual PAU changes

Licensing:

- Virtual inspections
- Changes to open classrooms related to EPCC/EPSA sites
- Friends and Family sites ending
- Updates on required training and deadlines
- Basic Health and Safety as priority training

Maryland EXCELS:

- Updates on support and deadlines during COVID 19 crisis

Council Member Reports/Updates

Topics and Presentations for Future Meetings:

- CDC and Health Department report on COVID related to child care
- Kirwan Commission Blueprint and Prekindergarten Expansion in Maryland
- Training Advisory Council
- Early Childhood Workforce Workgroup
- IMPACT project

Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 20, 2020

Location: TBD

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